

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 123-125 Date Mar. 1, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Election of Officers

Voted to accept Report of Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor, and that report be placed on file

Voted to allow Leonard Clapp his highway Tax this year in consideration of his services in repairing the highway the year past.

Chose a Committee of 2 to settle with Treasurer.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 123-125 Date Mar. 1, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

Voted Selectmen be a Committee to view Burying ground near William Vinals, and see if anything can be done by Town to preserve it from the injury caused by road passing thru it, and report to Town at next meeting.

Voted to raise for repair of Highways \$2000.00

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 123-125 Date Mar. 1, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #2]

Voted to allow same as last year for removing and breaking down snow.

Voted to build a Town house present year.

Voted to choose a Committee to select the spot for location of Town house, and report at present meeting.

Chose 10 men for this Committee.

Subject Town Meeting #4  
Vol. C-9 Page 123-125 Date Mar. 1, 1830

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #3]

Directed Treasurer to take of Anthony Chubbuck, one of Town's Collectors of Taxes, \$20.00 of uncurrent money and account with him for it as good money, it being on the Belchertown Bank and worth nothing. Directed Treasurer to keep above money on hand until it shall be worth something.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 123-125 Date Mar. 1, 1830

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #4]

Accepted Report of Committee, who have reported Town house be located at Wheelwrights corner.

Voted to choose a Committee to draft a plan, and get terms on which a spot can be obtained, and make an estimate of whole expense of building Town house, & report

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 123-125 Date Mar. 1, 1830

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #5]

to Town at April Meeting.

Choose 5 men for this Committee

Accepted Report of Committee chosen at last meeting to view road leading from James L. Meritts to Rowland Jacksons.

Adjourned to First Monday in April, at Two O'Clock in afternoon.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C - 9 Page 126 Date Apr. 5, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Gave in votes for State Officers:

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Senators and Councillors

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C - 9 Page 126-128 Date Apr. 5, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [adjournment of Mar. 1, 1830 meeting]

Dr. Cushing Atis, former Moderator, present.  
Voted to accept Report of Committee chosen to draft plan of a Townhouse, conditionally, viz, by adding to Committee, and referring plan to them, to make such alterations as they may think proper.

|| Chosen for reconstituted Committee.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C - 9 Page 126-128 Date Apr. 5, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #1]

Authorized and directed above Committee to carry into effect Votes of Town in regard to building a Town house, instructed them to draw any money from Treasury not otherwise appropriated, authorized them if necessary to hire money for purpose, and to proceed to build Town house agreeable

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page |26-28| Date Apr. 5, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 2]

to plans now presented to Town, or to make such alterations as they may think necessary and expedient.

John Beal presented report of Committee chosen at March Meeting to secure information about site, etc, and draft plan for erection of a Town House.

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page |26-28| Date Apr. 5, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 3]

NB Above estimate, as prepared by Committee, does not include a Cupola, which would probably cost \$100.00

Excused Abel Sylvester from serving as Surveyor of highways, for ensuing year, and appointed Charles H. Lapham in his room.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page |28-31| Date Apr. 5, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator: Cushing Otis

Voted to raise for support of the Poor and contingent expenses \$2000.00

Voted that Taxes be assessed, collected and paid into Treasury on or before first day of December next.

Voted to raise for support of Schools \$2000.00

Voted School money be divided as last year.

Subject Town Meeting # 2

Vol. C-9 Page | 28-131 | Date Apr. 5, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 1]

Chose a Prudential Committee of 18.

Gave in votes for a County Treasurer.

Rosseter Cotton had 23

Voted all outstanding Taxes and 3 lat  
Notes be paid into Treasury within 30 days.

Allowed Edward F. Jacobs \$41.00

41 days service as Selectman, Assessor, etc.

Subject Town Meeting # 3

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Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 2]

Allowed John B. Turner \$36.50

36 1/2 days service as Selectman, Assessor, etc.

Allowed Samuel Johnson, Jr. 36.50

36 1/2 days service as Selectman, Assessor, etc.

Allowed Ebenezer F. Fogg 12.00

services as Town Treasurer

Chose a School Committee of 7.

Subject Town Meeting # 4

Vol. C-9 Page | 28-131 | Date Apr. 5, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 3]

Chose a Committee of 5 to cause a survey  
of the Town to be made on most reasonable  
terms, agreeable to Resolve of Legislature.

Accepted Report of Committee chosen at last  
meeting to view a burying ground near  
the harbour, and ascertain what meas-  
ures can be taken for its preservation.

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Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page |28-13| Date Apr. 5, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #4]

Referred subject of above report [burying ground] to Selectmen with instructions to carry same into effect, and report at May meeting.

Voted to accept report of Committee to settle with Treasurer, and that it be recorded and placed on file.

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Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page |28-13| Date Apr. 5, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #5]

Voted that Highway Tax on Trustees of first and second Parish Fund Corporations be set to such districts as the Selectmen shall think proper, and be worked out under directions of Surveyor of such districts. Chose a Committee of 3 to examine Records, & ascertain situation of North Landing at

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Subject Town Meeting #7

Vol. C-9 Page |28-13| Date Apr. 5, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #6]

the Harbour, and report at next meeting.

Chose a Committee of 3 to inspect Black Pond road, and report to Town at May Meeting what repairs are necessary.

Collection of Taxes was put out to lowest bidder.

Voted wishing Otis be an agent to ascertain condition of road on Third Cliff, and report.

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Subject Town Meeting #8

Vol. C-9 Page 128-131 Date Apr. 5, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #7]

Chose for Constables: Nathaniel Clapp  
Elisha Foster James Waterman  
William Peakes Eli Jenkins

Transferred Wid<sup>w</sup> Hannah Cushing 2<sup>nd</sup>  
from 6th to 2nd School District

Transferred Wid<sup>w</sup> Betsy Jacobs from  
6th to 12th School District

Subject Town Meeting #9

Vol. C-9 Page 128-131 Date Apr. 5, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #8]

Chose a Committee of 2 to confer with Capt  
Bowers on subject of building a Bridge  
over flood in Stockbridges Mill Dam,  
near the grist mill.

Chose a Committee of 3 to settle with Galen  
Damon as Prudential Committee of 12th  
School District for 1828, & report at May meeting.

Subject Town Meeting #10

Vol. C-9 Page 128-131 Date Apr. 5, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #9]

Voted that Town Flats be advertised  
and put out on May meeting day.

Voted Nathaniel Clapp be agent to let  
out Town flats.

Voted that May Meeting be held in Rev<sup>d</sup>  
Mr. Thomas' meeting house in May next.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C - 9 Page 131 Date May 3, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Held for purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to General Court for year ensuing.

Voted Not to send any Representative the present year.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C - 9 Page 132-136 Date May 3, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator: Ebenezer J. Fogg  
I instructed Selectmen not to approbate any one to be licensed as a Taverner, Innholder, or Retailer of ardent Spirits, in this Town, the ensuing year.

Voted that County Commissioners be requested not to grant a license to any one as a Taverner, Innholder, or Retailer of

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C - 9 Page 132-136 Date May 3, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

ardent spirits in Town of Citrate, the ensuing year.

Voted Abiel Farver, Jr. be a Surveyor of Highways in 20<sup>th</sup> District ensuing year.

Voted Selectmen be a Committee to view road from Benjamin Briggs to Dea<sup>n</sup> Israel Litchfield's, and make necessary repairs.



Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 132-136 Date May 3, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #2]

Allowed Samuel P. Barber to work out his, and his fathers, highway taxes present year, on way between his house and Noah Meritts, under direction of Surveyor of the District.

Voted Selectmen be a committee to view sea wall near Edward J. Porters land,

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 132-136 Date May 3, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #3]

and render him such assistance as they may think proper.

Allowed Thomas Barstow to work out his highway tax on way between his house and road, under direction of Surveyor of District.

Voted Selectmen be a committee to view

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 132-136 Date May 3, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #4]

sea wall at Harbour, and make such repairs as they may think necessary.

Voted Asa Meritt be Agent to lay out \$40.00 heretofore granted by Town, for repairing road between Rowland Jacksons & James L. Meritts.

Voted \$25.00 be appropriated for repair of Black Pond road, & Nathaniel Clapp be agent to lay it out.

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 132-136 Date May 3, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #5]

Referred to Selectmen subject of widening road over 3<sup>d</sup> Cliff, to do what they may think necessary, consistently, with Town's interest. Authorized Committee chosen at last meeting to confer with Capt. Bowers to compromise with him on subject of building Bridge, as best suits Town's interest.

Subject Town Meeting #7

Vol. C-9 Page 132-136 Date May 3, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #6]

Referred subject of survey of North Landing at harbour to same Committee, heretofore chosen, for purpose of finishing surveys, and instructed them to enquire into practicability of building a breakwater, on any of the points, for the better protection of the harbour.

Subject Town Meeting #8

Vol. C-9 Page 132-136 Date May 3, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #7]

Accepted report of Committee appointed in December last to consider expediency of altering boundaries of 2<sup>6</sup>th Highway District. [Apr. 1, 1830]

Committee chosen to settle with Salen Damon, as agent of 12th School District, presented its report. [Apr. 28, 1830]

Subject Town Meeting #9

Vol. C-9 Page 132-136 Date May 3, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #8]

Voted Report be accepted, and Treasurer be directed to collect money due of M<sup>r</sup> Damon, and pay it over to Prudential Committee of District.

Committee chosen at last meeting to ascertain on what conditions land could be obtained for new road submitted its report.

Subject Town Meeting #10

Vol. C-9 Page 132-136 Date May 3, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #9]

Voted above Report be accepted, and Selectmen be a Committee to carry same into effect.

Adjourned putting out of Town Flats to First Monday in June next, at 4 o'clock in afternoon, at Almshouse.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 136-137 Date Jul. 27, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator: John Collamore

Directed Selectmen to approbate as many Taverners, Innholders, and retailers, as, in their opinion, publick good may require. Voted to choose a Committee to see that houses, shops, etc. of all Taverners, Innholders, and retailers, licensed in this Town, are kept according law; and to complain of any

Subject Town Meeting # 2

Vol. C-9 Page 136-137 Date Jul. 27, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 1]

who may be known to violate laws enacted for the regulation of licensed houses. Named 18 on above Committee.

Directed above Committee to make a report to Town at annual Town Meeting in May next. I instructed Selectmen and Town Clerk to furnish I nholders and retailers with an

Subject Town Meeting # 3

Vol. C-9 Page 136-137 Date Jul. 27, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 2]

abstract of laws respecting licensed houses. Voted that if a sufficient number can be obtained each member of Committee be furnished with a copy.

Voted that it be considered dishonourable and disreputable for any person licensed as an I nholder, or Retailer, to sell

Subject Town Meeting # 4

Vol. C-9 Page 136-137 Date Jul. 27, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 3]

ardent spirits to any person of intemperate habits.

Allowed Asa Merritt # 2.26 for labour done on road near Joseph Otis's.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 137 Date Nov. 1, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Gave in votes for Representative  
in Congress of U.S., for Plymouth District:

John L. Adams	141
Dr. Asad Thompson	14
William Baylies	2

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 137-139 Date Nov. 1, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: Cushing Otis  
Adopted, "Rules and Regulations for the  
government of Town meetings in & vicinity,"  
and voted they be recorded.  
Voted, a copy of above rules and regula-  
tions be posted in entry of Town House.  
Referred subject of enlarging barn at Almshouse  
to Board of Overseers of the Poor.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 137-139 Date Nov. 1, 1830

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 1]  
Referred subject of raising Stockbridge  
mill dam to a Committee of 3, to do what  
they shall think proper, and most for  
interest of the Town.  
Referred subject of settlement with Galen  
Damon to same Committee heretofore cho-  
sen, with addition of Prudential Com-

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 137-139 Date Nov. 1, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #2]

mittee of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> school districts for year 1828 (names follow), in order that said Damon may have a rehearing before the Committee.

I instructed Treasurer to collect whatever may be due from Mr. Damon, on a hearing before the Committee, and that subject be

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 137-139 Date Nov. 1, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #3]

not brought again before the Town.

Voted That a correct Census of the Town be taken by School districts, by a Committee of 18 - one for each district.

I instructed Committee to meet and compare lists at Almshouse on Saturday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 137-139 Date Nov. 1, 1830

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #4]

Voted That Sextons of the Two Parishes be requested to ring their Bells 5 minutes, 1 hour previous to time set for any Town meeting.

Voted Town house be left in care of Selectmen, and authorized them to open it on particular occasions, on application of 10 persons, if they think it proper and expedient.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 141-143 Date Mar. 7, 1831

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Election of Officers

Voted to accept Report of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, and that report be placed on file.

Voted to raise for repair of highways, to be assessed and expended in the usual manner \$2000.00

Voted to choose a Committee to examine

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 141-143 Date Mar. 7, 1831

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 1]

and investigate whole subject of expenses incurred by Surveyors of highways, in removing and breaking down snow last winter; and report to Town at next meeting, most just and economical method for liquidating those expenses.

12 named to such Committee.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 141-143 Date Mar. 7, 1831

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 2]

Referred subject of removing snow next winter to above Committee, to report thereon to Town at next meeting.

Voted to give a bounty of 6 cents a head on full grown hogs, that are killed in Situate. Authorized keeper of almshouse to receive them, and pay for them.

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 141-143 Date Mar. 7, 1831

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #3]

Chose a Committee of 3 to take into consideration, whether it is expedient for this Town to petition County Commissioners to provide a house of correction for use of County, and to report thereon at April meeting.

Chose a Committee of 3 to settle with the Treasurer.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 141-143 Date Mar. 7, 1831

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #4]

Gave in votes for Register of Deeds for County:  
Rosseter Cotton had 32

Chose a Prudential Committee of 18.

Chose a Committee of 3 to view 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> highway districts and report to Town at next meeting, whether it is expedient that road eastward of Pickles Lushings or-

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 141-143 Date Mar. 7, 1831

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #5]

ward, with Polls and Estates, should be set from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> district.

Referred subject of setting road eastward of George Foreys from 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> highway district to above Committee to report thereon to Town at April meeting.

Adjourned to First Monday in April at 2:00 PM.



Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C - 9 Page 144 Date Apr. 4, 1831

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *Gave in votes for State Officers:*

*Governor*

*Lieutenant Governor*

*Senators and Councillors*

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C - 9 Page 144-146 Date Apr. 4, 1831

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Moderator: *Ebenezer J. Fogg*

*Voted that expense incurred by removing  
snow last winter be paid by drawing  
money out of Town Treasury, from  
1831 Tax, and that all arrearages on high-  
way bills be first cancelled, & paid as above.*

*Voted to allow 10 cents per hour for remov-  
ing and trudging down snow current*

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C - 9 Page 144-146 Date Apr. 4, 1831

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [*continued from card #1*]

*year, to be paid out of 1832 Tax - if la-  
bor cannot be procured for that sum,  
& surveys are directed to call on Se-  
lectmen for directions.*

*Accepted Report of Committee appointed to sur-  
vey the landing places at the harbour, per-  
mitted Committee to review subject, com-*

Subject Town Meeting #3

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Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 2]

have present survey and report with former surveys and reports made to Town; and directed it to put up permanent land marks, so that boundaries thereof may be fully established, & report to Town at future meeting. Transferred road eastward of Barnard Litch-fields from 13th to 17th highway district.

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 144-146 Date Apr. 4, 1831

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 3]

Transferred road eastward of lane near George Torrey's from 24th to 25th highway district.

Voted to raise for support of the poor, and for contingent expenses of the Town, \$3000.00

Voted to raise for support of Schools, the ensuing year, \$2000.00

Subject Town Meeting #5

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Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 4]

Collection of Taxes was put out to lowest bidder.

Chosen for Constables: Franklin Jacobs

Elisha Foster

Nathaniel Clahh

William Peabes

Anthony Chubbuck

Voted That Taxes be assessed, collected, and paid into Treasury on, or before, First day of December, next.

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 144-146 Date Apr. 4, 1831

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #5]

Allowed Michael Ford	\$18.50
18 1/2 days service as Selectman, Assessor, etc.	
Allowed Peleg Jenkins	24.00
24 days service as Selectman, Assessor, etc.	
Allowed Ebenezer J. Fogg for services:	
28 days as Selectman, Assessor, etc.	28.00
as Town Treasurer	12.00

Subject Town Meeting #7

Vol. C-9 Page 144-146 Date Apr. 4, 1831

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #6]

Allowed Elisha James, Jr. \$1.50  
for covering a Bridge

Referred subject of widening road leading  
by Peleg Curtis to Selectmen, with in-  
structions to do with it as they may  
think expedient.

Chose a School Committee of 7.

Subject Town Meeting #8

Vol. C-9 Page 144-146 Date Apr. 4, 1831

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #7]

Referred subject of opening the Mann Lot  
road to Selectmen, to do as they may  
think proper and expedient.

Voted \$25.00 be laid out in repairing  
Black Pond road, and that Amos  
Curtis be agent to lay out money.

Subject Town Meeting # 9

Vol. C-9 Page 144-146 Date Apr. 4, 1831

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 8]

Allowed Luther Jenkins \$4.50  
for wood furnished Ammiel Johnson in 1823  
Allowed Shiverick Turner his account  
for blowing rocks in highway - 7.80  
Transferred road from corner by Juba  
Cushings, eastward, with Polls and Es-  
tates, from 8th to 1st District of Highways.

Subject TOWN Meeting # 10

Vol. C-9 Page 144-146 Date Apr. 4, 1831

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 9]

Chose a Committee of 3 to view 3<sup>rd</sup> School  
District, and if, in their opinion, it is ex-  
pedient to divide said District, authorized  
and directed them to report to Town at next  
meeting, in what manner it be divided.  
Voted Nathaniel Claph be Agent to let  
out the Town Flatts.

Subject Town Meeting # 1

Vol. C-9 Page 147 Date Apr. 4, 1831

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [adjournment of Mar. 7, 1831 meeting]

D<sup>r</sup> Cushing Otis, former Moderator, present.  
Martin C. Glover voted Presidential  
Committee in 10<sup>th</sup> School District.  
John Claph voted Presidential Com-  
mittee in 18<sup>th</sup> district.

Excused William Priority from serving  
as Surveyor of Highways, ensuing year.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 147 Date Apr. 4, 1831

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

and voted John Collamore be a Surveyor in that District.

Voted Dexter Meritt and John B. Turner a Committee to see on what terms gravel can be procured of Thomas Clark, and report at May meeting.

Instructed above Committee to hire it

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 147 Date Apr. 4, 1831

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

the present season on the best terms.

Voted to adjourn to May meeting.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 147 Date May 11, 1831

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [adjournment of Apr. 4, 1831 meeting;  
second adjournment of Mar. 7, 1831 meeting]

D<sup>r</sup> Otis, former Moderator, present

Voted Charles Foster be a Surveyor of Highways in 36<sup>th</sup> District, ensuing year.

Voted Isaiah Alden be a Fire ward in Town of Situate, ensuing year.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 147 Date May 11, 1831

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Gave in votes on a proposed Amendment to Constitution of the Commonwealth:

For the Amendment	80 votes
Against the Amendment	8 votes

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 148 Date May 11, 1831

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Voted to choose 3 Representatives to General Court present year.

Voted they be chosen separately.

John B. Turner declared chosen after second ballot;

Samuel Tolman, jr., declared chosen after 3rd;  
Ebeneyzer J. Fogg declared chosen after 2nd ballot.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 149-150 Date May 11, 1831

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: John B. Turner

Chose a Committee of 10 to revise list of jurors presented by Selectmen.

Granted request of Capt. Bowers to erect Hay Scales at junction of roads near Samuel Hatch's, under direction of Selectmen, and upon condition that the land shall not be alienated from the Town.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 149-150 Date May 11, 1831

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 2]

Accepted report of Committee - that it is not expedient to divide 3<sup>d</sup> School district.

Transferred Charles Jenkins from 15<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> School District.

Discharged Committee heretofore chosen to alter the Barn at the Almshouse.

Accepted revised list of Jurors.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 149-150 Date May 11, 1831

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 2]

Voted to set off all 25<sup>th</sup> Highway district, that lies north of Curtis gate, and that it be formed into a new district.

Chose a Committee of 3 to enquire into subject of preservation of Stockbridge Mill dam, and authorized it to repair road or dam at expense of Town or

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 149-150 Date May 11, 1831

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 3]

district, if it finds that it ought to be done.

Referred subject of dividing 15<sup>th</sup> Highway district to Selectmen, to divide it as they shall think to be most just and proper.

Voted that Selectmen with 2 others be a Committee to take into consideration the situation of the 3<sup>d</sup> School district, and

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 149-150 Date May 11, 1831

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #4]

the adjoining districts, with authority to form a new district, or build an addition to the School house in the 3<sup>rd</sup> district, at expense of the district.

Voted Stephen Stetson liberty to work out present year's tax on the way between his house and the road, under direction of

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 149-150 Date May 11, 1831

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #5]

Surveyor of highways in that district.

Prohibited the taking away of earth, gravel, turf or loam from any part of Church Hill, and the adjoining Common, except that part of said Hill lying north of a line drawn from north end of Totman's Pond to Widow Mary Ransoms.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 151 Date Nov. 14, 1831

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Gave in votes for State Officers:

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Senators and Councillors

Voted to choose 3 Representatives present year, and that be chosen on one ticket.

Chose: Cushing Otis

Capt. Peleg Jenkins Edward F. Jacobs



Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 152-153 Date Nov. 14, 1831

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator: John B. Turner

Voted Selectmen a Committee to sell Barn, and build new 30 foot one at almshouse.

Voted Committee locate new Barn as they shall think most proper, and convenient; and that it be completed and finished on or before 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, next.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 152-153 Date Nov. 14, 1831

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

I instructed Selectmen to procure 500 copies of a Lithographic Map of Town, and sell them to inhabitants at cost.

Voted Selectmen investigate subject of legality of late discontinuance, by Town, of roads near Isaac M. Harrib's and John Jamis, and if found to be illegal to petition

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 152-153 Date Nov. 14, 1831

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #2]

County Commissioners to discontinue said roads in legal manner.

Voted Town be divided into wards, agreeably to former organization of militia Companies.

Voted Selectmen Committee to investigate subject of enclosing piece of land near

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 152-153 Date Nov. 14, 1831

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 3]

Widow Eleanor Stockbridges, and sell it if they think proper.

Instructed Selectmen to divide 33<sup>d</sup> Highway district, if they think proper.

Voted Selectmen, with 2 others, a Committee to view 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> School districts, and order an addition built to 3<sup>rd</sup> district

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 152-153 Date Nov. 14, 1831

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 4]

school house, or form a new district, if, in their opinion, either of measures are necessary and expedient.

Referred subject of building a breakwater, at the Harbor, to a Committee of 3.

Referred to Selectmen subject of repairing road and bridge near Marshal Hatch's

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 155-160 Date Mar. 5, 1832

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Election of Officers

Gave in votes for a County Treasurer:

Rosseter Cotton had 13 votes

Accepted Report of Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor, presented by Ebenezer J. Fogg

Allowed Ebenezer J. Fogg for services:

19 days in taking valuation \$23.75

2 1/2 other days as Selectman & Assessor 21.50

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 155-160 Date Mar. 5, 1832

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 1]

Allowed Michael Ford for services:

17 days in taking valuation \$21.25

8 1/2 other days as Selectman & Assessor 8.50

Allowed Ebenezer J. Fogg 12.00

services as Town Treasurer

Referred Harvard White's account to Selectmen, to settle at their discretion.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 155-160 Date Mar. 5, 1832

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 2]

Voted to raise \$2000.00 for repair of Highways, ensuing year.

Voted to raise \$2000.00 for support of the Poor, and contingent expenses, ensuing year, and that it be collected and paid into Treasury as last year.

Voted to raise \$2500.00 for support

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 155-160 Date Mar. 5, 1832

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #3]

of Schools, ensuing year, to be assessed, collected, paid into Treasury, and divided, as it was last year.

Accepted Report of Committee on formation of 19th School district.

Ebenezer J. Fogg submitted further statement from same Committee.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 155-160 Date Mar. 5, 1832

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #4]

Voted Israel Cudworth be Prudential Committee in 19th District.

Voted to divide 3<sup>d</sup> School District, and that inhabitants of District living to Eastward of brook near Elijah Pieris, be formed into a new district, numbered the 20<sup>th</sup>, and that District property

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 155-160 Date Mar. 5, 1832

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #5]

be equally divided between them.

Voted Thomas Litchfield be Prudential Committee in 20th District.

Collection of Taxes put out to lowest bidder.

Chose Constables for ensuing year:

Anthony Chubbuck	Elisha Foster
William Peakes	Nathaniel Clahk

Subject Town Meeting #7

Vol. C-9 Page 155-160 Date Mar. 5, 1832

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #6]

Voted to allow same as last year for removing snow, ensuing year.

Authorized Selectmen to repair roads liable to be complained of, and voted to spend \$200.00 for that purpose, if necessary, in addition to the tax on Parish Funds.

Subject Town Meeting #8

Vol. C-9 Page 155-160 Date Mar. 5, 1832

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #7]

Transferred Samuel Curtis, Sophia Curtis, & Hittie Curtis, from 25<sup>th</sup> Highway District to 36<sup>th</sup>.

Allowed a bounty of 10 cents a head on Crows killed in Town, ensuing year, and voted keeper of the Alms-house be an agent to receive them.

Subject Town Meeting #9

Vol. C-9 Page 155-160 Date Mar. 5, 1832

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #8]

Chose a Committee of 3 to settle with Town Treasurer.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 160 Date May 9, 1832

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: John B. Turner

Voted to choose a Committee to view Jacobs mill dam, and investigate whole subject of repairing and widening said dam, with instructions to confer with Town of Danover, if necessary. 3 Named to Committee Referred subject of widening road from Charles Simmons to Hingham line to Selectmen

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 161-163 Date Nov. 12, 1832

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Gave in votes for Electors of President and Vice President of United States.

Gave in votes for: Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Senators & Councillors

Voted to choose one Representative to General Court to be holden at Boston.

Capt. Peleg Jenkins was declared chosen.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 163-165 Date Nov. 12, 1832

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: Ebenezer J. Fogg

Voted to accept report of Committee chosen to settle with Treasurer in 1831, and that it be recorded.

Voted to accept report of Committee chosen in March, last, to settle with Treasurer, and that it be recorded.

Voted to accept report of Committee on subject

Subject Town Meeting # 2

Vol. C - 9 Page 163-165 Date Nov. 12, 1832

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 1]

of widening Jacobs Mill Dam; and authorized and directed same Committee to repair and widen said dam or road at any time within space of one year; and voted that Committee if they think proper, may invite Town of Hanover to do something on part that is on line of that Town.

Subject Town Meeting # 3

Vol. C - 9 Page 163-165 Date Nov. 12, 1832

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 2]

Authorized same Committee to make dam as wide as Stockbridges Mill dam if they think it to be necessary.

Voted Selectmen be a Committee to build and locate a school house in 19th School District, and assess expense on District, if the district does not agree to build one, at the

Subject Town Meeting # 4

Vol. C - 9 Page 163-165 Date Nov. 12, 1832

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 3]

adjournment of their meeting.

Referred subject of letting part of Barn, at Alnshouse, to Stage Company, and tending their horses, to Board of Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that School money heretofore divided on children from 4 to 21 years be hereafter divided on children from 4 to 16 years old.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 163-165 Date Nov. 12, 1832

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 4]

Transferred Jacob Stockbridge with his Estate from 12th to 35th Highway District. Referred subject of preventing individuals from taking stones and gravel from the beaches in this Town to the Selectmen to do as the interest of the Town may require.

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 163-165 Date Nov. 12, 1832

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 5]

Report of Committee on Jacobs' Mill Dam, submitted by John Collamore.

Voted to accept report of Committee to whom was referred subject of preservation of Stockbridge Mill Dam, submitted by Elisha James, Jr., under date of Nov. 14, 1831.  
[Quotes Selectmen's Order of Oct. 29, 1717]



Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 173-177 Date Mar. 4, 1833

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Election of Officers

Gave in votes for County Treasurer:  
Rosette Cotton had 17 votes  
Chose a Committee of 3 to settle with  
Town Treasurer.

Accepted Report of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, and voted that it be recorded. (Presented by Ebenezer J. Fogg)

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 173-177 Date Mar. 4, 1833

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 1]

Allowed Ebenezer J. Fogg for services:

40 1/2 days as Selectman, Assessor, etc \$40.50

as Town Treasurer 12.00

Allowed Peleg Jenkins for services:

20 1/2 days as Selectman, Assessor, etc 20.50

Referred Stephen Litchfield's account for labour done on Highways, in year 1831, to

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 173-177 Date Mar. 4, 1833

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 2]

Board of Overseers of the Almshouse.

Voted to raise for repair of Highways \$2000.00

Instructed Selectmen to order Taxes on Parish Funds to be worked out when they think proper.

Voted to allow 10 cents an hour for removing and trudging down snow.

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C - 9 Page 173-177 Date Mar. 4, 1833

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 3]

Voted to raise for support of the Poor, and to defray Town's contingent expenses \$2000.00

Voted to raise for support of Schools \$2500.00

Authorized and directed Selectmen to present claim of this Town to Agricultural Society of County, for premium offered for improvement in roads.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C - 9 Page 173-177 Date Mar. 4, 1833

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 4]

Collection of Taxes was put out to lowest bidder.

Voted that Taxes be assessed, collected, and paid into Treasury on or before First day of January next; and if not paid in 15 days from that date, Treasurer is hereby directed to issue his execution against the delinquents.

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C - 9 Page 173-177 Date Mar. 4, 1833

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 5]

Voted that collectors pay in Tax of last year immediately, & settle up with Treasurer.

Voted to allow 10 cents each for Cows heads, to be paid for by master of Almshouse - as last year.

Referred to Selectmen subject of widening road from Thomas Jones' to widow Claph's.

Subject Town Meeting #7

Vol. C-9 Page 173-177 Date Mar. 4, 1833

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #6]

Chose a Committee of 3 to search the woods, view the road leading over 3<sup>d</sup> Cliff, see what repairs are necessary, whether it is expedient to repair old road or lay out a new one, & report to Town at next meeting. Voted to allow Joshua James to work out year's Highway Tax on way leading from

Subject Town Meeting #8

Vol. C-9 Page 173-177 Date Mar. 4, 1833

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #7]

his house to the road, under direction of surveyor of District. Voted to be Firewards, ensuing year: Elijah Jenkins, Jr. Nathaniel Clark Franklin Jacobs

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 177 Date Apr. 1, 1833

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description I gave in votes for Representative in Congress of U. S. for District #12:

John D. Adams	159 votes
Jedediah Lincoln	22 "
James C. Doane	5 "

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 177-179 Date Apr. 1, 1833

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator: Cushing Otis  
Accepted report of Committee to settle  
with Treasurer, and voted report be  
recorded.

Accepted report of Committee to view  
road over 3<sup>d</sup> Cliff.

Voted Selectmen be a Committee to carry  
report into effect when necessary & expedient.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 177-179 Date Apr. 1, 1833

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 1]

Referred to Selectmen subject of trans-  
ferring William Ellms from 15<sup>th</sup> School  
District to 2<sup>nd</sup>, to do it or not as they  
may think proper.

Referred to Selectmen subject of trans-  
ferring part of Highway, at Mount Hope,  
from 7<sup>th</sup> Highway District to 12<sup>th</sup>, and

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 177-179 Date Apr. 1, 1833

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 2]

of transferring a part of Man Lot road  
from 6<sup>th</sup> District to 7<sup>th</sup>, - to make the  
exchange and establish the boundaries  
of the Districts as they may think proper.  
Referred subject of dividing 4<sup>th</sup> Highway  
District to Selectmen, to divide it or not  
as appears most for interest of the Town.

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 177-179 Date Apr. 1, 1833

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #3]

Authorized and directed Selectmen, if they divide 4th Highway District, to appoint a Surveyor in the new District. Referred to Selectmen subject of widening and raising Bridge near Rufus Clark's; and voted it be done at Town's expense - if District is not able to do it.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 177-179 Date Apr. 1, 1833

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #4]

Referred subject of repairing Highway from Samuel Foster's to Nathaniel Turner 2<sup>d</sup> to Selectmen in same manner. Transferred William Cook from 17th to 20th School District.

Allowed Long Jacobs to work out his year's Highway Tax on way between his house

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 177-179 Date Apr. 1, 1833

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #5]

and Schabod R. Jacobs under direction of Surveyor of District.

Allowed Michael Ford #11.00

11 days service as Selectman, Assessor, etc. Voted to excuse Seth Webb from serving as Prudential Committee in 1st School District, and that Gideon W. Young serve.

Subject Town Meeting #7

Vol. C-9 Page 177-179 Date Apr. 1, 1833

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #6]

Voted to excuse Elijah Daman from serving as a Surveyor of Highways, and that Joshua Jacobs be a Surveyor of Highways in 31<sup>st</sup> Highway District.

Authorized Selectmen to contract with Thomas Clapp, or any one else, for gravel for the Highways.

Subject Town Meeting #8

Vol. C-9 Page 177-179 Date Apr. 1, 1833

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #7]

Referred to Selectmen subject of widening and railing Bridge near Nathaniel Clapp's.

Referred to Selectmen complaint of Michael Welsh against Highway leading from his house to Prince Freeman's, to repair said Highway if they think proper.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 18 Date Nov. 11, 1833

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: John B. Turner

Instructed Selectmen to accept proposition of heirs of late Dr. Stockbridge, concerning disposal of piece of land which belongs to Town, near widow Stockbridge's.

Referred account of Committee for repairing Jacob's mill dam, and widening highway over said dam, to Selectmen - to settle as

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 180 Date Nov. 11, 1833

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

may appear to be just and equitable.

Authorized Treasurer to hire money to pay bills of above mentioned committee.

Voted Selectmen a committee to attend to claim Mr. Randal pretends to have to one of Town's flats.

Voted to allow Physicians same for

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 180 Date Nov. 11, 1833

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #2]

vaccinating inhabitants of this town with lime rock, that was allowed by committee of the town in year 1824.

Transferred Benjamin Merritt from 14th to 12th School district.

Refused subject of purchasing gravel for 33<sup>d</sup> highway district to Selectmen.

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 180 Date Nov. 11, 1833

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #3]

Transferred James Turner from 15<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> School district.

Directed Constables to put up notices of Town meetings, at all meeting houses in town, and voted that they be allowed and paid one dollar for each meeting wanted by them.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C - 9 Page 183-184 Date Nov. 11, 1833

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Voted on a proposed Article of  
Amendment to Constitution of Common-  
wealth: For, 176; Against 107

Gave in votes for State Officers:

Governor

Lieut. Governor

Senators and Councillors

Voted to send 4 Representatives to General Court,

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C - 9 Page 183-184 Date Nov. 11, 1833

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 1]

and that they be chosen by general ticket  
- all to be voted for at one balloting.

When ballots were counted it appeared  
there was no choice, and it was voted  
they be chosen separately.

after counting next ballots

Ebenezer J. Fogg was declared to be chosen.



Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 185-190 Date Mar. 3, 1834

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Election of Officers

Gave in votes for County Treasurer:

Rosseter Cotton had 20 votes

Chose a Committee of 3 to settle with  
Town Treasurer.

Voted to accept Report of Selectmen and  
Overseers of the Poor, and that it be re-  
corded.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 185-190 Date Mar. 3, 1834

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 1]

Voted to raise for repair of highways, \$2000.00  
to be expended in labour in usual manner.

Voted to raise for support of schools \$2500.00

Directed Selectmen to take such measures  
as they may think proper to prevent com-  
plaints against the Highways, and authorized  
them to expend money - not to exceed \$200.00

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 185-190 Date Mar. 3, 1834

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 2]

Voted to raise for support of the Poor, and  
to defray contingent expenses of Town \$1500.00

Allowed Ebenezer J. Fogg, for services:

32 days as Selectman, Assessor, etc. 32.00

as Town Treasurer 15.00

Allowed Peleg Jenkins, for services:

23½ days as Selectman, Assessor, etc. 23.50

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 185-190 Date Mar. 3, 1834

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #3]

Allowed Michael Ford, for services:

9 days as Selectman, Assessor, etc. \$9.00  
Voted that Taxes be assessed, collected, and  
paid into Treasury on or before Jan. 1;  
and directed Treasurer - if not paid in  
15 days from that date - to issue his execu-  
tion against the delinquents.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 185-190 Date Mar. 3, 1834

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #4]

Collection of Taxes was put out at auction.

Chose for Constables: Nathaniel Clark

Elisha Foster

Freeman Meritt

William Peakes

Anthony Chubbuck

Accepted Report of Committee, appointed in  
November last, to establish bounds be-  
tween Great Flat and Randal Flat, so called.

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 185-190 Date Mar. 3, 1834

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #5]

Referred complaint against road leading  
from Green Anne's corner to Abington  
line to Selectmen, with instructions, to de-  
fend, or repair the road, as expedient.

Referred road leading by the Methodist  
meeting house to Selectmen, to widen  
it if they think expedient.

Subject Town Meeting #7

Vol. C - 9 Page 185-190 Date Mar. 3, 1834

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 6]

Chose a Committee of 3 to investigate subject of opening a road from Marshal Litchfields to the Beach, and ascertain rights of town to way now used by inhabitants.

Referred subject of widening and rehaining Bridge near Israel Turners to Selectmen.

Subject Town Meeting #8

Vol. C - 9 Page 185-190 Date Mar. 3, 1834

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 7]

to do what they may think proper.

Transferred road leading from Elisha Haydens corner to Mary Stetsons Lane from 13th to 14th Highway district.

Instructed Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor to complain of all violations of the license law that may come to their knowledge.

Subject Town Meeting #9

Vol. C - 9 Page 185-190 Date Mar. 3, 1834

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 8]

Referred subject of rehaining Groundsill Bridge to Selectmen, to do it if proper.

Authorized Selectmen to purchase gravel for use of the Highways whenever it may appear to them to be for the interest of the town.

Referred subject of rehaining Bridge

Subject Town Meeting #10

Vol. C-9 Page 185-190 Date Mar. 3, 1834

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #9]

near Edward Jacobs' to Selectmen.  
Referred subject of repairing Road &  
Bridge near Lincoln Mills to Select-  
men.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 191-192 Date Nov. 10, 1834

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Gave in votes for Representative  
to Congress of United States

Gave in votes for:

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Senators and Councilors

Voted to send two Representatives present  
year, both names to be on one ticket.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 191-192 Date Nov. 10, 1834

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #1]

Pelig Jenkins was declared to be chosen  
on first ballot.

Voted to reconsider the vote by which  
Town voted to send two Representatives,  
and that Town send but one Represen-  
tative the present year.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 192-194 Date Nov. 10, 1834

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator: John Collamore

Chose a Committee of 10 to examine list of jurors presented by Selectmen, and prepare them for the Box.

Chose a Committee of 3 to view and make temporary repairs to Bridge over Rotten Marsh Creek, untill a Stone Bridge can be built in spring; then to build such.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 192-194 Date Nov. 10, 1834

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 1]

Voted that no person whatsoever be allowed to take away any earth from Common, near south meeting house.

Voted to accept report of Committee chosen to investigate subject of opening a road from Marshal Litchfields to the Beach; and directed Selectmen to carry it out.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 192-194 Date Nov. 10, 1834

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 2]

Authorized Board of Overseers of the Poor to purchase a piece of land of Mrs. Deane lying near South meeting house, if for interest of the Town.

Accepted report of Committee that it had examined and revised list of names, and placed them in the Box.

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C - 9 Page 192-194 Date Nov. 10, 1834

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 3]

Directed the person having care of the Town House to see that Committee room is cleared of a quantity of fire wood, now encumbering it, before next Town meeting.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 195-199 Date Mar. 2, 1835

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Election of Officers

Chose Committee of 3 to settle with the Treasurer.

Accepted and ordered to be recorded the Report of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to raise for Support of Schools \$2500.00

Voted to raise for repair of highways 2000.00  
to be expended in labor in usual manner.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 195-199 Date Mar. 2, 1835

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

Voted to raise for support of poor and to defray contingent expenses of Town \$2000.00

Allowed Ebenezer J. Fogg for services:

34 days as Selectman & Assessor	34.00
as Treasurer	15.00

Allowed Peleg Jenkins for services:

23 days as Selectman & Assessor.	23.00
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Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 195-199 Date Mar. 2, 1835

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #2]

Allowed Michael Ford for services:

10 days as Selectman & Assessor	\$10.00
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Voted to allow same compensation for removing snow as last year.

Referred subject of bridge over Rotten Marsh Creek to Committee of 3 hereafter chosen.

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 195-199 Date Mar. 2, 1835

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 3]

Voted that no collector receive his bills until the old bills are all crossed unless in the opinion of the Selectmen the interest of the Town requires it.

Tax collections were sold at auction.

Chose Constables: Nathaniel Clapp, Elisha Foster  
Thomas Vinal William Peakes

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 195-199 Date Mar. 2, 1835

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 4]

Chose Committee of 5 to investigate and settle claim of town to land on which windmill formerly stood with directions to report to town if unable to settle amicably.

Voted to accept a road now used in Wild Cat, so called, & discontinue the old one.

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 195-199 Date Mar. 2, 1835

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 5]

Accepted and ordered to be recorded report of Auditing Committee.

Chose Committee of 5 to examine and decide on request of 4 petitioners to be transferred from 10th to 18th School District.

Referred to Selectmen repairing Bridges: (1) in Wild Cat road, so called, & (2) near Elijah B. Ferris.



Subject Town Meeting #7

Vol. C-9 Page 195-199 Date Mar. 2, 1835

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #6]

Referred to Selectmen subject of letting  
beach near Marshal Litchfield's.

Voted Selectmen and Prudential Com-  
mittee be a Committee to define limits  
of several School Districts.

Voted to pay bounty of 10 cents on crow's  
heads: Overseer of Almshouse to pay same.

Subject Town Meeting #8

Vol. C-9 Page 195-199 Date Mar. 2, 1835

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #7]

Granted permission to place a School  
house on hill near South Meeting house.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 209 Date May 4, 1835

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Brought in votes for 3 County  
Commissioners and 2 Special County  
Commissioners for County of Plymouth  
for 3 years next ensuing.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 209-210 Date May 4, 1835

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator: Col. John B. Turner  
Voted to accept report of Committee to settle with Treasurer, and that it be recorded.

Voted not to accept a road laid out by Selectmen to the eastward of Marshall Litchfield's leading on to the beach.

Board of Overseers voted a Committee to

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 209-210 Date May 4, 1835

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 1]

take into consideration subject of providing a more suitable place for keeping crazy and refractory subjects at the almshouse, with full power to erect such building as may be necessary.

Referred to Selectmen subject of widening road leading over Third Cliff.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 209-210 Date May 4, 1835

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 2]

Voted to accept landing laid out by Selectmen on the beach to the eastward of Marshall Litchfield's. (p. 194)

Authorized Selectmen to purchase gravel for the roads where they consider it proper and necessary.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 210 Date May 28, 1835

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Gave in votes for 1 County  
Commissioner for the County of  
Plymouth.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 212 Date Jun. 22, 1835

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Gave in votes for one County  
Commissioner for County of Plymouth

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 212 Date Jun. 22, 1835

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator: Ebenezer D. Fogg  
Referred to Selectmen subject of tak-  
ing measures to prevent individuals  
taking stone and gravel from the  
beach & regulating the same.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C - 9 Page 215-216 Date Nov. 9, 1835

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Save in votes for State Officers:

Governor

Lieut Governor

2 Senators & Counsellors

Voted to send 4 Representatives to General Court the ensuing year:

Pelej Jenkins

Sam<sup>l</sup> Waterman

William James

Abiel Udworth

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C - 9 Page 216 Date Nov. 9, 1835

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: Ebenezer J. Fogg

Orange Litchfield was chosen Collector in stead of Capt. W<sup>m</sup> Peakes - resigned - and taxes for north ward were put out to him by auction at 1<sup>c</sup> 3 mills a dollar. Taxes for South Ward put out at auction to Thomas M. Jacobs at 1 cent 8 mills on a dollar.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C - 9 Page 216 Date Nov. 9, 1835

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 1]

Taxes for middle ward were put out to Thomas M. Jacobs at 1 cent 3 mills a dollar.

Referred subject of widening road near Coh. Elijah Barstow to Selectmen.

Referred subject of repairing Mount Hope Road to Selectmen.

Voted that Selectmen cause all ob-

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 216 Date Nov. 9, 1835

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #2]

structions by fences or buildings to  
be removed from the Highways.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 217-221 Date Mar. 7, 1836

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Election of Officers

Accepted Report of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to raise for support of poor and to defray contingent expenses of town, \$2000.00

Voted to raise for support of schools \$2500.00

Voted that no collector receive his bills, until the old bills are all crossed, unless in

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 217-221 Date Mar. 7, 1836

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

the opinion of the Selectmen, the interest of the town require it.

Voted that money be assessed, collected, and paid into Treasury by first of Jan 7.

Collection of taxes was put out at auction.

Voted to raise for repair of highways \$2000.00

Voted to raise \$200.00, to be expended in

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 217-221 Date Mar. 7, 1836

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #2]

repair of highways at discretion of the Selectmen.

Allowed Eben J. Fogg for services:

as Selectman & Assessor \$35.00

as Treasurer 15.00

Allowed Pelig Jenkins for services:

as Selectman & Assessor 22.00

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 217-221 Date Mar. 7, 1836

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #3]

Allowed Thomas J. Bailey for services:  
as Selectman & Assessor \$26.50

Instructed Representatives to oppose  
petition of James C. Doane that a por-  
tion of Scituate be set off to Cohasset.

Voted that a bill presented by Ephraim  
Stetson be referred to the Selectmen.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 217-221 Date Mar. 7, 1836

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #4]

Brought in votes for County Treasurer:

Eliab Ward 44 Wm. P. Ripley 3

Rosseter Cotton 9 Isaac B. Thomas 1

Votes for Register of Deeds:

Eliab Ward 44

Rosseter Cotton 2

Wm. P. Ripley 3

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 217-221 Date Mar. 7, 1836

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #5]

Voted that the money received from  
school fund of the State be divided in  
same manner as money raised  
by town for support of schools.

Voted same compensation be allowed  
for removing snow as the past year.

Voted that 20 cents be allowed for each

Subject Town Meeting #7

Vol. C-9 Page 217-221 Date Mar. 7, 1836

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 6]

Crav's head killed in town - and that  
overser of the Almshouse be a com-  
mittee to receive and pay for them.  
Allowed Noah & Israel B. Nichols to  
work out their highway tax on way  
leading from their house to the road,  
under direction of the Supervisor.

Subject Town Meeting #8

Vol. C-9 Page 217-221 Date Mar. 7, 1836

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 7]

Allowed Samuel P. Barber to work out  
his highway tax on way leading  
from his house to the road.

Referred subject of straightening road  
near Francis Litchfields to Selectmen.

Referred subject of widening bridge near  
Benj. Meritts to Selectmen.

Subject Town Meeting #9

Vol. C-9 Page 217-221 Date Mar. 7, 1836

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 8]

Referred subject of widening road near  
Galen Damons to Selectmen.

Referred subject of building a stone bridge  
near Stephen Litchfields to Selectmen.

Referred subject of straightening road  
by the Mott Rocks so called to a Select  
Committee of 3, with authority to call



Subject Town Meeting #10

Vol. C-9 Page 217-22 | Date Mar. 7, 1836

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 9]

The County Commissioners if in their opinion expedient.

Voted that School Committee be allowed one dollar a day for their services, & that they report their proceedings to the town, with any plans for the improvement of schools which they may advise.

Subject Town Meeting #11

Vol. C-9 Page 217-22 | Date Mar. 7, 1836

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #10]

I instructed Selectmen to see Messrs Amasa & Caleb Bailey and if they consent, to petition the General Court in behalf of this town, that they be set back, with their homesteads, to Scituate.

Subject ELECTIONS - NATIONAL

Meeting: Town [ ] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description	Date	Vol	Page
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Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 223-226 Date Nov. 14, 1836

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Voted for or against an Amendment to Constitution of Massachusetts:

For it 173 Against it 3

Gave in votes for Electors for President and Vice President of United States.

Gave in votes for a Representative to Congress from the 12th District

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 223-226 Date Nov. 14, 1836

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #1]

Gave in votes for State Officers:

Governor

Lieut. Governor

Senators and Counsellors

Voted to send Four Representatives; chose:

Ebenezer J. Fogg

Moses P. Rich

Thomas J. Bailey

Samuel A. Turner

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 226-227 Date Nov. 14, 1836

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: Col. John B. Turner

Referred to Selectmen subject of assessing a sum of money of 11th School District, with directions to assess sum required, unless District do it before December 1st.

Referred to Selectmen repair of bridge at George More brook.

Referred to a Committee of 3 encroachment

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 226-227 Date Nov. 14, 1836

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

of the sea upon beach point at the Harbour.

Referred subject of taking stones from the beaches to a committee of Stephen Litchfield.

Referred to Selectmen subject of straightening road by John James.

Voted that Selectmen present all encroachments that are not removed at their request.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 226-227 Date Nov. 14, 1836

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #2]

An motion of Dr. Otis reconsidered vote relative to 11th School District - referring it to Selectmen.

Voted that Town direct sum of \$79.75, with expense of assessing and collecting same, be assessed on 11th School District, and paid in by January 1st next.

Subject Town Meeting #10

Vol. C-9 Page 228-233 Date Mar. 6, 1837

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #10]

and report at adjournment of this meeting, whether it is expedient for the town to make Samuel Barnett any further allowance for his land taken for the road by his house.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 234-236 Date May 1, 1837

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [adjournment of Mar. 6, 1837 meeting]

Col. John B. Turner present as Moderator. Chose a Committee of 3 to build a road located by the Commissioners.

Excused Stephen Mott from serving as Surveyor of Highways and appointed Theophilus Cothell in his stead.

Referred subject of straightening road

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 234-236 Date May 1, 1837

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #1]

near Welthy Sprague's to Surveyor of Highways of the District.

Sophia and Hittie Curtis allowed to work out their highway tax under direction of Surveyor on way from their house to road.

Transferred Elijah Clapp 2<sup>nd</sup> from

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 234-236 Date May 1, 1837

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #2]

37th to 15th Highway District.

Transferred a piece of road easterly of Withered Hill from 37th to 15th Highway District.

Chose a Committee of 3 to rebuild the bridge over Rotten Marsh.

Allowed Michael Ford to work out his

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 234-236 Date May 1, 1837

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #3]

Highway Tax from his house to the road.

Reconsidered vote allowing School Committee \$1.00 per day for their services.

Voted to allow 20 cents apiece for Crow's Heads, and that the Keeper of the Almshouse be the agent to receive and pay for them.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 234-236 Date May 1, 1837

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #4]

Town voted to accept of their proposition of the surplus revenue that has been received, and that may hereafter be received, from the Secretary of the Treasury of United States by the Treasurer of this Commonwealth.

Voted that Ebenezer J. Fogg, Treasurer of

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 234-236 Date May 1, 1837

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #5]

Town, receive of Treasurer and Receiver General of this Commonwealth their proportion of the surplus revenue and that he be duly authorized to give certificates of deposit therefor to said Treasurer and Receiver General in the form prescribed by law.

Subject Town Meeting #7

Vol. C-9 Page 234-236 Date May 1, 1837

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #6]

Chose a Committee of 5 to loan this money to individuals, inhabitants of this town having the preference.

Vote regarding surplus revenue amended.

[This vote is followed by 3 separate votes - in revised form - dealing with the same subject matter.]

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 237 Date Jul. 10, 1837

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator: Ebenezer J. Fogg

In absence of James Southworth, Town Clerk, Alfred Litchfield was chosen Town Clerk, Pro-tem, and was sworn into office in open Town meeting by Ebenezer J. Fogg, Justice Peace. Chose a Committee of 3 to Petition the County Commissioners in behalf of

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 237 Date Jul. 10, 1837

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

the Town, to reverse their doings in October last, so as to discontinue the road laid out by them leading from Samuel Barnett's to Whasset line.

Attest Alfred Litchfield

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 237 Date Oct. 2, 1837

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator: Col. S. W. Young

Votes were given in for Register of Deeds. Authorized Selectmen to repair stepping stones Bridge if they judge it necessary.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 238-239 Date Nov. 13, 1837

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Gave in votes for State Officers:

Governor

Lieut. Governor

2 Senators & Councillors

Voted to send 3 Representatives to General

Court. Elected: William James

John Beal

Samuel Waterman

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 239 Date Nov. 13, 1837

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Moderator: William James

Gave in votes for Register of Deeds for County of Plymouth.

Anson Robbins made Report from Committee to settle with Treasurer, which was accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 241 Date Dec. 13, 1837

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Moderator: John B. Turner

Gave in votes for Register of Deeds.

Voted to instruct Representatives in General Court to oppose petition of Jas. C. Doane for annexation of Bull Island to Cohasset.

I instructed Selectmen to sign a petition in behalf of town for annexation

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 241 Date Dec. 13, 1837

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #1]

of the Messrs Bailey [Amasa and Caleb] with their homesteads to Sittuate.

Nathaniel Clahh was chosen a member of the Committee for the management of the surplus revenue in the room of Dr. Cushing Otis, deceased.



Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 228-233 Date Mar. 6, 1837

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Election of Officers

Rev. Edmund S. Sewall made a report from the School Committee recommending certain improvements in our common schools.

Recommendation referred to a Committee of one from each School District to which Mr. Sewall was added - with directions to examine whole subject & report in future.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 228-233 Date Mar. 6, 1837

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #1]

Voted that chairman of foregoing committee be agent to procure printing of report.

Report of Selectmen (and Overseers of the Poor) accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Allowed Ebenzer J. Fogg for expenses: \$50.50  
as Selectman, Assessor, School  
Committee Man, and Treasurer

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 228-233 Date Mar. 6, 1837

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #2]

Allowed Peleg Jenkins for services: \$28.00  
as Selectman and Assessor

Allowed Thomas J. Bailey for services: 19.50  
as Selectman and Assessor

allowed John Beal : 18.50  
services as School Committee Man,  
and other items as per bill.

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 228-233 Date Mar. 6, 1837

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 3]

Allowed William James : \$5.50  
services as School Committee Man

Allowed John Collamore : 9.00  
services as School Committee Man

Allowed Rev. Mr. Sewall an extra 3.00  
for services as chairman of School Committee.  
Authorized Treasurer to audit his account.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 228-233 Date Mar. 6, 1837

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 4]

Authorized Treasurer to pay Dr. Freeman  
Foster \$1.00 per day for his services a School  
Committee Man.

Voted to accept and have recorded the  
Report of Auditing Committee [1836].

Voted, when this meeting adjourns, it will  
adjourn to 1st Monday in May at 2:00 PM

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 228-233 Date Mar. 6, 1837

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 5]

Voted to raise for support of schools, \$3000.00  
to be divided as the last year

Voted to raise: for support of poor 2000.00  
and contingent expenses

Voted these sum be assessed, collected,  
and paid in in same manner as last year.

Taxes were put out at auction.

Subject Town Meeting #7

Vol. C-9 Page 228-233 Date Mar. 6, 1837

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 6]

Voted the collectors be constables for year.

Voted to allow School Committee \$1.00 per day for their services.

Voted to raise for repair of highways \$2000.00 to be paid in labor - the same as last year with the exception that \$1.00 per day be allowed for labor of oxen.

Subject Town Meeting #8

Vol. C-9 Page 228-233 Date Mar. 6, 1837

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 7]

Voted to raise \$200.00 dollars to be expended in the repair of highways, at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Authorized the Treasurer to receive their portion of the surplus revenue, due to this town, and give the necessary security therefor.

Subject Town Meeting #9

Vol. C-9 Page 228-233 Date Mar. 6, 1837

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 8]

Authorized Treasurer to loan the money to the State for one year at 5 per cent.

Voted to instruct our Representatives in the General Court to oppose petition of James C. Doane to annex Gulf Island to Cohasset.

Chose a committee of 3 to make enquiry

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 243-246 Date Mar. 5, 1838

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Election of Officers

Voted Report of Selectmen and Assessors of the Poor be accepted and recorded.

Voted to raise for support of schools \$3000.00 to be divided as the last year.

Voted Census of Scholars be taken on first day of May instead of October.

Voted to raise for repair of highways 2000.00

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 243-246 Date Mar. 5, 1838

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #1]

Voted to raise for support of the poor and contingent expenses of the town \$2000.00

Voted that Assessors order help from one highway district to another, paying an extra price for the same.

Voted that money be assessed, collected, and paid in by first of Jan'y next.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 243-246 Date Mar. 5, 1838

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #2]

Taxes were put out at auction.

Voted that Collectors be chosen Constables for year ensuing - also that Thomas<sup>r</sup>. Bailey be added.

Chose for School Committee:

Doct. Joseph G. L. Whittmore  
Thomas Jones      Howard White

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 243-246 Date Mar. 5, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #3]

Voted that when meeting adjourns it adjourn to first Monday in April at 12 o'clock M.

Allowed Ebenezer J. Fogg for services:

as Selectman and Assessor \$40.50

as Treasurer 15.00

Allowed Thomas J. Bailey for services: 20.50

as Selectman and Assessor

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 243-246 Date Mar. 5, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #4]

Allowed Justin Litchfield for services: \$19.50  
as Selectman and Assessor.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 247-250 Date Apr. 2, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [adjournment of Mar. 5, 1838 meeting]

Col. John B. Turner, former Moderator, present.

Voted Report of Committee heretofore chosen to manage town's proportion of surplus revenue be accepted and recorded.

Voted to accept report of School Committee, and that Clerk cause 300 copies to be printed under supervision of Committee

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 247-250 Date Apr. 2, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #1]

Voted to accept report of Committee on Union Schools, and that Selectmen be instructed to petition State Legislature for an Act to enable Town to carry out suggestions of Committee.

Voted Report of Committee to settle with Treasurer and transfer books, etc. be accepted, etc.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 247-250 Date Apr. 2, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #2]

Referred subject of dividing 31st highway district to Selectmen.

Chose Committee of 3 to investigate claim of town to north landing place at Situate Harbour, and to defend same if well founded.

Referred subject of repairing sea wall at

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 247-250 Date Apr. 2, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #3]

Situate Harbour to Selectmen.

Subject of repairing road from David Otis's to Josiah Daman's referred to Selectmen.

Referred subject of opening road enclosed by Anson Robbins, opposite late homestead of Bro Sylvester, deceased, to Selectmen with instructions to report at future meeting.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 247-250 Date Apr. 2, 1838

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #4]

Gave in votes for County Treasurer:

William R. Sever 119

Benj. Churchill 39

Roland E. Cotton 9

Voted to allow 20 cents for each cow's head and that Paul Litchfield and Thomas J. Bailey be agents to receive & pass for them.

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 247-250 Date Apr. 2, 1838

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #5]

Authorized Selectmen to procure fixtures for lighting town house - not to exceed \$20.00

Voted James Ardworth be pound keeper in room of Joseph Otis who declines serving.

Excused Noah Curtis from serving as field driver.

Voted Prudential Committee hold their

Subject Town Meeting #7

Vol. C-9 Page 247-250 Date Apr. 2, 1838

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #6]

annual meeting on second Tuesday in May at 1 o'clock in afternoon at the almshouse and that notices of said meeting be posted by the clerk at the several meeting houses.

Voted that Committee be governed by same rules & regulations as last year.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 251 Date Apr. 2, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Moderator: John B. Turner

Chose Committee of 10 to examine and revise list of jurors presented by Selectmen.

Committee reported a list which was accepted by the town.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 251 Date Apr. 2, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Brought in votes for 3 County Commissioners for County of Plymouth.

Brought in votes for 2 Special Commissioners for County of Plymouth

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 252-253 Date Nov. 12, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Gave in votes for Representative from 12th District to 26th Congress of U.S.

Gave in votes for State Officers:

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

2 Senators & Counsellors

Voted to send 3 Representatives to General Court:

William James, John Beal, Samuel Waterman



Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 253-254 Date Nov. 12, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Moderator: John B. Turner

I instructed Prudential Committee to engage teachers of public schools as heretofore. Chose a committee of 3 to inquire into subjects of individuals improving the land adjoining Barker farm - and to report at a future meeting.

Referred subject of taking measures to

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 253-254 Date Nov. 12, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 2]

rechar road around farm formerly owned by Timothy Hatherly to same committee.

Voted to take a portion of the surplus revenue to pay the debts of the town.

Allowed Rufus Litchfield 2<sup>nd</sup> to work out his tax on way between his house and road.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 253-254 Date Nov. 12, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 2]

Subject of allowing John James to straighten his fence on road eastward of his house referred to Selectmen.

I instructed Selectmen to petition next General Court, that the Bailey farm may be re-annexed to Situate.

Directed a committee, consisting of Select-

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 253-254 Date Nov. 12, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #3]

men and 3 others added, to ascertain whether lane leading from Jonathan Meritt's to the river belongs to town, and if so to cause it to be opened.

Allowed Freeman Meritt's bill of \$3.50 for gravel purchased of him.

Allowed Abial Farav. jr. for highway labour 3.00

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 253-254 Date Nov. 12, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #4]

Allowed William A. W. Tilden's bill of \$20.32 for labour and material

Voted Representatives be instructed to oppose James C. Doane's petition for annexation of Duff Island to Cohasset.

Directed Selectmen to request Senators from this County to oppose said petition.

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 253-254 Date Nov. 12, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #5]

Voted that Representatives of town be directed to request County Commissioners to oppose said petition.

John B. Turner voted a Committee to cause stepping stone bridge to be repaired.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 255 Date Nov. 26, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Moderator: John B. Turner

Accepted Selectmen's Report in favor of widening road near Joseph Colman's house; and voted Augustus Cole an agent to carry this report into effect.

Committee heretofore chosen to defend town's claim to north landing place at Scituate harbor made a report in part,

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 255 Date Nov. 26, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #1]

which was recommitted until Committee shall make a final report.

I discharged Committee from all further service, excepting that of making final report.

I instructed Selectmen to settle with this Committee up to present date.

Accepted Report of Committee appointed at a

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 255 Date Nov. 26, 1838

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #2]

Previous meeting to examine lane leading from Jonathan Merritt's to the river.

Selectmen's Report on road which formerly led from Thomas Sylvester's house to the South Meeting House was recommitted to them, with instructions to ascertain upon what conditions Mr. Robbins will grant a right of

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 255 Date Nov. 26, 1838

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #4]

way, and report at a future meeting.

I instructed Treasurer to allow interest on all orders which have been presented and not paid.

Allowed Hubbard Litchfield's bill \$1.56

for labour done on highway

Allowed Ammiel Curtis's bill for gravel 2.00

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 256-258 Date Dec. 10, 1838

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: Ebenezer J. Fogg

Reconsidered vote passed 12 Nov. last to take part of surplus revenue to pay debts of town.

Voted that part of the Surplus Revenue of the United States received by Town from Treasurer of Commonwealth shall be loaned, in equal parts, to each and every

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 256-258 Date Dec. 10, 1838

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #1]

inhabitant of town, including those absent on business, and excluding all those visiting or boarding, and who do not intend to make this town their permanent residence, on 5 conditions  
Chose 7 persons in addition to Committee heretofore chosen to manage Surplus Revenue

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 256-258 Date Dec. 10, 1838

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 2]

Excused severally from serving on Committee:

Nathaniel Clahh, Ebenezer Hutton,  
and Col. John B. Turner; and ap-  
pointed in their stead:

Fredrick Hammond, Augustus Cole  
and Juba Cushing.

Voted Committee serve without compensation

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 256-258 Date Dec. 10, 1838

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 3]

Voted that any vacancies which may oc-  
cur in the Committee to take the town cen-  
sus, or the neglect of any of them to per-  
form that duty, may be supplied by  
the Committee on Surplus Revenue.

Voted that the census be taken as the  
population stands this day.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 256-258 Date Dec. 10, 1838

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 4]

Appointed 20 agents to take the census,  
one for each School District.

Voted that agents serve gratuitously.

Granted request of Sideon W. Young  
and others to place hay scales near the  
south landing place.

To be done under direction of Selectmen

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Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 256-258 Date Dec. 10, 1838.

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 5]

Authorized Selectmen to cause Town  
house to be lighted for any meetings  
for town purposes.

Allowed Daniel Litchfield's bill of \$2.40.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 258 Date Feb. 4, 1839

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Moderator: Col. John B. Turner

Chose a Committee of 6 to oppose, before the Legislature or a Committee of the Legislature, the petition of John Nash and others for division of the town of Situate.

Authorized to employ counsel if they judge it to be necessary.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 258 Date Feb. 4, 1839

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [Continued from card #1]

Voted Representatives of this town be instructed to oppose petition of agent of the Union Bridge Corporation for the present.

Voted a map of the town be allowed to each School District in town, one to the Union School, & additional one to 14th District

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 261-264 Date Mar. 4, 1839

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Election of Officers

Authorized Prudential Committee to employ the teachers in the public schools as usual.

Chose Committee of 3 to settle with Treasurer.

Brought in votes for County Treasurer:

William R. Sever 102

Authorized Committee on surplus to call

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 261-264 Date Mar. 4, 1839

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 1]

on Treasurer for such part of the surplus money in his hands as may be necessary to carry into effect votes of the town of Dec. 10, 1838 and 4 Mar. 1839. Authorized surplus revenue committee to loan a share of surplus revenue for all persons included in vote of 10 Dec. 1838,

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 261-264 Date Mar. 4, 1839

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 2]

whose notes committee are not authorized to take, to a person or persons against whom an action would be taken to recover any legal demand; also authorized to loan share that might have been received by a deceased person to the widow (if any) for her use or to

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 261-264 Date Mar. 4, 1839

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 3]

executor or administrator for use of the heirs - anything in vote of 10 Dec. 1838 to the contrary notwithstanding - provided, however, that no loans shall be made for deceased persons until the committee be satisfied it has sufficient money to effect all other parts of this vote.



Subject Town Meeting # 5

Vol. C-9 Page 261-264 Date Mar. 4, 1839

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 4]

Voted to raise for support of schools \$ 3000.00

Voted to raise for support of poor  
and contingent expenses 2500.00

Voted these sums be assessed, collected,  
and paid in by first of January next.

Voted to raise for repair of highways 2000.00

Voted money for highway taxes which has

Subject Town Meeting # 6

Vol. C-9 Page 261-264 Date Mar. 4, 1839

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 5]

been paid into treasury may, if legal,  
be drawn out for use of districts in which  
it was assessed.

Voted to accept and place on file report  
of school committee.

Voted report of Selectmen respecting  
guide boards be accepted and put on file,

Subject Town Meeting # 7

Vol. C-9 Page 261-264 Date Mar. 4, 1839

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 6]

and that Selectmen be directed to put  
up guide boards at such places as they  
think necessary.

Voted Report of Selectmen be accepted  
and recorded.

Voted meeting be adjourned to first Mon-  
day in April next at 10 o'clock P. M.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 265-268 Date Apr. 1, 1839

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [adjournment of Mar. 4, 1839 meeting]

Col. John B. Turner, former moderator, present.

Election of Officers - continued

Taxes were put out at auction

Mahem Vinal, Orange Litchfield,

Elisha Foster and Nath<sup>d</sup> Clapp were

chosen collectors and constables - Anthony

Chubbuck was also chosen constable.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 265-268 Date Apr. 1, 1839

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 1]

Voted that collectors of last year settle their old bills before they receive new ones.

Voted money raised for repair of highways be disposed of same as last year.

I instructed Surveyors of Highways to eradicate the Canada thistle in their several districts.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 265-268 Date Apr. 1, 1839

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 2]

Allowed William James for services \$38.50  
as Selectman and Assessor

Allowed Abel Ludworth for services 39.00  
as Selectman and Assessor

Allowed Charles Vinal for services 35.50  
as Selectman and Assessor

Allowed John K. Nash as Treasurer 15.00

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 265-268 Date Apr. 1, 1839

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #3]

Allowed Amiel Curtis's bill & interest of \$10.41 accepted and ordered to be recorded what of Committee to settle with the Treasurer. Voted that Treasurer, be and hereby is directed, to dispose of the uncurrent money in his hands immediately to best advantage.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 268-269 Date Jun. 3, 1839

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Moderator: Ebenezer J. Fogg

Chose a Committee of 3 to oppose petition of Elijah Peirce and others, for a road across Farm Neck (so called) before the County Commissioners.

Chose a Committee of 6 to attend to town's in relation to the Bailey Farm - before the viewing Committee of Legislature.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 268-269 Date Jun. 3, 1839

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #1]

Chose a Committee of 5 to investigate the Town's claim to the Beaches, and to protect its interests by preventing the taking away of ballast and having stone, etc. Authorized and directed each member of Prudential Committee to subscribe for one copy of the Common School Journal

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 268-269 Date Jun. 3, 1839

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 2]

for one year for use of District - to be paid for out of school money raised by Town. Referred to Selectmen subject of repair of wild cat road.

Referred to Selectmen repair of Mount Hope road.

Voted to have a bounty of 12 1/2¢ on hogs.

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 268-269 Date Jun. 3, 1839

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 3]

heads, and that Paul Litchfield and Elijah Peire be agents to receive and pay for them.

Allowed Meriel Hatch \$1.75 for gravel taken for the roads.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 270-271 Date Nov. 11, 1839

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Brought in votes for State Officers:

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

Voted for (Counsellors and) Senators for Plymouth District.

Voted to send three Representatives to represent Town in next General Court; and that they be balloted for on one ticket.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 270-271 Date Nov. 11, 1839

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #1]

Brought in their votes for Representative.  
William James and Eben Stetson  
were chosen.

Reconsidered the vote by which town  
decided to send three Representatives,  
and that only two be sent.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 271-273 Date Nov. 11, 1839

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: John B. Turner

Allowed Henry Damon, Jr to work out his  
tax this fall at the reduced price, under  
direction of the surveyor.

Accepted report of Selectmen, relative to  
repair of Mount Hope road.

Chose a Committee of 3 to build the road  
lately laid out by the County Commissioners

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 271-273 Date Nov. 11, 1839

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #1]

across Farm Neck - in conformity with  
the directions of said Commissioners.

Directed Selectmen to set Perez Turner  
from 11th to 12th School District, and to  
make necessary change in territorial li-  
mits of said districts.

Allowed Schabod R. Jacobs bill of \$2.00 for

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 271-273 Date Nov. 11, 1839

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #2]

54 loads of gravel.

Authorized Selectmen to settle all accounts which seem to them reasonable and to report to town such as do not appear so.

Ordered Selectmen to cause as many copies of the expenditures of the town,

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 271-273 Date Nov. 11, 1839

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #3]

containing all and every item, to be printed as shall suit every family in town.

Accepted and ordered to be recorded the Report of Committee chosen at last town meeting to investigate town's claim to beaches and protect same.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 271-273 Date Nov. 11, 1839

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #4]

Voted same committee [Beach Rights Committee] be the standing committee with addition of: Walter Foster

Shabod R. Jacobs Shadrach B. Meritt

Directed this committee to pay over to Town Treasurer, after deducting necessary expenses, all moneys now in their hands

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Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 271-273 Date Nov. 11, 1839

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #5]

or that they may hereafter receive.

I instructed Selectmen to petition the Legislature for a law in conformity with the above report.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 274-276 Date Mar. 2, 1840

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator: John B. Turner

Election of Officers (partial)

Gave in votes for a County Treasurer:

William R. Sever 134

Chose Committee of 3 to settle with the Treasurer.

Voted to accept Report of School Committee and that it be placed on file.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 274-276 Date Mar. 2, 1840

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

Voted <sup>not</sup> to oppose prayer of Petition of the proprietors of Union Bridge for an extension of their Charter.

Referred subject in relation to Gulph Island and Bailey farm to town's Representatives in the General Court.

Voted subject in relation to road

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 274-276 Date Mar. 2, 1840

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #2]

which has been complained of, leading from Elijah Clapp's to Perez Turner's, be referred to Selectmen.

Voted to raise for repairs of Highways \$2000.00 and that it be expended in labour as it was the last year.

I instructed the Prudential Committee



Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 . Page 274-276 Date Mar. 2, 1840

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #3]

to procure teachers in their Districts as usual.

Voted meeting be adjourned to first Monday in April next at 10 o'clock P.M.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 277-279 Date Apr. 6, 1840

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [adjournment of Mar. 2, 1840 meeting]

John B. Turner, former Moderator, present  
election of Officers (continued)

Directed Treasurer to issue his execution against the collectors that are deficient more than \$50.00 the 15th day of January next.

Voted to excuse Ansel & Ross from ser-

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 277-279 Date Apr. 6, 1840

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

ing as Surveyor of Highways and that  
Sims & Toddard be Surveyor in that District.

Voted to accept report of Selectmen and  
oversers of the poor and that it be filed.

Voted to accept report of Selectmen in  
relation to guide boards and that it  
be placed on file.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 277-279 Date Apr. 6, 1840

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #2]

Voted to accept report of Selectmen in respect to the Sammett road (so called) and that it be laid on file.

Set new road leading from Samuel Sammett's to Cohasset line to 11th District.

I instructed Selectmen to repair the black hard road - not to expend over \$200.00.

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 277-279 Date Apr. 6, 1840

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #3]

Voted to raise for support of the poor and contingent expenses of town \$2500.00

Voted to raise for support of schools 3000.00

Voted money be assessed collected and paid into Treasury before first of January next.

Directed Treasurer to give his note for all outstanding orders - all interest to stop.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 277-279 Date Apr. 6, 1840

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #4]

Allowed George M. Allen's bill for expense at Boston on account of beaches of \$15.50

Allowed Abel Ludworth for services as Selectman and assessor \$22.00

Allowed William James for services as Selectman and assessor \$35.00

Allowed Michael Jacobs as Assessor \$12.00

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 277-279 Date Apr. 6, 1840

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #5]

Allowed Charles Vinal for services as  
Selectman and Assessor \$35.50

Allowed Ebenezer Stetson as Assessor \$12.00

Allowed Anthony Chubbuck's bill of \$28.50

Tax on account of S. P. Barber

Allowed Joseph Northy on account of  
account of beach trishassers \$1.50

Subject Town Meeting #7

Vol. C-9 Page 277-279 Date Apr. 6, 1840

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #6]

Collection of Taxes was put out at auction.

Collectors voted to be Constables for the  
year, and Anthony Chubbuck in addition

Reannexed Perry Turn to 11th School District.

Referred to Selectmen subject in relation  
to sea wall at the Harbour.

Referred to Selectmen subject in relation

Subject Town Meeting #8

Vol. C-9 Page 277-279 Date Apr. 6, 1840

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #7]

to the bridge and road between Charles  
H. Lapham's and Elijah B. Turner's.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 279 Date Apr. 6, 1840

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Gave in votes for or against proposed article of amendment to Constitution of the Commonwealth:  
For 155 : against 7

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 280 Date Apr. 6, 1840

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: Gideon W. Young  
Referred subject in relation to widening bridge near dwelling house of late James Lincoln, deceased, to Selectmen.  
Recommitted report of Selectmen respecting Wild cat road (so called) to them with instructions to give distances from stakes.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 280 Date Apr. 6, 1840

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #1]  
Voted to accept report of Committee to settle with Treasurer and that it be placed on file.  
I instructed Treasurer to collect all flat notes outstanding that can be collected and to report a list of such as cannot be collected to the Town at a future meeting.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 280 Date Apr. 6, 1840

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 2]

Instructed Treasurer to call on collectors for outstanding Taxes, and to issue his execution against those that do not settle up in 15 days.

Voted to refer subject of building a bridge over third bearing brook to Selectmen, and that they confer with Hanover.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 289-292 Date Nov. 9, 1840

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description B brought in votes for:

State Officers: Governor

Lieutenant Governor

2 Senators for Plymouth District

Elector of President & Vice President of U.S.

Representative to Congress from 12th District

1 or more Representatives to General Court.

Voted to send 2; reconsidered, sent 1

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 293-296 Date Mar. 1, 1841

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator: John B. Turner

Election of Officers

Voted to accept report of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor and Almshouse, and that it be placed on file.

Voted to accept report of Selectmen, about the Wild Cat road (so called), and that it be recorded.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 293-296 Date Mar. 1, 1841

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

Gave in votes for County Treasurer:

William R. Sever 84

Gave in votes for County Register of Deeds:

Roland E. Cotton 49

authorized Prudential Committee to procure teachers for public schools as last year.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 293-296 Date Mar. 1, 1841

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #2]

Voted to raise for repairs of highways, to be expended in labour as last year \$2000.00

Voted to raise for support of schools 3000.00

Voted to adjourn to first Monday in April next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C - 9 Page 297 Date Apr. 5, 1841

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Voted for 3 County Commissioners:

Isaac Alden, East Bridgewater 115

John B. Turner, Scituate 116

Thomas Savery, Wareham 116

Voted for 2 Special Commissioners:

Jesse Perkins, North Bridgewater 114

Jonathan Parker, Plymouth 116

Beth Perkins 2

Subject Town Meeting # 1

Vol. C - 9 Page 299-301 Date Apr. 5, 1841

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [adjournment of Mar. 1, 1841 meeting]

John B. Turner, former Moderator, present.

Voted to accept report of School Committee and that it be placed on file.

Voted Walter Foster be an agent to audit accounts and settle the same with the School Committee.

Election of Officers [continued]

Subject Town Meeting # 2

Vol. C - 9 Page 299-301 Date Apr. 5, 1841

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #1]

Allowed Daniel Litchfield bill for grain \$3.50

Allowed Joseph Briggs bill for grain 2.00

Allowed Ebenezer J. Fogg for services: 55.12

as Selectman, Assessor, & valuation

Allowed Schabed R. Jacobs for services 50.50

as Selectman, Assessor, & taking valuation

Allowed Walter Foster as Treasurer 20.00

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 299-301 Date Apr. 5, 1841

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 2]

Allowed Henry Damon for services: \$30.88  
as Selectman, Assessor, & taking valuation

Voted to raise for support of the poor and  
contingent expenses 1700.00

Voted money be assessed, collected and  
paid in the same as it was the last year.  
Collection of Taxes were put out.

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 299-301 Date Apr. 5, 1841

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 3]

Chosen Collectors & constables: Nath<sup>t</sup> Clahh  
Orange Litchfield Elisha Foster

Chosen Constables: Allen Clahh 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Anthony Chubbuck

Excused Nath<sup>t</sup> Clahh from serving  
as Constable

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 299-301 Date Apr. 5, 1841

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 4]

Voted Collectors do not receive their bills  
untill they settle up their old bills.

Voted to disburse with the Law in regard  
to employing assistant teachers - unless  
the districts see fit to employ.

Referred to Selectmen subject in relation  
to the road from Samuel Foster to



Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 299-301 Date Apr. 5, 1841

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #5]

Sarah Delanos - to repair or not at their discretion.

Referred to Selectmen subject in relation to widening the road near house of Charles Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> - to widen at their discretion.

Voted to allow 10¢ per head for Cows killed in Town.

Subject Town Meeting #7

Vol. C-9 Page 299-301 Date Apr. 5, 1841

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #6]

Voted Overseer of the Almshouse and Elijah Peire be agent to receive and pay for them.

Referred subject in relation to the Colli-more landing place to the Selectmen, and they to report to the Town.

Referred to Selectmen subject in relation

Subject Town Meeting #8

Vol. C-9 Page 299-301 Date Apr. 5, 1841

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #7]

to making an allowance to Simon Bates for his wharf - to do as they may think proper.

Voted to refer subject in regard to repairing road near Abel Ludworths to repair or not at their discretion.

Choose a Committee of 2 to settle with Treasurer

Subject Town Meeting #9

Vol. C - 9 Page 299-301 Date Apr. 5, 1841

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 8]

Voted to excuse Daniel Hatch from serving as Surveyor of highways the present year, and that Thomas M. Hatch serve in his stead.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C - 9 Page 302-303 Date Apr. 5, 1841

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Moderator: John B. Turner

Accepted and ordered to be recorded

Report of Selectmen on widening of road from Henry B. Dana's to Lynd J. Monroves, dated Mar. 29, 1841

Voted to choose an appraiser of Union Bridge  
Made choice of Capt. Nichols Town of Cohasset.  
for alternate: Francis S. Farel of Hingham.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C - 9 Page 302-303 Date Apr. 5, 1841

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card # 1]

Referred subject in relation to Messrs Whiteombs working out their tax from their house to the road to the Selectmen - to with hold or not as expedient.

Referred subject in regard to repairing Mount Blue road to the Selectmen to repair or not at their discretion.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 302-303 Date Apr. 5, 1841

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #2]

Voted that Selectmen notify Capt. Nichols Town that he is chosen one of the appraisers of Union Bridge.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 306-307 Date Nov. 8, 1841

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Gave in votes for State Officers:

Governor

Lieut. Governor

Gave in votes for 2 Senators for County of Plymouth.

Voted to send 2 Representatives to the General Court the present year:

Ebenezer J. Fogg Paul Litchfield

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 307 Date Nov. 8, 1841

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: Ebenezer J. Fogg

Chose a Committee of 10 to examine & revise List of jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Committee reported a list of jurors which was accepted by the town.

Chose a committee of 3 to view Mann-lot Road and report at a future meeting.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-3 Page 307 Date Nov. 8, 1841

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

Chose a committee of 3 to ascertain what lands belong to town and inquire into expediency of selling or exchanging said lands for the highways, and report at a future meeting.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 308-310 Date Mar. 7, 1842

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator: Ebenezer J. Fogg

Election of Officers [partial]

Gave in votes for County Treasurer:

William R. Sever 120

Joseph Bradford 146

I instructed Surveyors of Highways to  
mow the Canada thistle and briars  
in their several Districts.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 308-310 Date Mar. 7, 1842

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

Authorized the prudential Committee  
to contract with teachers.

Voted to accept school committee's report  
of 1841 and that it be placed on file in  
the Clerk's office.

Voted John B. Turner be an agent to settle  
with Mr. Loring at Boston - also to

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 308-310 Date Mar. 7, 1842

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #2]

settle with School Book sellers in Town.

Voted to accept report of Selectmen and  
Overseers of the poor and that it be placed on file.

Voted to accept report of Committee chosen  
to view Mann Lot road - and that  
Stephen Litchfield Jr and Asa Litchfield  
be a committee to expend \$75.00 on road.

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 308-310 Date Mar. 7, 1842

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #3]

Chose a Committee of 10 to admonish all who sell ardent spirits or violate License Laws - and to prosecute violations of those who persist in so doing. Chose a Committee to settle with the former Treasurer and transfer the Books to present Treasurer of Town.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 308-310 Date Mar. 7, 1842

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #4]

Voted to accept report of Committee in relation to violations of License Laws - and that it be placed on file.

Referred report of Walter Foster in relation to settlement with School Committee of 1840 who had charge of the School Books to Anson Robbins to report in April.

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 308-310 Date Mar. 7, 1842

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #5]

Voted that when meeting adjourns it adjourn to first Monday of April at 1:00 P.M.  
Voted to raise for repairs of highways \$ 2000.00  
Voted to raise for support of schools 3000.00  
Voted to accept report of E. J. Fogg and Paul Litchfield a Committee to settle with Treasurer, with an amendment, & then place on file.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C - 9 Page 311-313 Date Apr. 4, 1842

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [adjournment of Mar. 7, 1842 meeting]

In absence of Moderator chose Dickson  
W. Young Moderator Protem.

Election of Officers [continued]

Voted to raise for support of the poor  
and to defray incidental expenses \$1700.00

Allowed Ebenezer J. Fogg for services: 35.00  
35 days as Selectman, Assessor, & Committee

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C - 3 Page 311-313 Date Apr. 4, 1842

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 1]

Allowed Ichabod R. Jacobs for services: \$32.00

32 days as Selectman, Assessor, & Committee

Allowed Henry Damon for services: 28.50

28 1/2 days as Selectman, Assessor, & Committee

Allowed Walter Foster as Treasurer 15.00

Voted money be assessed, collected, and paid  
in to Treasurer on or before first of Jan. next.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C - 3 Page 311-313 Date Apr. 4, 1842

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 2]

Voted that Selectmen carry into effect the  
Law of this State in regard to examining  
collectors bills.

Directed Treasurer to issue his execu-  
tion against those collectors that do not  
pay in the balance of their taxes now due,  
in twenty days.

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-3 Page 311-313 Date Apr. 4, 1842

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #3]

Directed Treasurer to issue his execution against those collectors that do not pay in or before the first of January.

Voted that the Testament be used in Schools every Saturday afternoon.

Allowed Loring Jacobs to work out  $\frac{1}{2}$  Highway tax on way from house to Highway.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-3 Page 311-313 Date Apr. 4, 1842

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #4]

Collection of taxes was put out at Auction.

Chose as Collectors & Constables: Elisha Foster

Orange Litchfield Nathaniel Clark

Chose as Constables: Anthony Chubbuck

Allen Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Voted to accept report of committee chosen to settle with former Treasurer and

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-3 Page 311-313 Date Apr. 4, 1842

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #5]

transfer Books and papers to present one and that it be recorded and placed on file.

Voted to accept report of Anson Robbins in regard to settlement with Samuel A.

Turner and that it be placed on file.

Voted to pay 6 x per head for all cows heads killed in this Town the present year,



Subject Town Meeting #7

Vol. C-3 Page 311-313 Date Apr. 4, 1842

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 6]

and that the Keeper of the Almshouse be an agent to receive and pay for them. Chose a committee of 20, one from each School District, to investigate subject of the town's building and owning the School-houses, and report at November Meeting next.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-3 Page 315-316 Date Nov. 14, 1842

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description gave in votes for:

Governor

Lieut Governor

Representative to the Congress of U.S.

2 Senators for Plymouth County

Voted to send 2 Representatives to the General Court:

Ebenezer D. Fogg Thomas Vinal

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-3 Page 316 Date Nov. 14, 1842

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: Col. S. W. Young

Struck out of Selectmen's Report \$25.00 awarded to heirs of Ensign Otis, Jr. deceased.

Accepted Selectmen's report so far as to accept road laid out by them from Henry F. Vinals to Henry Highlands.

Passed over that part of Selectmen's report to lay out a road from Henry

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 316 Date Nov. 14, 1842

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

Hylands to road leading by the Methodist Meeting-house.

Authorized Selectmen to adjust matter in regard to encroachments on the roads as they think best for Town. Allowed Melzer Stetson's son to build a shoth on the land near Church hill

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 316 Date Nov. 14, 1842

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #2]

under the direction of the Selectmen.

Postponed reports in relation to School-houses to the annual March Meeting.

Referred subject in relation to counterfeit bill in Orange Litchfield's hands to Selectmen - to allow it if they are satisfied he took it for Taxes.

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 316 Date Nov. 14, 1842

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #3]

allowed Rufus Litchfield 2<sup>nd</sup> and Robert W. Edwards to work out their tax on the way from their house to the road under direction of the surveyor.

Subject Town Meeting # 1

Vol. C-9 Page 317-319 Date Mar. 6, 1843

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: Col. Simeon W. Young

Election of Officers [partial]

Save in votes for County Treasurer:

William R. Seaver 103

Justin Litchfield 1

Voted to accept report of Selectmen and  
overseers of the poor and that it be placed on file.

Voted to accept report of School Committee

Subject Town Meeting # 2

Vol. C-9 Page 317-319 Date Mar. 6, 1843

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 1]

and that the Clerk furnish a copy to the  
printers of the County for publication if  
it can be done without expense.

Voted to strike out the word district in  
the report of the Committee

Then voted to accept report of Committee  
on the doors overing the school houses:

Subject Town Meeting # 3

Vol. C-9 Page 317-319 Date Mar. 6 1843

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 2]

of 82 Neg 147

Voted to choose 7 School Committee men  
and that they serve without pay.

Voted to raise for repair of Highways \$2000.00

Voted to raise 100.00

to be laid out Selectmen if they think proper.

Chose a Committee of 3 to report whether

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 317-319 Date Mar. 6 1843

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 3]

it is expedient to divide the 1 and 2  
highway Districts and report at a  
future meeting.

Adjourned to first Monday in April  
at one o'clock.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 320-322 Date Apr. 3, 1843

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [adjournment of Mar. 6, 1843 meeting]

Col. Gideon W. Young present as Moderator.

Election of Officers [continued]

Collection of taxes were put out at auction.

Chose for Constables: Nathaniel Clark

Thomas M. Jacobs Elisha Foster

Anthony Chubbuck Orange Litchfield

Voted to raise for support of schools \$3000.00

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 320-322 Date Apr. 3 1843

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 1]

Voted to raise for support of the poor  
and contingent expenses \$1700.00

Voted to raise - cash tax - 200.00

for repairs of roads and bridges.

Chose Selectmen a Committee to ex-  
pend \$200.00 raised for bridges and  
roads if they think proper.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 320-322 Date Apr. 3, 1843

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 2]

Chose a Committee of 3 to settle with Treasurer  
Voted to raise a Committee to settle with  
the Surplus committee, and chose 6 on it.  
Voted that money raised be assessed, collected  
and paid in to treasury same as last year.  
Chose a Committee of 12 to admonish  
and then prosecute License Law violators.

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 320-322 Date Apr. 3, 1843

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 3]

Authorized prudential Committee to em-  
ploy teachers in their several Districts.  
Referred subject in relation to road over  
third cliff to Selectmen to do as they  
may think proper.  
Allowed Henry Merritt's bill of \$2.20  
for blowing rocks.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 320-322 Date Apr. 3, 1843

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 4]

Allowed Nathaniel Clark for services: \$31.00  
as Selectman & assessor  
Allowed Christopher Tilden for services: 28.00  
as Selectman & assessor  
Allowed E. J. Fogg for services: 35.00  
as Selectman & assessor  
Allowed Lemuel Jacobs, Jr. as Treasurer 15.00

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 322 Date Apr. 3, 1843

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator: Col. Sideon W. Young

Referred subject in relation to the  
bridge or floom at Waterman Baileys  
mill to the Selectmen.

Referred whole subject in regard to  
dividing 30th highway district to  
the Selectmen to do what they think  
proper in the case.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 329 Date Apr. 3, 1843

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

Voted Ebenezer J. Fogg an agent to  
take charge of suit brought by Doct.  
Underwood against the Town and  
take such advice as he may think proper.

Referred subject in regard to the  
new burying ground to Selectmen.  
Voted School Committee to

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 322 Date Apr. 3, 1843

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #2]

exclude from public schools all  
children under four years of age.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 324 Date Nov. 13, 1843

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Save in votes for:

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

2 Senators for the County of Plymouth.

Voted to send 2 Representatives to  
the General Court.

None of the 9 candidates had the  
required majority of 517 ballots cast.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 324 1/2 Date Nov. 27, 1843

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Voted to choose 2 Gentlemen  
to Represent town in next General Court.

None of the 9 Candidates had  
a majority of the 533 ballots cast.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 325-327 Date Mar. 4, 1844

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Election of Officers

Allowed Nath<sup>l</sup> Clapp for services: \$33.00

as Selectman and assessor

Allowed Christopher J. Iden for services: 31.00

as Selectman and assessor

Allowed Ebenezer J. Fogg for services: 38.00

as Selectman and assessor

Allowed Lemuel Jacob, Jr. as Treasurer 15.00

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 325-327 Date Mar. 4, 1844

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]

Allowed Joseph Briggs \$5.00

for Gravel for roads for years 1842 & 1843

Referred report of Selectmen and overseers of the poor to the April Meeting.

Reconsidered above vote.

Voted to refer the subject in the report of Selectmen and overseers of the poor

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 325-327 Date Mar. 4, 1844

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #2]

in relation to the sick and insane, in the almshouse to the overseers of the poor;

Then to refer the report above named to the April Meeting.

Voted to accept report of Committee chosen to settle with the Treasurer and that it be recorded.



Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 325-327 Date Mar. 4, 1844

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #3]

Accepted report of Selectmen appointed as a Committee to divide 30th highway district.  
Accepted report of Selectmen in regard to new road to third Chift, that it is inexpedient for town to do anything.  
Accepted report of committee to settle with Surphis Committee and voted to place on file.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 325-327 Date Mar. 4, 1844

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #4]

Chose a Committee of 3 to settle with the Treasurer.

Chose a Committee of 11 to admonish and prosecute persistent violators of the licence law.

Voted to raise for support of roads \$2000.00

Voted to raise for support of schools 3000.00

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 325-327 Date Mar. 4, 1844

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #5]

Voted to grant request, and transfer from 25th to 27th Highway District the road from Abiel Turner's gate to Bound Rock.

Allowed Jacob Whitcomb to work out his years Highway tax from house to road under direction of the Surveyor.

Subject Town Meeting # 7

Vol. C-9 Page 325-327 Date Mar. 4, 1844

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 6]

Voted to allow 10 cents a head for all  
cows killed in town present year.  
Chose as agents to receive and pay for  
cows heads killed in town:

Henry Clapp Paul Litchfield  
Voted that School Committee serve  
without compensation.

Subject Town Meeting # 8

Vol. C-9 Page 325-327 Date Mar. 4, 1844

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 7]

I instructed Selectmen to insert a clause  
in April Meeting warrant to know whe-  
ther the town will paint the Abus-house  
& town house.

Referred the raising of money for the  
support of the poor and incidental  
expenses of town to the April Meeting.

Subject Town Meeting # 9

Vol. C-9 Page 325-327 Date Mar. 4, 1844

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card # 8]

Accepted report of Selectmen dividing  
30th Highway District between the 29th & 32nd.

Referred raising of money for support  
of the poor and incidental expenses to  
the April meeting.

Adjourned to the day of the April  
meeting at one o'clock P.M.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 327 1/2 Date Apr. 1, 1844

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [adjournment of Mar. 4, 1844 meeting]

Former Moderator present.

Excused Thomas Vinal as prudential  
Committee and chose Joseph Altis in stead.  
Chose as Field Drivers: John Vinal

Ansel B. Gross Jesse D. Hutchinson  
Voted to ad 1 to School Committee as chosen.  
and made choice of Rev. Edmund L. Sewall.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 327 1/2 Date Apr. 1, 1844

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #1]

Voted not to accept resignation of  
Rev. W. O. Moseby.

Voted a vote of thanks to last year's  
School Committee.

Voted that Rev. W. O. Moseby be requested  
to serve the present year, as one of  
the School Committee.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 327 1/2 Date Apr. 1, 1844

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #2]

Voted to raise for support of the poor and  
incidental expenses of town \$2000.00

Voted that money be assessed, collected  
and paid in to treasury by 1 January next.

Collection of Taxes was put out at auction.

Directed collectors to inform ~~Selectmen~~ Assessors  
1 week before March Meeting of Tax delinquents.

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Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 327 1/2 Date Apr. 1, 1844

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [Continued from card #3]

Chose as Collectors and Constables:

Nath<sup>l</sup> Clapp Orange Litchfield

Elisha Foster Anthony Chubbuck

Chose a Committee of 3 to settle with  
the Treasurer for the present year.

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Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 328 Date Apr. 1, 1844

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Gave in votes for 3 County  
Commissioners and 2 Special Com-  
missioners for County of Plymouth.

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Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 328 1/2-329 Date Apr. 1, 1844

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: John B. Turner

I instructed prudential Committee to em-  
ploy teachers in their several Districts.

Granted request and transferred the  
main lot road, with rolls and estates  
on the same, from 6th to 7th highway District.

Accepted Selectmen's report in relation to grid  
roads and voted that they carry same into effect.

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Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 328~~1/2~~ 329 Date Apr. 1, 1844

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #1]

accepted 1843 School Committee's report and voted to place it on file.

Accepted report of Committee to settle with Treasurer, and voted it be recorded.

Voted that report of School Committee of 1843 be printed at town's expense.

Directed Selectmen to have a sufficient

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 328~~1/2~~ 329 Date Apr. 1, 1844

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #2]

number of above report printed to supply each family in town with a copy.

Accepted report in relation to sick and insane in the almshouse, and that the Selectmen be a Committee to carry same into effect.

Referred to Selectmen the bridge near

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 328~~1/2~~ 329 Date Apr. 1, 1844

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #3]

Samuel Watermans tan house to rebuild or not as they may think proper.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 330 1/2 - 1 1/2 Date Nov. 11, 1844

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Gave in votes for:

Governor  
Lieut Governor } of the Commonwealth  
2 Senators for County of Plymouth  
Electors for President and vice  
President of the United States  
Person to Represente 9th Congressional  
District in Congress of U. S.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 330 1/2 - 1 1/2 Date Nov. 11, 1844

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #1]

Voted to send 2 Representatives to next  
General Court.

None of the 8 Candidates received a  
majority of the 586 ballots cast.

Reconsidered vote to send Representa-  
tives to General Court.

Voted not to send Representatives to G. C.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 332 Date Nov. 11, 1844

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: Sam<sup>r</sup> A. Turner

Chose a Committee of 10 to examine and  
revise list of jurors presented by Selectmen.

Committee reported a list of jurors  
which was accepted by the Town.

Referred widening of road near Ed-  
mond Murrows to the Selectmen - to  
widen at their discretion.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 332 Date Nov. 11, 1844

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #1]

Referred repairing and building of bridge over stream near Jacob Stockbridges to Selectmen - to do as they may think best for the Town.

Referred subject in relation to removing wall near parsonage house to the Selectmen.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 332 Date Nov. 11, 1844

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #2]

Referred subject in relation to gravel near Muriel Curtis's land to the Selectmen.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 334 Date Dec. 23, 1844

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Brought in votes for Representative of Commonwealth in the Congress of United States for District # 9:

	Votes
Ferry Williams	111
Artemas Hale	138
Caleb Swan	55

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 334 1/2 Date Feb. 10, 1845

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Have in votes for Representative to represent 9th Congressional District in next Congress of United States: Votes

Herry Williams, Taunton	130
Artemas Hale, Bridgewater	121
Caleb Swan, Easton	48

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-9 Page 334 1/2 Date Feb. 10, 1845

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: Ebenezer J. Fogg

Chose a Committee of 3 to oppose the petition of Charles B. Sawyer and Stephen M. Allen:

John B. Turner John Beal  
Shadrach B. Merrill.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-9 Page 335-336 Date Mar. 3, 1845

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Election of Officers

Authorized Prudential Committee to employ teachers in public schools as usual.

Have in votes for a County Treasurer:

William R. Sever 52 votes

Voted to raise for support of schools \$3000.00

Voted to raise for support of the Poor and to pay incidental Town expenses \$2500.00



Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C - 9 Page 334 1/2 Date Feb. 10, 1845

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Give in votes for Representative  
to represent 9th Congressional District  
in next Congress of United States. Votes

Henry Williams, Taunton	130
Artemas Hale, Bridgewater	121
Caleb Swan, Easton	48

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C - 9 Page 334 1/2 Date Feb. 10, 1845

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: Ebenezer J. Fogg  
Choose a Committee of 3 to oppose the  
petition of Charles B. Sawyer and  
Stephen M. Allen:

John B. Turner	John Beal
Shadrach B. Merrill.	

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C - 9 Page 335-336 Date Mar. 3, 1845

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Election of Officers  
Authorized Prudential Committee to em-  
ploy teachers in public schools as usual.  
Give in votes for a County Treasurer:

William R. Sever	52 votes
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Voted to raise for support of schools \$3000.00  
Voted to raise for support of the Poor and to  
pay incidental Town expenses \$2500.00

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-9 Page 335-336 Date Mar. 3, 1845

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #1]

Voted taxes be assessed, collected, and paid in, the same as last year.

Voted to raise for repair of highways \$2000.00

Collection of taxes was put out at Auction.

Voted the following allowances to:

E. F. Fogg - services as Selectman & Assessor \$40.00

Nathaniel Clapp - services as above 33.00

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-9 Page 335-336 Date Mar. 3, 1845

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #2]

Christopher Tilden - services as above \$30.00

Lemuel Jacobs - services as Treasurer 15.00

William Turner - for gravel 2.00

Abiel Turner - for gravel 3.40

Abiel Turner - for same 2.60

Dexter Merritt - removing wall  
to straighten & widen highway 10.00

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-9 Page 335-336 Date Mar. 3, 1845

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #3]

Voted no bills hereafter be allowed for gravel unless first approved by Surveyors in Districts in which used.

Accepted Report of Selectmen and overseers of the Poor, and voted to place it on file.

Accepted Selectmen's report in relation to widening roads, building Bridges,

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-9 Page 335-336 Date Mar. 3, 1845

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #4]

Building prison in the Alms. house, etc, etc.  
Accepted report of Committee appointed to  
settle with Treasurer: recorded same.  
Voted to pay bounty of 10x on heads of  
wolves that shall be killed in & vicinity.  
Voted Keeper of Alms house and Ferry  
Clark be agents to pay for same.

Subject Town Meeting #6

Vol. C-9 Page 335-336 Date Mar. 3, 1845

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #5]

Referred subject of repairing Stockbridge  
mill dam to Selectmen, with instruc-  
tions to enquire whether Town is under  
a legal obligation to repair it.  
Transferred Jacob Stockbridge from  
34th to 12th highway district.  
Referred subject of repairing highway

Subject Town Meeting #7

Vol. C-9 Page 335-336 Date Mar. 3, 1845

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #6]

near Capt. Collier's to the Selectmen.  
Chosen a Committee of 7 to prevent tres-  
passes being committed on our beaches.  
Voted to pass over 9th clause in warrant.  
Voted to pass over 10th clause in warrant.  
Voted to pass over 15th clause in warrant.  
[41 officers sworn into office in open meeting]

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-10 Page 1 Date Apr. 28, 1845

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Gave in votes for Representative from 9th Congressional District in Congress of U. S.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-10 Page 1-2 Date Apr. 28, 1845

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator: Ebenezer J. Fogg  
Accepted report of Temperance Committee  
Chose a temperance town committee of 10.  
Accepted report of School Committee;  
and voted Treasurer have 800 whips  
printed for distribution to prudential  
committee, for distribution among  
wards in the several districts.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-10 Page 1-2 Date Apr. 28, 1845

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card # 1]

Allowed Lewis Ellms \$8.00 for work  
on the highways.

Allowed Anthony Chubbuck \$5.00 for a  
counterfeit bill taken by him for taxes.

Referred subject of repairing Jacob  
Stokbridges mill dam to Selectmen.

Referred subject of repairing Mount

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-10 Page 1-2 Date Apr. 28, 1845

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description [continued from card #2]

Hohe road to Selectmen.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-10 Page 2 Date Sep. 1, 1845

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Gave in votes for Representative from 9th Congressional District in next Congress of U. S.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-10 Page 3-4 Date November 10, 1845

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Gave in Votes for:

Governor } of the Commonwealth  
Lieut. Governor }

2 Senators of the District of Plymouth  
Representative of the 9th Congressional District

2 Representatives to the General Court

Voted not to send any Representatives to the General Court this year.

Subject Town Meeting 1

Vol. C-10 Page 4-5 Date Nov. 10, 1845

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator Anson Robbins

Town Treasurer authorized to borrow money to pay  
Town debts, with provisions.

Chose a committee of 10 to consider and report at  
the next March Meeting whether Town should purchase  
and hereafter own the several school-  
houses in Town.

Subject Town Meeting 2

Vol. C-10 Page 4-5 Date Nov. 10, 1845

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description (continued from card 1) Selectmen in-  
structed to investigate title to land where wind mill  
formerly stood and report at next March Meeting an  
opinion as to whom it rightfully belongs.

Not to oppose petition of Gershom B. Weston & others  
for authority to construct a rail road from  
Duxbury to Quincy

Subject TOWN MEETING 3

Vol. C-10 Page 4-5 Date Nov 10, 1845

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description (continued from card \*2)

Instructed Selectmen to petition the General  
Court in behalf of the Town, in aid of petition of  
Gershom B. Weston and others for authority to con-  
struct a railroad from Duxbury thru Marshfield, Scituate  
Cohasset & C, to Quincy

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 5 Date Nov 24, 1845

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description At a meeting to choose two persons to represent the Town in the next General Court, it was voted to dissolve the meeting

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-10 Page 5 Date Dec. 29, 1845

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description For the purpose of voting for a Representative in Congress to represent the

Ninth District,

votes

Artemus Hale

77

Peter H. Pierce

57

Laban M. Wheaton

26

Job Terry

1

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-10 Page 6 Date Feb. 2, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description For the purpose of voting for a Representative in Congress to represent the Ninth District.

	Votes
Peter H. Pierce	125
Artemus Hale	92
Laban M. Wheaton	27

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-10 Page 6-7-8-9 Date Mar 2, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator. John B. Turner

After unsuccessful attempt to elect Town Clerk, it was voted to "pass over" so much of the 2<sup>nd</sup> clause in the warrant, as relates to Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors and Town Treasurer.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to meet in this place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of March (10<sup>th</sup>) at nine o'clock in the morning

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-10 Page 6 to 9 Date Mar 2, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Cont. from Card 1.

A school Committee of 7 was chosen

A Prudential Committee of 20 was chosen

Elections of Officers

Report of Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor accepted. and 1000 Copies be printed, and Selectmen be a committee to execute same.



Subject Town Meeting # 3

Vol. C-10 Page 6-9 Date Mar. 2, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #2]

Chose a Committee of 2 to settle with Treasurer and report at adjournment.

Voted to raise \$2000.00 for repair of highways - to be expended in labor.

Voted to allow 12¢ per hr for snow removal: and to allow no surveyor's bill here - after which is not made out by the town.

Subject Town Meeting # 4

Vol. C-10 Page 6-9 Date Mar. 2, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #3]

Voted to raise \$3000.00 for support of schools

Voted to raise \$2500.00 for support of poor and contingent expenses

Postponed indefinitely report of Selectmen recommending the making of a new Road laid out by them from southerly end of Kent St. to southerly end of 3rd Cliff

Subject Town Meeting # 5

Vol. C-10 Page 6-9 Date Mar. 2, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #4]

Selectmen directed to put road leading onto 3rd Cliff in suitable repair.

Accepted report of Selectmen relative to piece of land near South Meeting House where windmill formerly stood.

Then brought in votes for: County Treasurer; & Register of Deeds.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-10 Page 10-13 Date Mar. 10, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [Adjournment of Mar. 2, 1846 Meeting]

John B. Turner present as Moderator

Election of Officers (Balance)

Voted to add Selectmen to Bd. of Overseers

Adopted new mode for collection of Taxes:

3% discount on those paid prior to Dec. 1, 1846

2% " " " " Dec. 1, 1846 to Jan. 31, 1847

To commit to a constable all unpaid Jun. 1, 1847

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-10 Page 10-13 Date Mar. 10, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #1]

Voted that collector procure printed tax bills.

Voted that collector meet once in each ward in November, January, & May - before the end.

Voted overseers employ Paul Litchfield, Keeper of Almshouse, on same terms as last year, including the collection of Taxes.

Voted to accept School House Committee's Report.

Subject Town Meeting #3

Vol. C-10 Page 10-13 Date Mar. 10, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #2]

Committed subject of School Houses to a Committee of 21 - names follow

Voted Committee consider and report on

subject of reducing number of schools

Houses, of distributing the Town acres, etc.

Voted to pay a bounty of 10 cents a head

on cows killed in Scituate the present year.

Subject Town Meeting #4

Vol. C-10 Page 10-13 Date Mar. 10, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #3]

Chose as agents to receive and pay for leads:

Paul Litchfield Henry Clapp

Voted to accept and have recorded the report of Committee to settle with Treasurer.

Voted same Committee transfer books, etc.

Authorized Selectmen to try experiment of pay abutters for setting fences by road - in snow.

Subject Town Meeting #5

Vol. C-10 Page 10-13 Date Mar. 10, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #4]

Referred to Selectmen complaint of Road from Seth Vinal's to Rhoda Sylvester's.

Voted to divide  $\frac{1}{3}$  of school money on Districts.

Referred to Selectmen subject of building shute way for wild-cat brook

Referred to Selectmen alterations of 24th Highway Dist.

Passed over 12th, 17th, & 19th clauses in warrant.

Subject: TOWN MEETING ~~at~~ at Town House #1

Vol. C-10 Page 14-15 Date April 20, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description John B. Turner chosen Moderator

Voted: to refer repair of George Moors Brook Bridge to Selectmen

Voted: to allow Wm. Stetson & Clark Sampson to work out their Highway tax on the way leading from their houses to the road under the direction of the Surveyor.

Voted: the following allowances to Town Creditors.

to John B. Turner \$33.00

Services as Selectman & Assessor for 1845

Subject TOWN MEETING (cont'd) #2

Vol. C-10 Page 14-15 Date April 20, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description to: Ebenezer Stetson \$34.00  
services as Selectman & Assessor for 1845  
to: Charles Vinal 42.00  
as selectmen & Assessor for 1845  
to: Mr Bailey 10.00  
for draining of water to build bridge  
to: Simeon Williamson 5.80  
for labour on Highway

Subject TOWN MEETING (cont.) #3

Vol. C-10 Page 14-15 Date April 20, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description to: Wm. P. Allen #12.15  
as school-committee & registering births  
to: Seth Thomas 1.84  
for gravel used on Highway  
to: Meriel Hatch 1.50  
for gravel used on Highway  
to Turner Litchfield 3.50  
for labour on the Highway

Subject Town Meeting (cont) #4

Vol. C-10 Page 14-15 Date April 20, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description to Lewis Ellms #10.00  
for labour on the Highway  
to: Samuel Tolman 2.50  
for cutting & Removing brush  
to: James Cudworth 8.00  
for gravel for the Highway (107 Loads.)  
to: Allen Clapp 3.50  
for gravel bot of Jacob Stockbridge

Subject TOWN MEETING #5

Vol. C-10 Page 14-15 Date April 20, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description to: John Vinal \$2.75

3 days labour on the highway

to: Lemuel Jacobs 20.00

for services as Treasurer 1845

Voted: Report of School Committee be accepted, and printed  
under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted: that Selectmen be a Temperance Committee the present year and that  
they prosecute all violations of the licence laws in behalf of Town

Subject TOWN MEETING (cont.) #6

Vol. C-10 Page 14-15 Date April 20, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Voted: that the subject of the lines of the Common, near  
the Harbour, and also the disposing of the same, if the Town have  
rights there, be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted: to alter the time which was fixed at the last meeting for  
the payment of taxes, the first payment to be before the  
first day of November next, the second to be before the  
first day of January next, the third to be before the first  
day of March, 1847

Subject TOWN MEETING (cont.) #7

Vol. C-10 Page 14-15 Date April 20, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Voted: to pass over the 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> clauses in the warrant.

Voted: that George M. Allen, Wm. James and Nath. Clapp be a  
Committee to oppose the petition of Edward P. Little  
and others for a new road.

Voted: that this meeting be dissolved

Subject TOWN MEETING #1

Vol. C-10 Page 15 Date June 8, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Samuel A. Turner was chosen Moderator

Voted: to take up 4<sup>th</sup> clause in the warrant.

The Selectmen as a Committee made a verbal report respecting the Meeting House lot & training field at the north Meeting House, which was that they had run out said lot & field according to the recorded record of said lot, and no further action was taken thereon.

Subject TOWN MEETING (Cont.) #2

Vol. C-10 Page 15 Date June 8, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Voted: That Anson Robbins, Samuel A. Turner, John Jones, John Deal and William James, be a committee to confer and compromise, if they can, with Lemuel Nash, respecting his house lot, either to buy a house lot in that vicinity and exchange with him, or buy a road through the one he now occupies, or otherwise to deal liberally with him.

Meeting Dissolved.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-10 Page 16-17 Date Nov. 9, 1846

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Held to give in votes for:

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

2 Senators from District of Plymouth

Representative in Congress from Mar. 4, 1845

Representative in Congress from Mar. 4, 1847

2 Representatives from District to  
next General Court.

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-10 Page 17 Date Nov. 9, 1846

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator: John B. Turner  
Discharged from further service the  
Committee chosen Jun. 8, 1846 to confer  
with Samuel Nash about his house.  
Referred whole subject handled by the  
aforesaid Committee, including the in-  
dictment now pending against the  
Town, to the Selectmen for Settlement.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-10 Page 17 Date Nov. 9, 1846

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description [continued from card #1]  
Passed over request of Isaac Bunnell, Jr.  
Allowed Cushing Litchfield \$10.00 for  
work done on the highway

Subject Town Meeting #1

Vol. C-10 Page 18-19 Date Mar. 1, 1847

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator: John B. Turner  
Election of Officers

Brought in votes for County Treasurer:

William R. Beaver had 64 votes

Accepted report of School-house Committee recommending that the Town purchase of the several Districts their schoolhouses - the Town hereafter to own & manage same.

Subject Town Meeting #2

Vol. C-10 Page 18-19 Date Mar. 1, 1847

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description [continued from card #1]

Instructed Treasurer to pay forthwith note held against Town by Estate of Loung Jacobs, deceased, out of money in Treasury; and to hire money if needed. Passed over 17th, 19th, & 20th warrant clauses. Adjourned meeting to first Monday in April next at 9:00 A.M.

Subject TOWN MEETING (Adjourned) #1

Vol. C-10 Page 20-21-22 Date April 5, 1847

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description John B. Turner Moderator present.

Voted; To adopt same method for collection of taxes as last year to accept report of Selectmen, Crosses of Poor & Almshouse & file. to put collection of taxes at auction; Walter Foster was subsequently chosen Collector & Treasurer and allowed for his services in said offices \$50<sup>00</sup> for the ensuing year. That John B. Turner & Elijah Pierce be a committee to settle with the late Treasurer & transfer books & papers to new one.



Subject TOWN MEETING (adjourned)

#2

Vol. C-10 Page 20-21-22 Date April 5, 1847

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description <sup>continued: card 1</sup>  
Voted; to reconsider the rate passed at last previous session whereby Town agreed to purchase the several schoolhouses.

Voted; to raise \$2000.00 for the repair of highways for ensuing year; to be expended in labor as usual.

to raise \$3000.00 for support of schools.

to raise \$2500.00 for support of the poor & contingent expenses of Town

that Treasurer collect all outstanding flat notes held by the

Subject Town Meeting (adjourned)

#3

Vol. C-10 Page 20-21-22 Date April 5, 1847

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 2

Town against various individuals, and also to pay the Town debts with money from Treasury, not required for other purposes.

Voted; that Eben T. Fogg & Nathaniel Clapp be a committee to settle with present Treasurer & report next March Meeting.

that request of Benj. Brown to enclose a part of the common near his house for a Public Burying ground be

Subject TOWN MEETING (adjourned)

#4

Vol. C-10 Page 20-21-22 Date April 5, 1847

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 3

be referred to Selectmen for final settlement.

Voted; that the railing on seawall at harbor, on Stock bridge dam & the bridge near harbor be referred to Selectmen.

to accept school committee report & print 1000 copies.

that taxes be paid in same as last year.

to accept Selectmens report on petition of Abel T. Hayden & others for a private way & record the same.

Subject Town MEETING (adjourned)

#5

Vol. C-10 Page 20-21-22 Date April 5, 1847

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 4

Voted; to accept Selectmens report on petition of Luther Howland  
& others for alteration of road & record same.  
the following allowances to Town creditors;  
to John B. Turner for services as Selectman & Assessor \$34.00  
to Ebenezer Stetson for services as Selectman & Assessor \$34.00  
to Charles Vinal for services as Selectman & Assessor \$37.50  
to Anson Robbins as chairman of Town Committee

Subject Town MEETING (adjourned)

#6

Vol. C-10 Page 20-21-22 Date April 5, 1847

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 5

for board & nails, \$12.72 to Cushing Litchfield for gravel \$2.00  
to James Cudworth for gravel, \$1.50 to Paul Litchfield for  
money lost as Treasurer & Collector \$20.00  
The following Town Officers were then chosen;  
Surveyors of Lumber; Field Drivers; Fire Wards;  
Pound Keepers; Constables.  
to pass over the 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> clauses, of warrant. Meeting Dissolved.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-10 Page 22 Date Apr. 5, 1847

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Gave in votes for:

County Commissioners  
Special County Commissioners

Subject TOWN MEETING.

Vol. C-10 Page 23 Date April 5, 1847

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator David Torrey

Voted; that Elijah Jenkins Jr, Edward Spaulding, Abiel Cudworth, Thomas Vinal, William James, Albion Turner Walter Foster, Ichabod R. Jacobs, John Jones & Samuel A. Turner, be a committee to revise list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

Voted; to accept the list as revised by the Committee

Voted; to pass over 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> clauses in the Warrant. Meeting Dissolved.

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-10 Page 23-24 Date Nov. 8, 1847

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Gave in votes for:

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

2 Senators for County of Plymouth

2 Representatives for Town of Scituate

Subject TOWN MEETING. #1

Vol. C-10 Page 24-25 Date Nov. 8, 1847

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description John B. Turner chosen Moderator

Voted to alter the lines of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> school districts to run eastward of Stephen D. Lee house.

Voted: to pass over the 3<sup>rd</sup> clause of Warrant

Voted: to allow Turner Hatch \$3.72 for gravel

Voted: Henry Merritt's bill for labour on highway be referred to the Selectmen (\$10.00)

Voted: Jeth Thomas bill for \$10.00 for labour on highway be

Subject TOWN MEETING

\*2

Vol. C-10 Page 24-25 Date Nov 8, 1847

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card #1  
referred to the selectmen.

Voted: to accept committee report of settlement with late  
Treasurer and record same.

Meeting Dissolved

Subject TOWN MEETING. #1

Vol. C-10 Page 26 Date March 6, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description William James chosen Moderator, but being absent  
Ebenezer T. Fogg chosen as Moderator pro tem

The following were chosen Town Officers for ensuing year.

Town Clerk Josiah Cushing

Mr James then appearing took the chair, the Town proceeded to choose: Selectmen & Assessors; School Committee; Overseers of the Poor and Almshouse; Prudential Committee.

Subject TOWN MEETING. #2

Vol. C-10 Page 26 Date March 6, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #1.

Voted; that the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup> clauses be referred to a committee, to consider the subject and report at the April meeting.

The Town then brought in their votes for County Treasurer

William R. Seaver had 68 votes.

Meeting adjourned to first Monday in April, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Subject TOWN MEETING. #1

Vol. C-10 Page 27-28-29-30 Date April 3, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Adjourned from Mar. 6, 1848

Moderator. Wm James former moderator, present.

Voted; that report of Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor be re-committed to Selectmen for details of Town expenses & cause 750 copies, including the tax of every inhabitant of Town to be printed.

Voted; that Town clerk furnish Prudential Committee with said reports.

Voted; to raise \$2000.00 for repair of Highways; to be expended

Subject TOWN MEETING.

\*2

Vol. C-10 Page 27-28-29-30 Date Apr. 3, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card #1

for labour.

Voted; to raise \$3000.00 for the support of Schools for ensuing year.

Voted; to raise \$2500.00 for Support of Poor & Contingent Town expenses.

Voted; to adopt the same method of Tax collection as last year; bills to be left at house of each taxpayer, before 1<sup>st</sup> per cent expires

Voted; to auction collection of taxes; John K Nash chosen Treasurer and Collector and allowed \$47.00 for the year ensuing

Subject TOWN MEETING.

\*3

Vol. C-10 Page 27-28-29-30 Date Apr 3, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card #2

Voted; that Ebenezer T. Foggs & Nathaniel Clapp be a committee to settle with late Treasurer & transfer books, etc to new Treasurer.

Voted; that Treasurer cause 500 copies of the School Committee report printed.

Voted; that report of Committee to settle with the late Treasurer be accepted, except part referring to note held by Town against Anson Robbins, and placed on file.

Subject TOWN MEETING.

\*4

Vol. C-10 Page 27-28-29-30 Date April 3, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card #3

Voted; that report of School Districts Committee be accepted & placed on file.

Voted; that John B. Turner act as agent to petition County Commissioners to view & lay out 2 new road sections to connect with present roads, or either of them.

Voted; that Selectmen act as agents to aid petition respecting alewife fishing in North River.

Voted; that Nathaniel Clapp act as agent before County Commissioners in aid of

Subject TOWN MEETING.

#5

Vol. C-10 Page 27-28-29-30 Date Apr 3, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card #4

petition of Job Loring & others as prayed for in petition.

Voted; to divide  $\frac{1}{3}$  of School money in the districts.

Voted; that scholars of 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Districts be allowed to attend the schools they now attend until Nov 1.

Voted; to refer to Selectmen, the widening of bridge near Otis Peirce's

Voted; that paying Amos Tilden for services & costs in lawsuit with James C. Doane be referred to Selectmen for report at a future meeting.

Subject TOWN MEETING.

#6

Vol. C-10 Page 27-28-29-30 Date Apr 3, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card #5

Voted; that Prudential School Committee be authorized to employ School Teachers.

Voted; to dispense with assistant teachers in schools of more than 50 scholars

Voted; that Selectmen allow all bills now presented for gravel used on the roads the last year; also bills for labour on highways the last year; and that hereafter in bills for labour on highways, they be guided by the law of the Commonwealth.

Subject TOWN MEETING.

#7

Vol. C-10 Page 27-28-29-30 Date Apr 3, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card #6.

Voted; to allowances to Town Creditors; John B. Turner, selectman & Assessor \$40.50; Ebenezer Stetson, Selectman & Assessor, \$30.00; Charles Vinal Selectman & Assessor \$32.50; Anthony Chubbuck, collector \$4.00

The following Town Officers were then chose; 5 Fence Viewers; 7 Surveyors of Lumber; 3 Fire Wards; 2 Pound Keepers; 4 Constables; 37 Surveyors of Highways; 15 Field Drivers

Meeting Dissolved.

Subject TOWN MEETING.

#1

Vol. C-10 Page 31 Date April 3, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Hon. John B. Turner chosen Moderator

Voted; that a committee (24 members) ~~be~~ "consider the expediency of a division of <sup>said</sup> ~~the~~ Town and also to fix on some line of division and report at a future Meeting"

Voted; that dog licenses for ensuing year shall be \$1.00; to be paid to Town Clerk on or before May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Voted; that Town Clerk receive 25cts as fee for each license granted the balance to be paid to Town Treasurer

Subject TOWN MEETING.

#2

Vol. C-10 Page 31 Date April 3, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card #1

Voted; to pass over the 1<sup>th</sup> clause in Warrant.

Meeting Dissolved.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-10 Page 32 Date May 22, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Abial Cudworth chosen moderator

Voted; that a committee of 5 appear before County Commissioners to oppose Petition of Edward P. Little & others of Marshfield for a new road in Scituate,

Voted; that the Town reconsider the vote of Apr 3, whereby ~~the~~ report of Committee to alter lines of the 1<sup>st</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> school Districts, to equalize the number of scholars, <sup>was</sup> ~~be~~ accepted.



Subject TOWN MEETING.

#2

Vol. C-10 Page 32 Date May 22, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description <sup>continued from card #1</sup>  
Voted; to reconsider vote passed on Apr. 3, 1848 whereby  
Town instructed John B. Turner to petition County Commis-  
sioners to view premises & lay out a road from near Joseph  
Stockbridge's to road near Asa Bates & from end of road  
near Peleg Simmon's to road near Halfway house.  
Voted; that a committee of 11 report forthwith whenever the Town's  
beaches are encroached upon by persons removing stones, etc.  
from them.

Subject TOWN MEETING.

#3

Vol. C-10 Page 32 Date May 22, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description <sup>continued from card #2</sup>  
Voted; that the Selectmen prosecute all persons encroach-  
ing upon beaches belonging to the Town.  
Meeting & Dissolved.

Subject TOWN MEETING.

#1

Vol. C-10 Page 36 Date Oct 23, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Anson Robbins chosen Moderator  
Voted; that Elias<sup>R</sup> Mungo appear as agent before County Commissioners  
in aid of Petition of James House & others respecting roads prayed  
for in said Petition  
Voted; that Samuel Tolman appear as agent before County Commissioners  
in aid of Petition of James House & others respecting widening &  
straightening road as prayed for in said Petition  
Voted; that Samuel Tolman & Nathaniel Turner be authorized as

Subject TOWN MEETING.

#2

Vol. C-10 Page 36 Date Oct. 23, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card #1

As agents to expend not exceeding \$100.00 in repairing road from  
George Torrey's to Nathaniel Turner's & report at a future Meeting.  
Voted; that Joseph Northey be agent to expend not exceeding \$20.00  
in repairing Black Pond road

Voted; to set so much of Egypt road as is now in 6<sup>th</sup> Highway District with its  
inhabitants to the 10<sup>th</sup> Highway District

Meeting Dissolved

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 37 Date Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Election of Electors of President

and Vice President of the United States.

538 Ballots cast

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-10 Page 38-39 Date Nov. 13, 1848

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Gave in votes for:

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

2 Senators for District of Plymouth

Representative in Congress - 9<sup>th</sup> District

2 Representatives from Town of Scituate

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-10 Page 39-40 Date Nov. 13, 1848

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Caleb W. Prouty chosen Moderator

Voted; to postpone to next March Meeting, the doings of Selectmen on the petition of Edwin Spaulding & others.

Voted; to pass over report of Selectmen in law suit of Amos Tilden

Voted; that Charles Grandison be agent in place of Joseph Northey to expend not exceeding \$20.00 in repairing Black Pond road.

Voted; to accept the report of the Committee on Division of Town, with amendment "and that the Town appoint a disinterested Committee

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-10 Page 39-40 Date Nov. 13, 1848

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from Card #1

"whose duty it shall be to make a fair & equitable division of the Town, and that a Petition be presented to the next Legislature to carry into effect the report of said Committee."

Voted; that Selectmen be a Committee to Petition the Legislature for a division of said Town & give Petition all necessary attention.

Voted; that the North & East part of Town be called Scituate, the South & west part, South Scituate.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

Vol. C-10 Page 39-40 Date Nov. 13, 1848

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from Card #2

Voted; that a nominating committee of 12 persons be appointed to nominate a committee to divide the Town; nominating Committee to have power to fill vacancies in the Dividing Committee & also to give Committee all all necessary information respecting the division of the Town.

Subject TOWN MEETING.

#4

Vol. C-10 Page 39-40 Date Nov 13, 1848

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *Continued from card #3*

*Voted; that Solomon Lincoln of Hingham, Moses F. Rogers of  
Marshfield & Martin Lincoln of Cohasset be a  
committee to divide the Town.*

*Voted; to pass over the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> clauses in the Warrant  
Meeting Dissolved.*

Subject Town Meeting

Vol. C-10 Page 40 Date Jan. 1, 1849

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description *Vote in votes for:*

*Representative in Congress - 9th District*

Subject Town Meeting

#1

Vol. C-10 Page 40-41 Date Jan. 1, 1849

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description *Moderator: Caleb W. Priority*

*Authorized Treasurer to pay bounty of \$1.00 for all dogs killed in and belonging to citizens of Town - on sufficient proof.*

*Altered line between 3rd & 4th School Districts.*

*Accepted report of Dividing Committee on division of the Town.*

Subject Town Meeting

#2

Vol. C-10 Page 40-41 Date Jan. 1, 1849

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description *[continued from card #1]*

*Excused John B. Turner from serving on Committee to petition the Legislature for division of the Town.*

*Elijah Jenkins, Jr. to serve in his room. Added Ebenezer J. Fogg and Nathaniel Clapp to said Committee.*

*Paupers to be assigned to section of origin.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 41 Date Jan 29, 1849

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Anson Robbins chosen Moderator

Voted: to take yeas & nays on question of Dissolving Meeting  
which resulted in the affirmative  
Meeting Dissolved

Subject TOWN MEETING #1

Vol. C-10 Page 41 to 50 Inc. Date March 5, 1849

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Caleb W. Prouty chosen Moderator

Election of Following Town Officers; Town Clerk,  
Selectmen & Assessors, School Committee, Treasurer  
& Collector, Prudential Committee, Highway Surveyors,  
Fence Viewers, Surveyors of Lumber, Fire Wards, Field  
Drivers, Constables; & Pound Keeper.  
Election of County Treasurer.

Subject TOWN MEETING. #2

Vol. C-10 Page 41 to 50 Inc. Date Mar 5, 1849

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #1

To raise \$900 for repair of Highways; to pay  $\frac{2}{3}$  of price for work af-  
ter May 1<sup>st</sup>; to raise \$1675.00 for School Support; to raise \$125.00 in addition  
for School Support; to raise \$1200.00 for support of Poor & Contingent expenses;  
that taxes be collected same way as last year; if paid <sup>by or</sup> before Sept 1, 3% discount  
if paid by or before Dec 1, 2%; all not paid on or before Jan 1, 1852 to be commit-  
ted to constable for collection.

to pay Treasurer & Collector \$25<sup>00</sup> a year.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

Vol. C-10 Page 41 to 50 Date Mar. 5, 1849

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card #2

that a committee<sup>of 5</sup> be appointed to report a plan for providing a TOWN HOUSE & for the support of the poor; to add Selectmen to above Committee; that the Committee on Townhouse & paupers also settle division of Corporate property belonging to this Town and So. Scituate; that Committee on Corporate property be instructed to use their influence to have the whole sold at Public Auction, if they are unable to settle any other way on fair terms.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#4

Vol. C-10 Page 41 to 50 Inc. Date Mar. 5, 1849

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #3

to pay Benj. Brown \$2.50 for gear & for Highway; to refer all bills to the Corporate Property Committee of Scituate & S. Scituate. That a committee of 3 settle with late Treasurer & Transfer books to new Treasurer. To accept report of Selectmen & Overseers of Poor & have same recorded; recorded. To accept report of Selectmen as to widening & straightening highway (Kent St) and have same recorded; recorded; Petition; action of Selectmen; notice to land owners; report.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#5

Vol. C-10 Page 41 to 50 Inc. Date Mar 5, 1849

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #4

to allow Coleman Jenkins \$10.00 for land to widen road & make fence & that report of Survey thereof by E. Jenkins Jr. be recorded; recorded; report. Voted; Selectmen to be a committee to whom is referred the 14<sup>th</sup> clause of Warrant with instructions to report at the adjourned meeting. That the Prudential Committee be authorized to supply teachers. To dispense with assistant teacher in schools of more than 50 scholars. To reconsider vote of Jan 1, 1849 to allow

Subject TOWN MEETING

#6

Vol. C-10 Page 41 to 50 Inc. Date Mar. 5, 1849

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #5

\* 1<sup>st</sup> per head for killing of dogs running at large.

Voted; that when we adjourn it be to 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April, to meet at the Town House at 1 o'clock in afternoon.

Voted; to pass over 17<sup>th</sup> clause in warrant

Voted; to adjourn to 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April at 6 o'clock P.m. at Town House.

Subject TOWN MEETING (Adjourned Meeting) #1

Vol. C-10 Page 51-52-53 Date April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1849

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description C.W. Prouty Moderator (present after reading of minutes)

Voted; to pay 12 1/2 cts per town for road snow removal

Voted; to accept report of Selectmen on School Districts. Report received

Voted; to accept report of committee on division of <sup>the</sup> Corporate real property of Scituate & So. Scituate.

Voted; to accept report of committee on paupers and almshouse and authorize Selectmen to provide accommodation for Town's poor as they think best, without buying a house, and sell present Almshouse if expedient.

Subject TOWN MEETING (Adjourned Meeting) #2

Vol. C-10 Pages 51-52-53 Date Apr 2, 1849

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card #1

Voted; to take up 13<sup>th</sup> clause of Warrant.

Voted; that Town authorize Treasurer to give deeds of their real estate, under instruction of the Committee who divided it with South Scituate.

Voted; to add Dr. Francis Thomas to the Committee on Corporate property.

Voted; to amend report of Committee on Town Hall, by allowing <sup>Building</sup> Committee to alter dimensions if they think it best.



Subject TOWN MEETING (Adjourned Meeting) #9

Vol. C-10 Page 51-52-53 Date Apr 2, 1849

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from card #2

Voted; to accept the report of Committee on Town House as amended.

Voted; to choose a Committee of 5 to build a Town House.

Committee; John Beal, Francis Thomas, Benj. Brown, Duffie Merrill & Henry Chapp.

Voted; that Committee cause building to be finished on or before Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> next.

Voted; to accept & record report of Committee to settle with late Treasurer.

Voted; to accept & place on file report of School Committee

Voted; that same Committee take care of books, as last year. Meeting Dissolved

Subject TOWN MEETING #1

Vol. C-10 Page 53-54 Date Apr. 2, 1849

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Caleb W. Prouty Moderator.

to; choose committee of 5 to revise list of names in Jury list.

committee chosen. To take up 4<sup>th</sup> clause in Warrant.

To pass over 4<sup>th</sup> clause in Warrant. To pass over 3<sup>rd</sup>

clause in Warrant. To take up 6<sup>th</sup> clause in Warrant.

To refer 6<sup>th</sup> clause to Selectmen. To accept revision

of Jury list. Not to pass over 7<sup>th</sup> clause in Warrant.

To pass over 1<sup>st</sup> division of 7<sup>th</sup> clause in Warrant

Subject TOWN MEETING #2

Vol. C-10 Page 53-54 Date Apr 2, 1849

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from card #1

Not to pass over 2<sup>nd</sup> division of 7<sup>th</sup> clause. Voted; not to instruct

Selectmen to require proper to declare their personal property

under oath. To take up 4<sup>th</sup> clause of Warrant. Voted; to choose

agent to try to have roads discontinued that was prayed for

Edward P. Little et al; and James Hous et al; that Elijah

Jenkins Jr be the agent; that Shadrach B. Merrill be agent

as Elijah Jenkins Jr. declined to serve; to add John Beal

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

Vol. C-10 Pages 53-54 Date Apr. 2, 1849

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description *Continued from case #2*

*to above committee on discontinuation of roads. Not to reconsider the instruction to agents, so far as to direct them not to oppose the continuation of the road prayed for by James Hous & others. Not to reconsider the vote on opposition to roads. To refer the building of the roads prayed for by E. P. Little & others and James Hous & others to the Selectmen. Not to take up the 7th clause.*

*Meeting Dissolved.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-10 Page 55-56 Date Apr. 30, 1849

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Meeting held Rev. Mr. Nute's Meeting House

*Caleb W. Prouty chosen Moderator. To lay 2nd clause of Warrant on the table. To take up 4th clause in Warrant. To accept Selectmen's report on road from Henry Clapp's to Benj. Brown's. To instruct Selectmen to Petition County Commissioners to widen the road from Henry Clapp's to Benj. Brown's and any other road they may think proper.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-10 Page 55-56 Date Apr. 30, 1849

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description *Continued from case #1*  
*Voted; not to raise \$200<sup>00</sup> in addition to sum already voted to build Town Hall. To authorize the Building Committee to build a Town Hall according to plans and specifications submitted to the meeting. To reconsider the last vote. To have specifications read. Voted; Not to pass over 4th clause in Warrant. To pass the following resolve offered by E. Jenkins Jr: Resolved; that the committee for building Town Hall be instructed to*

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

Vol. C-10 Page 55-56 Date April 30, 1849

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from card #2.*

*build a substantial, well looking Town House for the least possible expense. To take up 2nd clause of Warrant. To pass over 2nd clause in Warrant. To; authorize the Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of Selectmen. To pass over 5th clause of Warrant. Voted; Not to dissolve. Not to reconsider vote on passing over 5th clause in Warrant.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

#4

Vol. C-10 Page 55-56 Date Apr. 30, 1849

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from card #3*

*Voted; not to reconsider vote passing over 2nd clause of Warrant.*

*Meeting Dissolved*

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-10 Page 56-57 Date May 21, 1849

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *Held in Rev. Mr. Niles Meeting House*

*Calvin W. Purity chosen moderator.*

*to; pass over 2nd clause in Warrant. to; reconsider the vote passing over 2nd clause in Warrant.*

*to; choose a committee of one from each School District to consider expediency of purchasing an almshouse with instructions to report the 2nd Monday in November next.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-10 Page 56-57 Date May 21, 1849

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from card #1*

Committee of 10 appointed (1 from each School District)  
to serve as Committee on Almshouse.  
to; pass on 3<sup>rd</sup> clause in Warrant.

*Meeting Dissolved*

Subject TOWN MEETING.

#1

Vol. C-10 Page 61-62 Date Nov. 12, 1849

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Moderator John Beal

Voted: to lay 2<sup>nd</sup> clause of Warrant on the table.

" to take up the clause relating to reports when John  
Beal made Building Committee report.

" to instruct Bldg Committee to furnish seats, lighting  
fixtures & warming of Hall.

" to take 2<sup>nd</sup> clause of Warrant from the table.

" not to postpone action on opening Town Hall.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-10 Page 61-62 Date Nov. 12, 1849

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *Continued from card #1*  
Voted: Not to raise a committee of one from each  
School Dist. to report terms for opening Town Hall. to: open  
the Town Hall for all moral purposes free, excepting when  
fess for admission are charged, in which cases pay shall  
be demanded for Hall. Not to accept the Sabbath day.  
to: leave the subject of demanding pay for Hall, where fess  
are charged, to Select men until March meeting, and that  
they appoint a keeper to take care of and to open Hall

Subject TOWN MEETING.

#3

Vol. C-10 Page 61-62 Date Nov. 12, 1849

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card #2

Voted; that persons using the Town Hall shall pay for lighting and warming same. That the keeper of Town Hall be directed to open, light & warm the same, and that Selectmen fit a prior to be charged those using it for the same. to; hear the subject of compensation of Mrs. Bailey for land taken for roads to Selectmen. to; refer subject of land taken compensation of Capt. <sup>Seth</sup> Webb

Subject TOWN MEETING

#4

Vol. C-10 Page 61-62 Date Nov. 12, 1849

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card #3

for land taken to widen Kent Street to the Selectmen.

Meeting Dissolved

Subject TOWN MEETING

\*1

Vol. C-10 Page 63 to 68 Inc. Date Mar. 4, 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description C.W. Prouty Chosen Moderator

Town Officers chosen except Treasurer & Overseers of the Poor  
To pass on 2<sup>nd</sup> Clause of Warrant. To take up 4<sup>th</sup> clause of Warrant  
To accept report of Selectmen & Overseers of Poor and file same.  
To take up 2<sup>nd</sup> clause. To pass on choosing Overseers of Poor  
To pass on choosing Treasurer. School Committee chosen. To take  
up 7<sup>th</sup> clause: to pass over 7<sup>th</sup> clause. To empower Prudential  
Committees to employ teachers. To empower School Districts

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-10 Page 63 to 68 Inc. Date Mar. 4, 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #1

to choose their own Prudential Committees. To allow \$40.00 to Treasurer  
& Collector for his services. To raise \$2000.00 for support of Schools. Prudential  
Committee allowed \$15.00 from School appropriation by legal vote of  
district for repairs & contingent expenses. To raise \$1000.00 for Support of Poor  
& contingent expenses. To raise \$900.00 for repairs of Highways: that Highway  
taxes to be paid in labor by July 1<sup>st</sup> or at reduced rate. To accept report of  
Committee for Opening Town Hall & file. To accept report of Building

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

Vol. C-10 Page 63 to 68 Inc Date Mar 4, 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #2

Committee & file. To <sup>accept</sup> report of Committee on Almshouse & file.  
County Treasurer balloted for. To pass over 9<sup>th</sup> clause. To instruct Selectmen  
to make out a long list, (so called) To collect taxes same as last year. To  
refer Town Creditors to Selectmen. Shoveling snow 12 1/2c. per hour. Committee  
to settle with Treasurer appointed. That Town purchase 8000 School Houses  
To take 23<sup>rd</sup> clause. To choose a committee of 2 from each school district  
to equalize districts. That said committee report at next April Meeting.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#4

Vol. C-10 Page 63 to 68 Inc. Date Mar 4, 1850

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #3

To take up 22<sup>nd</sup> clause. That subject of purchasing School House be referred to District Equalizing Committee; also subject of High School House & best method of expending School appropriation be referred to same committee with orders to report at next April Meeting. To take up 24<sup>th</sup> clause. To choose Committee to let Public Landings. To refer 16<sup>th</sup> clause (gravel for Highways) to Selectmen. To empower Treasurer to hire money as instructed by Selectmen. To refer 18<sup>th</sup> clause (intoxicating liquors) to committee of 3

Subject TOWN MEETING

#5

Vol. C-10 Page 63 to 68 Inc. Date Mar 4, 1850

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #4.

To pass over 19<sup>th</sup> clause. To pass over 20<sup>th</sup> clause. To choose committee of 11 to name Streets, lanes & corners. To refer 25<sup>th</sup> clause (transfer of portion of Road at Mt. Hope from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> districts) to a committee of 3. That John Beal appear before County Commissioners in opposition of Petition of E. P. Little & others. To refer 27<sup>th</sup> clause (on decree of County Commissioners to widen roads) to Selectmen. To insure Town Hall against fire. To pass over 29<sup>th</sup> clause. Selectmen to petition County Sheriff

Subject TOWN MEETING

#6

Vol. C-10 Page 63 to 68 Inc. Date Mar 4, 1850

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #5

to appoint Benj. Brown as deputy for this Town. To refer 31<sup>st</sup> clause (Will Town lay out road from "flag hole" near Capt. James Collier's to the beach) to the Selectmen.

Meeting Dissolved.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-10 Page 70-71-72 Date Apr. 1. 1850

Meeting: Town [] <sup>73-74-75</sup> Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator Charles N. Turner

Not to pass over 2<sup>nd</sup> article of Warrant. Not to reconsider vote to purchase & own school houses. To accept report of Equalizing Committee (School Districts) High Schools & purchasing School houses. To adopt the report of above Committee. Not to accept report of Committee on Mt. Hope road. Report of Selectmen on land taking from Seth Webb accepted and adopted. Report of Selectmen on land taking

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-10 Page 70 to 75 Inc. Date Apr 1. 1850

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card #1.

from Mrs Hannah Bailey accepted and adopted. School Committee's report accepted & filed. To recommend to Selectmen to require every person in Town to give list of personal & real estate under oath. To accept & adopt Selectmen's report on layout of road from near James Colliers to the sea. To accept, <sup>and adopt</sup> report of Committee on naming Streets, Lanes & corners. That the Selectmen

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

Vol. C-10 Page 70 to 75 Inc Date Apr 1. 1850

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card #2

cause signs to be placed on every street and lane in Town, with names, and at such places as they shall decide. To take up 3<sup>rd</sup> article of Warrant. Establishing a school at Tom Hall referred to General Committee; to reconsider last vote. To recommend report on purchasing school houses; High Schools & Equalizing School Districts to Committee who submitted report.

Meeting Dissolved.



Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-10 Page 75-78 Inc Date Apr. 15, 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator Charles N. Turner

To take up 2<sup>nd</sup> Article of Warrant.

Not to establish a school at Town Hall.

To pass over 3<sup>rd</sup> Article

Not to re-consider vote of Town to purchase & own Schoolhouses.

To adopt a portion of report of Schoolhouse Committee as recorded.

That Town equalize 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Sch. Districts & build a schoolhouse for 9<sup>th</sup> Dist. located as recommended by Schoolhouse Committee

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-10 Page 75-78 Inc Date Apr 15, 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #1

To build a schoolhouse in 8<sup>th</sup> District. That equalization of Districts #1-7 & 9 take effect on or before Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

That the Town's Committee serve as Committee to build schools in 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Districts. To raise \$1000<sup>00</sup> for purpose of building above named schools. That census in the 1<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Districts be taken on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May & they are to stand when equalized. To refer location of schoolhouses to Town's Committee in 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Districts

Subject TOWN MEETING.

#3

Vol. C-10 Page 75-78. Inc Date April 15, 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #2

That the Schoolhouse in the 8<sup>th</sup> Dist. be finished on or before Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

That the Town's Committee equalize the several School Districts in Town before building the Schoolhouse in District #8

To Dissolve Meeting.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-10 Page 78-79-80 Date July 29, 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator C.W. Prouty

Voted: Not to adjourn. Not to take up 12<sup>th</sup> clause of Warrant.

Not to amend a resolution offered by S.B. Merritt. Resolved; that Town choose a committee of of one from each school district to consider the expediency of building one or more High Schools in addition to one now in 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Districts; report on that subject together with all contained in Warrant regarding Schoolhouses & School districts in 2 weeks from this day. Voted to choose above committee by nomination.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-10 Page 78-79-80 Date July 29, 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Continued from Card #1

a committee was <sup>then</sup> chosen. To take up 11<sup>th</sup> article of Warrant. To accept the 2 hearses, if proprietors consent to give them up, & repair them. Not to add to committee on Schools, Schoolhouses & Districts. Not to re-consider Mr. Merrill's resolution & discharge committee. To instruct Committee to report number of Schoolhouses necessary & proper locations. To instruct Selectmen to insert the following in next Warrant; to know if the Town will abolish all School Districts & form them anew.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

Vol. C-10 Page 79 Date July 29, 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card #2

To instruct Committee on Schools &c to abolish all School Districts and form them anew. To add 1 from each School District to the Committee on Schools, schoolhouses & School Districts. To add 1 more from 8<sup>th</sup> District.

Adjourned to meet two weeks from this date at 1 o'clock P.M.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 80- Date Aug 12, 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator C.W. Prouty (Adjourned meeting)

Report of Committee on Schools, Schoolhouses & Districts read.

Report asked for that was fixed upon by Committee at its 1<sup>st</sup> Session

Regular report read again. After debate, meeting adjourned to 4 o'clock P.M. of this date.

Meeting adjourned.

Subject TOWN MEETING. #1

Vol. C-10 Page 81 Date August 12<sup>th</sup> 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator C.W. Prouty

To take up 4<sup>th</sup> Article of Warrant. Not to refer the whole subject of Schools, Schoolhouses, School Districts, High Schools &c, with exception of equalizing 1<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Districts to a Committee. To refer the subject of abolishing School Districts & forming a new number of school houses necessary, expediency of establishing High Schools, and the whole matter of concerning School which has been under debate to a committee of 1 from each District to report at Nov. meeting.

Subject TOWN MEETING. #2

Vol. C-10 Page 81 Date August 12<sup>th</sup> 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #1

Committee named.

Meeting adjourned to 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of November next.

Subject TOWN MEETING. (ADJOURNED) #1

Vol. C-10 Page 81-82-83 Date Aug 12, 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator C.W. Prouty

2<sup>nd</sup> Article passed over. To instruct Selectmen to purchase land for one or more Schoolhouses or take the same by law if necessary. Not to dissolve Meeting. Not to refer 4<sup>th</sup> Article to a Committee. That the School Committee be authorized to equalize the 1<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> School Districts anew, in view of proper location of Schoolhouses, and if necessary to <sup>move</sup> move Schoolhouse in 1<sup>st</sup> District to the Town Landing, alter & repair same, also to fence said landing.

Subject TOWN MEETING (ADJOURNED) #2

Vol. C-10 Page 81-82-83 Date Aug 12, 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #1

also that all votes passed by the Town inconsistent with the above, <sup>be and</sup> are hereby reconsidered. To pass over 5<sup>th</sup> Article

To allow School Committee till Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> to finish schoolhouses.

That the money raised for building Schoolhouses be assessed and paid in on or before Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1851. That Selectmen be authorized to sell all schoolhouses not needed. That the School Committee prepare plans to keep the dictionaries to be furnished by the State.

Subject TOWN MEETING (ADJOURNED) #3

Vol. C-10 Page 81-82-83 Date Aug. 12, 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description To instruct the School Committee to build a school house in the 9<sup>th</sup> District, located near Howard White's and east thereof. To take up 2<sup>nd</sup> clause of Warrant. Not to abolish 3<sup>rd</sup> District. Not to instruct the School Committee to build a Schoolhouse in the 8<sup>th</sup> District the present year.

Meeting Dissolved.

Subject TOWN MEETING (adjourned meeting)

Vol. C-10 Page 85-86 Date Nov. 11, 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator C. W. Prouty

To accept the report of School & Schoolhouse Committee. (Report recorded)

To adopt the 1<sup>st</sup> Article of the report.

To adopt the 2<sup>nd</sup> Article of the report

To pass over the 3<sup>rd</sup> & last Article of the report

Not to reconsider the last vote

Not to establish two High Schools. Not to establish 1 high school.

Meeting Dissolved.

Subject TOWN MEETING #1

Vol. C-10 Page 84-85 Date Nov. 11, 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator John Beal

Selectmen's report on fence, west side of Common accepted & recorded.

To pass over 3<sup>rd</sup> Article of Warrant. To pass over 4<sup>th</sup> Article of Warrant.

Not to reconsider the last vote. Selectmen instructed to fence in the Burying Ground near James Cudworth's. Mrs. Thos. Clapp allowed price of a bed destroyed to prevent smallpox spreading. Assessors authorized to base Schoolhouse credit on State bill of 1850 instead of 1849 and that Town purchase the Union School, to be appraised by same Committee that

Subject TOWN MEETING #2

Vol. C-10 Page 84-85 Date Nov. 11, 1850

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #1

appraised other Schoolhouses. To pass over last Article of Warrant.

Meeting Dissolved.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-10 Page 87-88-89-90 Date Mar. 3, 1851

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator C.W. Prouty

TOWN CLERK Edward James.

To pass over choosing Town Officers and take up 3<sup>rd</sup> clause of Warrant  
To lay report of Selectmen on table. Not to take up 19<sup>th</sup> clause of  
Warrant. To proceed to choice of Town Officers. Selectmen & As-  
sessor chosen. Not to postpone choosing School Committee. To choose a  
committee of 11 to nominate School Committee. To instruct the Committee  
to report 3 names. School Committee chosen. Highway Surveyors

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-10 Page 87-88-89-90 Date Mar. 3, 1851

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card #1.

constables  
chosen, Fence Viewers, Fire Wards, Field Drivers & Pound Keeper chosen  
That Selectmen appoint lumber surveyors. That taxes be collected same  
as last year & Treasurer receive them. Treasurer & Collector chosen.  
That Treasurer keep all uncollected taxes & collect them as constable  
That Selectmen allow Mr Whiting any further compensation they deem  
proper, for his services last year as Treasurer & Collector. To pass over  
8<sup>th</sup> clause of Warrant. To take up 2<sup>nd</sup> clause of Warrant. To add

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

Vol. C-10 Page 87-88-89-90 Date Mar. 3, 1851

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card #2

2 to School Committee. To take up 5<sup>th</sup> clause of Warrant. To raise  
\$2000<sup>00</sup> for support of Schools. To raise \$1200<sup>00</sup> for support of Poor and  
Contingent expenses. To authorize Treasurer to borrow money, if necessary  
for Town use. To raise \$900<sup>00</sup> for Repair of Highways, to be paid in labor, all  
not worked out before July 1<sup>st</sup> at reduced rate. To pass over 9<sup>th</sup> clause. To pass  
over 10<sup>th</sup> clause. To pass over 11<sup>th</sup> clause. To pass over 12<sup>th</sup> clause. To pass over  
14<sup>th</sup> clause. To pass over 16<sup>th</sup> clause. Ballot cast for County Treasurer

Subject TOWN MEETING. #4

Vol. C-10 Page 87-88-89-90 Date Mar. 3, 1851

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #3

To tax encroachments upon the Public lands & Highways. That all bills except those of Selectmen be referred to Selectmen. To allow Selectmen's bills. To reconsider referring of bills. To allow Ed. James bill for indexing. To refer all other bills to Selectmen. To refer 20<sup>th</sup> clause to Selectmen; relating to transfer in School Dist. To refer 21<sup>st</sup> clause, relating to sand beaches and removal of stones, to Selectmen & Augustus Cole.

Meeting Dissolved.

Subject TOWN MEETING. #1

Vol. C-10 Page 91-92-93-94 Date Apr. 7, 1851

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Moderator John Beal

Ballotting for Register of Deeds. Not to abolish School Districts  
To pass over <sup>latter part of</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> clause. Not to refer 4<sup>th</sup> article to a Committee  
Selectmen instructed to move 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Schoolhouse or build new one  
in central location. Not to instruct to place on the Landing. To lay  
5<sup>th</sup> Article on table. To take up 8<sup>th</sup> Article. To indefinitely postpone 8<sup>th</sup>  
Article. To take up 5<sup>th</sup> Article. To pass over 5<sup>th</sup> Article. Not to reconsider  
instructions to Selectmen on Harbor Schoolhouse. To pass over 6<sup>th</sup> Article.

Subject TOWN MEETING. #2

Vol. C-10 Page 91-92-93-94 Date Apr. 7, 1851

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #1.

To reconsider vote passing over latter clause of 3<sup>rd</sup> Article. To invite  
Mr. Wight to exhibit his plan of School redistricting. To invite Rev. Mr.  
Nute to exhibit plan by Mr. J. Beal for same purpose. To equalize the  
4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> School Districts in accordance with Mr. Beal's plan.  
To pass over 9<sup>th</sup> Article. To refer widening of road next fall on 3<sup>rd</sup> Cliff to  
Selectmen. To take up 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Articles. To refer the moving or building a  
new Schoolhouse in 8<sup>th</sup> Dist. to Selectmen. To raise \$1000 for Schoolhouses.

Subject TOWN MEETING.

#3

Vol. C-10 Page 91-92-93-94 Date Apr. 7, 1851

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #2.

To pass over 12<sup>th</sup> Article. To refer moving fences, where County Commissioners widened roads in 1849 to Selectmen. To pass over 16<sup>th</sup> Article. To revise Jury Box. Purchasing gravel for roads referred to Selectmen. To refer rebuilding of sea wall near Eli Curtis' to Selectmen. To pass over 18<sup>th</sup> Article. To refer selling or removing any Schoolhouse to Selectmen. To accept report of School Committee. To adopt suggestions of School Comm. Not to print School Committee report. Not to pass over 21<sup>st</sup> Article.

Subject TOWN MEETING.

#4

Vol. C-10 Page 91-92-93-94 Date Apr. 7, 1851

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card #3.

Resolutions received & accepted referring to kidnapping & slavery; etc. Voted to print these resolutions. To postpone indefinitely revising rental scale for Town Hall. To postpone indefinitely considering matter of Schools of a higher grade than now existing. To postpone indefinitely changing the apportionment of School money. To refer putting into effect law of Mar 27, 1849 to Selectmen. To pass over the fencing across front of lot, Schoolhouse Dist. 9. Meeting Dissolved.

Subject TOWN MEETING.

card #1

Vol. C-10 Page 95-96 Date Nov. 10, 1851

of 2

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Election for Governor, Lieut. Gov. 2 State senators, 1 Representative; on expediency of calling Constitutional Convention. Not to indefinitely postpone 2<sup>nd</sup> clause referring to use of Town Hall for Singing School. Voted to grant use of Town Hall for singing school subject to regulation of Selectmen, regarding fire, lights and keeper compensation. To indefinitely postpone 3<sup>rd</sup> clause, regarding setting Chas. Bates from 6<sup>th</sup> to new Booth Hill Dist. To indefinitely postpone changing name of 11<sup>th</sup> Se. Dist.



Subject TOWN MEETING. card #2

Vol. C-10 Page 95-96 Date Nov. 10, 1851 of 2

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description  
To indefinitely postpone 5<sup>th</sup> article; will Town order School House in  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dist removed to 6<sup>th</sup>. Not to allow use of Town Hall free to Mr.  
Perkins for the quarter he has kept school therein.  
To indefinitely postpone the widening of Road & Causeway  
leading to "Form Neck".

Meeting Dissolved

Subject TOWN MEETING.

Vol. C-10 Page 97 Date Nov. 24, 1851

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description  
Not to allow free use of School Houses upon application of three  
responsible persons, who are to guarantee that houses shall not be  
injured. To authorize Sch. Comm. to equalize 1-7 & 9<sup>th</sup> Sch. Districts.

Meeting Dissolved

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 97 Date Mar. 1, 1852

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description  
Moderator Caleb W. Prouty.

To take up 10<sup>th</sup> Article: Will Town tax yards & encroachments.

To lay 10<sup>th</sup> Article on table

To print 500 copies of Selectmens' Report.

To adjourn for 1/2 hour.

Meeting Adjourned

Subject TOWN MEETING (Adjourned Meeting) #1

Vol. C-10 Page 98-99-100 Date Mar. 1, 1852 of 4

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description  
C. W. Prouty Moderator.

Votes for County Treasurer: Wm. R. Sever 45.

3 Selectmen & Assessors elected. 3 School Committee elected:

Elizah Jenkins & Geo. C. Lee declining service, it was Voted:

To pass over choosing Committee for the present

Voted: 26<sup>th</sup> clause, Will Town authorize Prudential Comm. Agents

to contract with Teachers for year ensuing. Voted: To authorize

Prudential Agents to contract with Teachers the ensuing year

Subject TOWN MEETING (Adjourned Meeting) #2

Vol. C-10 Page 98-99-100 Date Mar 1, 1852 of 4

Meeting: Town [ ] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description  
17 Highway Surveyors elected 3 Fence Viewers elected

2 Fire Wardens elected 9 Field Drivers elected 1 Pound Keeper elected

3 Constables elected 6 Surveyors of Lumber.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone 25<sup>th</sup> clause Will Town adopt any  
any measures with regard to the bell in dispute in #1 District.

Voted: to all Dist. #1 (or any other Dist) to put a cupola upon their  
schoolhouse at their own expense.

That the tax for repair of Highways be paid in labor.

Subject TOWN MEETING (adjourned meeting) # 3  
Vol. 10-C Page 98-99-100 Date Mar 1, 1852 of 4  
Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

To indefinitely postpone 15<sup>th</sup> clause. To raise \$1200<sup>00</sup> for repair of highways. To take up 12<sup>th</sup> clause: "Will Town build the ensuing year a new school house in each district \$200-10 & raise money to carry into effect any vote to build one or more of them". Voted: to refer 12<sup>th</sup> clause and all else in warrant regarding Schools & Sch. houses to a committee of 1 from each each School Dist. To report April 5, 1852  
Committee: John Deal, Chandler Clapp, Dexter Merritt

Subject TOWN MEETING (adjourned meeting) # 4  
Vol. C-10 Page 98-99-100 Date Mar 1, 1852 of 4  
Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Henry Vernon 2<sup>nd</sup>, Chas. Bates, H. G. Reed, Bennett D. Studley, Christopher Tilden, Zeba Cushing & Turner Litchfield. Voted: when adjournment is taken it be to 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April at 12 o'clock M. To take up 22<sup>nd</sup> clause "Will Town join Colchester in petitioning Legislature to grant an act to encourage and regulate the introduction of almines & other fish into Kiah Tower's Pond (so called)"

To refer 22<sup>nd</sup> clause to Selectmen.

Adjourned to 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April, 12 M.

Subject TOWN MEETING. Card #1  
Vol. C-10 Page 102 Date April 5, 1852 of 2  
Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

chosen; Caleb W. Prouty Moderator  
Voted: to print 500 copies of Sc. Comm. report & that Comm. who made report be authorized to get it printed.  
Not to allow further compensation to Wm. J. Newcomb for care of Eben Briggs in his last sickness. To allow Selectmen's Bills.  
To let inhabitants of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> cliff from 7<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Sch. Dist.  
To refer further equalizing 1<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> school Dist. to School Comm.  
To pass over altering lines between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> School Districts

Subject TOWN MEETING card #2  
Vol. C-10 Page 102 Date Apr. 5, 1852 of 2  
Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]  
Description  
The appointment of a Committee to remove school house in 4<sup>th</sup> District, agreeably to a vote of Town in 1851, Laid on Table. Voted to divide school money; two thirds to Districts and one third to scholars. To consider the Union School as one District in division of School Money.  
To adjourn to 2 P.M. of this day.

Subject TOWN MEETING (ADJOURNED) card #1  
Vol. C-10 Page 103-104-105 Date Apr 5<sup>th</sup> 1852 of 6  
Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]  
Description Moderator Caleb W. Prouty  
To take up "In what manner will Town collect taxes the ensuing year. Voted: to collect taxes same as last year, with exception of time, which shall be 3% off on all paid in on or before Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2% on all paid in on or before Nov 1<sup>st</sup> (or Oct 1<sup>st</sup>)  
To award collection of taxes to lowest bidder, the collector to act as Treasurer if chosen. Taxes bid off by Turner Litchfield at \$29.<sup>00</sup> Turner Litchfield chosen Treasurer

Subject TOWN MEETING (ADJOURNED) card #2  
Vol. C-10 Page 103-104-105 Date Apr 5<sup>th</sup> 1852 of 6  
Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]  
Description  
R. M. Smith & Daniel Wight chosen to fill vacancies on School Comm. Asa Merritt chosen in #6 Dist. & Jos. Litchfield in #9 Dist. as Highway Surveyors to fill places made vacant by declination of service by those chosen in March.  
Voted: to raise \$2000<sup>00</sup> for support of Schools. To refer "Mt. Hope" road & the causeway & bridge leading to "Farm Neck" to Selectmen.  
Voted: to allow bills of C. W. Prouty & J. D. Merritt, Esquires.

Subject TOWN MEETING (ADJOURNED) card #3

Vol. C-10 Page 103-104-105 Date Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> 1852 of 6

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Voted: To indefinitely postpone furnishing each voter a printed copy of Warrant for each ensuing T.M. at least 3 days before each meeting. Voted: to lay on table, Authorization to Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes. Voted: To instruct Selectmen not to let Town Hall under established prices. Voted: To accept report of Comm. on Schools, Schoolhouses &c. Voted: to adopt report to build a new schoolhouse in Districts 2-6-8-10 Voted to raise \$1000.00 toward Buildings the ensuing year

Subject TOWN MEETING (ADJOURNED) card #4

Vol. C-10 Page 103-104-105 Date Apr. 5, 1852 of 6

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

To choose Comm. of 7 to build school houses and instruct them, to have them finished on or before Nov. 1, next. Comm. chosen.

Selectmen authorized & instructed to locate Schoolhouses and if land cannot be bought to take it according to law.

To adopt report of Comm. on giving School Districts local names;

\*1 to be called Harbor \*7 to be called Prospect \*9 to be called Willow St.

\*2 " " Greenbush \*6 to be called Neck \*10 " " Centre

\*4 " " Grove St. \*8 " " N. Main St. \*11 " " Charles St.

Subject TOWN MEETING (ADJOURNED) card #5

Vol. C-10 Page 103-104-105 Date Apr 5, 1852 of 6

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

To refer recommendation of Comm. on 11<sup>th</sup> Dist. Schoolhouse lot to Selectmen. Voted: Moving Schoolhouses or altering lines of 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Districts, passed over. Voted: Extra allowance of school money to 6<sup>th</sup> District passed over. Voted: not to open schoolhouses except for Comm. on School Purposes. Voted: to instruct Selectmen to sell Schoolhouses in Dist. 2-3-6-8-10 Voted: to instruct Bldg. Comm. to build houses in Dist 2 & 10 the same size as those lately built in Dist 1-2-8 & not to exceed the most expensive of these cost.

Subject TOWN MEETING (ADJOURNED) card # 6

Vol. C-10 Page 103-104-105 Date Apr 5, 1852 of 6

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description To dissolve meeting.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 106 Date April 26, 1852

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Elijah Jenkins Jr. Moderator

Voted: To adjourn without day.

Subject TOWN MEETING card # 1

Vol. C-10 Page 107 Date May 10, 1852 of 2

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description C.W. Prouty chosen Moderator.

Voted: To adjourn all articles after the 4<sup>th</sup> to the first Monday in January next.

Voted: To authorize Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Voted: To instruct Building Committee to build school house in the Neck District 24 x 30 feet with 11 foot posts.

Subject TOWN MEETING card #2

Vol. C-10 Page 107 Date May 10, 1852 of 2

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Voted: To have all taxes paid in on or before November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Meeting Dissolved.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 107 Date July 12, 1852

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator Joseph O. Cols  
To pass over 2<sup>nd</sup> Article To lay 3<sup>rd</sup> Article on table  
To pass over 4<sup>th</sup> Article To Take up 3<sup>rd</sup> Article  
To restore the lines between Green St and West School Districts as they originally were and that the children go accordingly.  
Adjourned

Subject TOWN MEETING card #1

Vol. C-10 Page 110 Date Nov. 2, 1852 of 2

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator C. W. Prouty  
To instruct Selectmen to abolish the Liquor Agency of this Town; and recommend dividing liquors on hand among the physicians for gratuitous distribution as a medicine.  
To pass over 3<sup>rd</sup> clause widening road from Lemuel Bates to J. W. Bates. To accept & adopt report of Selectmen on widening road adjacent to Lemuel Nash's house and establishing the bounds of his lot.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Card #2  
of 2

Vol. C-10 Page 110 Date Nov. 2, 1852

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description That Selectmen be a committee to carry report into effect.

To pass over 5<sup>th</sup> clause on "reporting a detailed account of Town expenses, printing &c."  
Meeting dissolved.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 112 Date Nov 8, 1852

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Moderator, John Beal Esq.

Articles 2 & 3 passed over.

To instruct Selectmen to collect sum due from the Universalist Society for use of Town Hall  
Meeting Dissolved



Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 113 Date Mar 7, 1853 card #1  
Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ] of 2

Description Met to vote for election of a delegate to meet delegates from other Towns & Cities in convention in the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday of May next, to consider the propriety & expediency of Revising State Constitution.

Whole number of Ballots	sealed	unsealed	total
	144	39	183

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 113 Date Mar. 7, 1853 card #2  
Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ] of 2

Description

	sealed	unsealed	total
John Beal of Scituate	71	22	
Seth Webb Jr of Boston	33	8	
Elijah J. Jenkins Jr. of Scituate	36	6	
Zeba Cushing	1	0	
Thomas Vinal	1	0	
H. G. Reed	1	1	
J. L. Merritt	1	0	
Jesse Webb Jr	0	2	

Meeting Dissolved.

Subject TOWN MEETING.

Vol. C-10 Page 114-115-116 Date Mar. 7, 1853 card #1  
Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ] of 5

Description Moderator Caleb W. Prouty

Voted: Not to defer Selectmens' Report.

Voted: To re-commit Selectmens' Report with instructions to report in detail at April meeting and that 500 copies of said report be printed for distribution.

Voted: to Ballot for County Treasurer. Whole number cast 15  
William R. Sever had 12 Rufus Clapp 1, J. O. Cole 1, Noah Curtis 1,  
J. O. Cole was chosen Town Clerk.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 114-115-116 Date Mar. 7, 1853

card #2  
of 5

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description  
Selectmen & Assessors chosen: Geo M. Allen,  
John B. Turner, & Elisha James.

To choose a School Committee of 3; Geo. C. Lee being the  
only one chosen, it was, Voted: to postpone choice of rest of  
School Comm. to April Meeting. Resolutions adopted & accepted,  
relating to Teachers of the Schools being elected to the  
School Committee (pp 114 & 115)

Voted: To proceed with choice of TOWN OFFICERS.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 114-115-116 Date Mar. 7, 1853

card #3  
of 5

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description  
Surveyors (17) of Highways elected.

Fence Viewers 3 Elected. Fire Wards 2 Elected. Field Drivers  
9 Elected. Pound Keeper. Constables, John Tilden was only one  
elected; election of other constables deferred to April Meeting.  
Surveyors of Lumber; 6 Elected. Voted: to put collection of  
taxes up at Auction; Howland Otis Jr bid them off at 1 1/2%  
Voted: That taxes be paid on or before Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> next.

Voted to proceed to ballot for Treasurer.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 114-115-116 Date Mar. 7, 1853

card #4  
of 5

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description  
Whole number of ballots cast (for Treasurer) 31

Howland Otis, Jr with 19 was elected.

Voted: to allow Treasurer \$10.00

That Prudential Committee be allowed to contract with  
teachers the ensuing year.

To instruct our Representative to aid the petition of G. M. Allen  
and others. To raise \$1500.00 for support of Schools.

To raise \$1000.00 for Highways

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 114-115-116 Date Mar. 7, 1853

card #5  
of 5

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Notice given by Edwin Young of intention to move reconsideration of Support of Schools (\$1500.00) appropriation at the April Meeting. That Seths Webb be set from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Highway District. That we repair Highways in same way that we did last year. That when we adjourn it be to 11<sup>th</sup> Monday in Meeting Adjourned.

April at 1 o'clock P.M.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 119 Date Apr. 4, 1853

card #1  
of 2

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Hon. Caleb W. Prouty chosen Moderator  
To take up 3<sup>rd</sup> Article: Bills were presented and allowed.  
To refer bill of Andrew Pingree to the Selectmen.  
To refer 4<sup>th</sup> Article (prevent taking of paving stones and other material from the beaches of the Town) to Selectmen.  
To indefinitely postpone 5<sup>th</sup> Article (abolishing School Districts)  
To lay on table 6<sup>th</sup> Article (will Town raise price of horse and horse cart on Highways)

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 119 Date Apr 4, 1853

card 2  
of 2

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description That report of School Committee be accepted and placed on file

Not to reconsider vote referring bill of A. Pingree to Selectmen.

Meeting Dissolved.

Subject TOWN MEETING (Adjourned Meeting)

Vol. C-10 Page 119-120-121 Date Apr. 4, 1853

card #1  
of 6

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Moderator Caleb W. Prouty

To lay 7<sup>th</sup> Article on table To take up 28<sup>th</sup> Article.

To accept report of Selectmen on Petition of Stephen Litchfield and others, to widen the road on Blossom Street.

To allow Jos. E. Merritt \$14.00 taken for land to widen road.

To allow Jos. E. Merritt 3 months from Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1853 to remove fence on the same. Not to reconsider vote whereby Selectmens' report was recommitted with instructions

Subject TOWN MEETING (Adjourned)

Vol. C-10 Page 119-120-121 Date Apr. 4, 1853

card #2  
of 6

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description To report in detail at this meeting. That report of the Building Committee be accepted and placed on file. To take up 4<sup>th</sup> Article. To proceed to choose two School Committee men; to be chosen on one ballott. Fiske Barrett and Wm. P. Allen were chosen. That two constables be chosen on one ballott; Turner Litchfield & Anthony Chubbuck were chosen and immediately sworn in by the Clerk.

Subject TOWN MEETING (Adjourned)

Vol. C-10 Page 119-120-121 Date Apr. 4, 1853

card #3  
of 6

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description To take up 18<sup>th</sup> Article: Motion made by Turner Litchfield that we divide the School money equally on the Districts and it was voted to lay it on the table. To lay 18<sup>th</sup> Article on the table. To take up 8<sup>th</sup> Article. Not to raise \$500.00 in addition to the \$1500.00 for Schools. Not to raise \$300.00 in addition to the \$1500.00 for Schools. Not to reconsider vote whereby \$1500.00 was raised for Schools. To lay 8<sup>th</sup> Article on the table. To take up 13<sup>th</sup> Article: Resolutions offered by Mr. I. Sherman

Subject TOWN MEETING (Adjourned)  
Vol. C-10 Page 119-120-121 Date Apr. 4, 1853 card #4  
Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ] of 6

Description  
and read by Rufus Clapp. Voted: that 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
Articles of Warrant be indefinitely postponed. To indef-  
initely postpone 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Articles of Warrant. That  
18<sup>th</sup> Article be taken from table. That Mr. Litchfield's motion  
(which was first in order) be indefinitely postponed.  
Voted: that one third of School money be divided on the Districts  
and two thirds on the Scholars. To instruct the Selectmen to  
see that all legal votes of the Town are carried into effect.

Subject TOWN MEETING (Adjourned)  
Vol. C-10 Page 119-120-121 Date Apr. 4, 1853 card #5  
Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ] of 6

Description  
That Treasurer be authorized to borrow money (under  
direction of Selectmen) in anticipation of taxes. To take  
up 4<sup>th</sup> Article. That Selectmen be a Committee to settle  
with old Treasurer and transfer the books and money  
to the New Treasurer. To take up 7<sup>th</sup> Article. To raise the  
sum of \$3000<sup>00</sup> for support of Poor and other Town Expenses.  
That 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Articles be indefinitely postponed. Permission  
was here given to Mr. Chas. Ellms to introduce a Preamble

Subject TOWN MEETING (Adjourned)  
Vol. C-10 Page 119-120-121 Date Apr. 4, 1853 card #6  
Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ] of 6

Description  
and resolutions and during discussion of which  
on motion of G. M. Allen it was.  
To Dissolve the Meeting.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page <sup>125-126</sup>127-128-129 Date MAR 6, 1854  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

card #1  
of 9

Description MODERATOR, CALEB W. PROUTY

To pass over 2<sup>nd</sup> Article & take up 3<sup>rd</sup>. Voted to accept report of Selectmen: to lay report on table. To take up 2<sup>nd</sup> Article. That proceed to choice of Town Clerk. J.O. Cole chosen Town Clerk. Voted to choose 3 Selectmen on one ballot, John B. Turner, Caleb Bailey & George M. Allen chosen Selectmen & Assessors. Caleb Bailey declined serving and Charles Yinal was chosen instead. That 3 be chosen to serve on School Committee; Daniel Wight Jr,

Subject TOWN MEETING CONTINUED

Vol. C-10 Page <sup>125-126-127</sup>128-129 Date Mar 6, 1854  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

card #2  
of 9

Description  
con. Fiske Barrett & Elijah Jenkins Jr. were chosen  
To lay 2<sup>nd</sup> Article on table. To take up 6<sup>th</sup> Article (to choose County Treasurer) 39 votes being cast. C.W. Prouty 24, Wm. R. Sever 15  
To take up 2<sup>nd</sup> Article: To proceed with choice of Town Officers  
Surveyors of Highways 17 elected, Fence Viewers 3 elected,  
Fire Wards 2 elected, Field Drivers 9 elected, Pound Keeper 1,  
Constables 3 elected, C.W. Prouty, Anthony Chubbuck and John Tilden were elected, John Tilden declining to serve, Benjamin Brown

Subject TOWN MEETING con.

Vol. C-10 Page <sup>125-126-127</sup>128-129 Date Mar 6, 1854  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

card #3  
of 9

Description  
con. was elected but declined serving; it was then decided to dispense with choice of 3<sup>rd</sup> man. Surveyors of Lumber 6 elected, Voted: to raise the sum of \$3000.00 for support of Poor and other Town Expenses. To raise the sum of \$2000.00 for support of Schools. To lay on table 4<sup>th</sup> article. To take up 18<sup>th</sup> Article. Moved by G.W. Beal that 2 Six months 2<sup>nd</sup> grade schools be established, to be taught by males, one in the Union School House in the Harbor, the other in the 4<sup>th</sup> Dist. or Grove St schoolhouse and that the pri-

Subject TOWN MEETING. con.

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Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

con: many schools be kept 40 weeks each and taught by females; to adopt preceeding motion. Not to reconsider the above vote. That the School Committee & Selectmen be a committee to put in effect the above vote as soon as practicable and convenient. That the Selectmen and School Committee be instructed to remove school house on Grove St. to a more central location. That the School Committee & Selectmen be a committee to build a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade School house in such part

Subject TOWN MEETING. con.

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Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

con. of the Town as they may think proper. To take up 14<sup>th</sup> Article. "Will the Town sell Grove St school house and build a new one or move the present building; according to Petition of Israel H. Sherman and others. To lay 14<sup>th</sup> Article on table. To take up 15<sup>th</sup> Article: "Will the Town sustain their district system for 3 years next ensuing: To indefinitely postpone the 15<sup>th</sup> Article. To take up 7<sup>th</sup> Article "Will the Town build a school house for the 7<sup>th</sup> district. Voted: that the School Committee & Selectmen be a Committee to build a school house

Subject TOWN MEETING. con.

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Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

con. in said district. To take up the 8<sup>th</sup> Article: "Will the Town purchase the Union Schoolhouse" To refer the above Article to the School Committee and Selectmen and that they report at the April Meeting. To take up 5<sup>th</sup> Article: "To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, Townways and Bridges the year ensuing: Voted: To repair them in the same manner as last year. To raise \$1200.00 for repairs of above. That 9<sup>th</sup> Article: "Will the Town instruct the Committee to cause the Schools to be kept of equal

Subject TOWN MEETING con. card # 4  
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Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description  
con. length thruout the Town" be indefinitely postponed.  
That 10<sup>th</sup> Article: "Will the Town empower the Surveyors of Highways to collect all such taxes as shall not be paid in labor before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, and cause the same to be worked out in their respective Districts" be adopted. Voted: That the 11<sup>th</sup> Article "Will the Town annex Seth Webb and his estate to The 17<sup>th</sup> Highway Dist." be indefinitely postponed. That the price for removing snow shall be 16<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>cts. per hour. That the 16<sup>th</sup> Article: "Will the

Subject TOWN MEETING con. card # 8  
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Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description  
con. Town cause all legal votes to be carried into effect" be adopted. Moved by Edwin Otis that a committee of 3 be appointed by the chair to see that the above vote was fulfilled: the chair appointed Edwin Otis, Stephen D. Lee and Israel H. Sherman to serve. Voted: to raise the sum of \$100000 to build a schoolhouse. That the taxes be paid in the same as last year. Voted: That the collection of taxes be put out to auction, and Roland Turner bid them off at 9 mills on the dollar. Voted: To take up 2<sup>nd</sup> Article

Subject TOWN MEETING con. card # 9  
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Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description  
con: "to choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing." Voted: that when we adjourn it be to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April next at 1 o'clock P.M. Elijah Jenkins declined serving on School Committee and Thomas Conant was chosen to fill his place. Fiske Barrett declined serving on School Committee. Voted: To postpone choice of School Committee until April Meeting. Roland Turner was chosen Treasurer.  
Voted: To Adjourn



Subject TOWN MEETING (ADJOURNED)

Vol. C-10 Page 131-132-133 Date Apr. 3, 1854

card #1  
of 7

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

To hear report of Selectmen & act thereon: leave was given Selectmen to make further report, To accept additional report of Selectmen. To choose Comm. of 3 to consider Herring Fisheries, and take such action as they may deem expedient. That Selectmen be that Committee. To choose a Committee of 1 from each School Dist. To revise Jury Box. Chair appointed: John Beal, Chandler Clapp, Orange Litchfield, Dexter Merritt Henry Damon, 2<sup>d</sup> J. D. Hutchinson, Wm. Young, Stephen Litchfield,

Subject TOWN MEETING (ADJOURNED)

Vol. C-10 Page 131-132-133 Date Apr. 3, 1854

card #2  
of 7

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

con. Rufus Clapp, Ebenezer Bailey. That the rules of the House be suspended. That Town Clerk invite School Committee to read their report: Rev. Fiske Barrett came forward & read the report. To reconsider vote whereby rules were suspended. Not to suspend the rules. To take up 2<sup>nd</sup> Article. Not to reconsider vote whereby it was voted to choose ~~3~~<sup>2</sup> School Committee of 3. To proceed to choose 2 persons on School Committee to fill vacancies caused by refusal of Rev. Fiske Warren & Rev. Thos. Conant to serve.

Subject TOWN MEETING (Adjourned)

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card #3  
of 7

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

con. Thomas T. Bailey & Geo. C. Lee chosen to fill vacancies. That Selectmen appoint a Pound Keeper. Voted: not to add 2 to Overseers of the Poor. That we proceed to choose one Constable: Roland Turner was chosen and declined service. Jesse D. Hutchinson was chosen and also declined. It was thereupon voted to reconsider the vote of choosing 3 Constables. Voted: Not to choose the 3<sup>rd</sup> Constable. To take up 3<sup>rd</sup> Article: Voted that Selectmen be authorized to settle or continue the suit of

Subject TOWN MEETING (Adjourned)

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card #4  
of 7

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

con. Andrew Pingree, at their discretion Not to postpone that part of report relative to Union School House; to lay suggestion therein on the table. That Selectmen be instructed respecting the common, agreeable to suggestion in their report. To recommit the report of Selectmen for amendment relating to account of Thomas Vinal. That Town Clerk have 500 copies of Selectmen's report. To accept & place on file report of Selectmen. To accept report of Jury Box Committee and thereupon Shadrach B. Merritt entered his protest that

Subject TOWN MEETING (Adjourned)

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card #5  
of 7

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

con. report of Jury Box committee is illegal. Voted: Not to suspend the rules. Not to raise \$500.00 additional money Highway Tax. Not to reconsider vote raising \$1200.00 in labor as tax for highway. Not to raise \$400.00 additional labor tax for highways; not to raise \$300.00 additional labor tax for highways; not to raise \$500.00 additional labor tax for highways. To suspend rules to allow Geo. W. B. Sol to read the following resolutions: Relating to repeal of Missouri Compromise & slavery &c. &c.

Subject TOWN MEETING (Adjourned)

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card #6  
of 7

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

con. That slavery is the great scourge of the country and should cease. That this new & flagrant attack of the slave interest upon liberty in America convinces us that all compromises with it are vain & that nothing remains but to wage a war of extermination against it. Resolved: If in consequence the South wishes dis-union, let her dissolve. To accept the resolutions. That a copy of the resolutions be sent our members in Congress To reconsider vote whereby suspension was voted.

Subject TOWN MEETING (Adjourned)  
Vol. C-10 Page <sup>131-132-133</sup> Date Apr. 3, 1854 card #7  
of 7  
Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]  
Description  
*con. Not to suspend the rules. Voted: to take up  
Article relative to Second Grade schools.  
Daniel Wight Jr. declined serving on the Committee  
chosen for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade School  
Meeting dissolved.*

Subject TOWN MEETING  
Vol. C-10 Page <sup>134-135</sup> Date May 15<sup>th</sup> 1854 card #1  
of 7  
Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]  
Description  
*Moderator Caleb W. Prouty  
To take up 3<sup>rd</sup> Article: to consider and act on order of notice of the  
County Commissioners on petition of Shadrach B. Merritt &  
others. To choose Committee of 5 "by nomination at large"  
to appear before County Commissioners & favor or oppose the  
prayer of petitioners, according to their judgement.  
Committee selected: Asa Merritt, John Beal, Stephen Litchfield,  
James H. Merritt & John B. Turner. Mr Turner declined serving*

Subject TOWN MEETING.  
Vol. C-10 Page <sup>134-135</sup> Date May 15<sup>th</sup> 1854 card #2  
of 7  
Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]  
Description  
*con. and Elijah Jenkins Jr. was chosen in his place; he declined  
serving and Jesse D. Hutchinson was chosen instead. Mr Asa Merritt  
declined serving & Christopher Tilden was chosen in his place:  
he declined serving & Orange Litchfield was chosen instead.  
To re-consider vote to choose committee to appear before  
County Commissioners in connection with Petition. Voted: not to  
raise the Committee. Voted: that a Committee of 7 be appointed  
by the chair (4 to be opposed to prayer of Petitioners) to appear*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page <sup>134-135</sup> 136-137 Date May 15, 1854 card # 3 of 7

Description  
con. before County Commissioners. Appointed: Elijah Jenkins Jr. Chandler Clapp, I. H. Sherman, Dexter Merritt, J. D. Hutchinson, Abial Cudworth, & Wm. Cook. Moved by John Beal, it is inexpedient to build roads in question; amended by J. D. Hutchinson to take the question on prayer of Petitioners separately. Voted: to oppose 1<sup>st</sup> part of Petition 43 to 14 To oppose 2<sup>nd</sup> part of petition 47 to 11 That above votes be laid before County Commissioners by chairman of Committee.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page <sup>134-135</sup> 136-137 Date May 15, 1854 card # 4 of 7

Description  
con. (5<sup>th</sup> Article) Will Town reconsider votes passed at Mar 6<sup>th</sup> meeting viz: 1<sup>st</sup> Concerning 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Schools; that Selectmen & Sch. Comm. carry vote into effect; 3<sup>rd</sup> that Sch. Comm. & Selectmen be instructed to remove Grove St schoolhouse; 4<sup>th</sup> that Sch. Comm. & Selectmen be a Comm. to build a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Schoolhouse in part of Town they think proper. Voted: to re-consider 4<sup>th</sup> section of 5<sup>th</sup> Article; to re-consider 3<sup>rd</sup> section; to re-consider 2<sup>nd</sup> Section; to re-consider 1<sup>st</sup> Section. Voted: 6<sup>th</sup> Article, Will Town dis-

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Description  
con. charge Committee appointed to build and more school houses, and choose others in their stead. To discharge above committee. Voted: that last part of Article be laid on table. 7<sup>th</sup> Article; Will Town instruct School Committee as to length of terms and amount of money to be expended, leaving subject of employment of male or female teachers to the Committee, be adopted and laid on table for present. 8<sup>th</sup> Article; Will Town appoint a Committee to consider entire subject of Schools, devise a system

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page <sup>134-135</sup> 136-137 Date May 15, 1845 card #6  
of 7

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description  
con. and report at Norember Meeting. That chair appoint  
Committee of 2 from each School district to consider above Article  
and report at March Meeting next. Voted: that School Committee  
be instructed to establish 11 Primary Schools and 1 High or Grammar  
School at the Town Hall and to grade the 4 Primary Schoods at the  
Harbor at no extra expense to Town. Voted: that Sch. Committee  
shall not exceed \$2000.00 (besides amount paid by State) in support  
of Schools the present year.

Subject TOWN MEETING

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of 7

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description  
con. To take up 4<sup>th</sup> Article: Will Town order an appraisement  
be made of Union Dist. Schoolhouse and direct Assessors to remit  
value of Schoolhouse in the tax of said District.  
That committee of 5 be appointed by chair agreeable to  
above clause in Warrant. That temporary desks be provided  
for use of the school to be established in Town Hall  
Meeting Dissolved

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 140-141-142 Date Mar. 5, 1855 card #1  
of 5

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description  
Moderator Edward James  
To accept the report of Selectmen. To instruct Collectors to col-  
lect all outstanding Taxes within 30 days. To proceed with  
choice of Town Officers. Anthony Gray chosen Town Clerk  
Selectmen & Assessors John Beal, Thomas Vinal, & Job F. Bailey.  
Voted to pass over choosing Assessors. To choose 3 for School Committee  
for ensuing year, George W. Beal, Ebenezer Bailey & Thomas Clapp.  
for Constables Anthony Chubbuck & Edward James. Voted: that subject

Subject TOWN MEETING.

Vol. C-10 Page 140-141-142 Date Mar. 5, 1855

card # 5  
of 5

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description  
con. Voted: To choose a disinterested Committee of 3 to appraise and purchase Union Hall and cause the building to be moved onto common, to be used as School for Prospect Dist. Asa Merrill, G.C. Lee & Thomas Vinal chosen. Voted: that taxes be paid in same as last year. That taxes be put out for collection at Auction; Roland Turner bid them off at 8 mills on the dollar. Roland Turner chosen Treasurer and Collector. Voted: to pay Treasurer \$15.00 13<sup>th</sup> clause taken up & laid on table.  
Adjourned to 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April at 9 o'clock A.M.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 144 Date APR. 2, 1855

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Adjourned from Mar. 5, 1855  
James L. Merrill was chosen  
Town Clerk in place of Anthony Gray,  
who resigned.  
George W. Deval was chosen  
Surveyor of Lumber.

continued on Card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 144 Date APR. 2, 1855

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card 1  
Committee to appraise and purchase  
Union Hall reported that they were  
not ready to act.  
Voted to reconvene vote raising \$1500.  
Lalor tax on highways  
Voted to raise \$1200. Lalor tax on highways  
continued on Card 3

Subject TOWN MEETINGVol. C-10 Page 144 Date ~~MAR.~~ APR. 2, 1855Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []Description *continued from card 2**Voted to raise \$300. to be expended by  
the Selectmen on highways**Voted to refer Shadrach B. Curtis's  
bill to the Selectmen**Voted to refer George W. Beale's bill  
to the Selectmen**continued on card 4*Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 144 Date APR. 2, 1855

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []Description *continued from card 3**Voted to purchase the desks that  
have been used in the Town Hall.**Voted to build a schoolhouse in  
Prespect Street District.**Chose committee of 3 to build  
above school house.**continued on card 5*Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 144 Date APR. 2, 1855

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []Description *continued from card 4**Voted to instruct the Selectmen  
to take land for schoolhouse lots.**Chose committee of 3 to purchase  
a safe for the Town**Instructed above committee to confer  
with Selectmen of South Scituate and  
Henover in regard to printing the records.*

1  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 146 Date APR. 2, 1855

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase land and gravel from Peleg Hyland.

Voted that the Selectmen cause the road laid out in north part of town by County Commission to be built.

continued on Card 2

2  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 146 Date APR. 2, 1855

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from Card 1

Voted to refer repair of Grove Street to Selectmen.

Voted to refer abatement of taxes on estate of Leonard Clapp to Selectmen

Voted to accept report of Committee on remaining two school houses

continued on Card 3

3  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 146 Date APR. 2, 1855

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from Card 2

Voted to reconsider above vote.

Voted to indefinitely postpone the whole subject.

Voted to accept report of School Committee



Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 148 Date MAY 23, 1855

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Voted to instruct committee on Ancient Records to get them copied if expense does not exceed \$100.

Voted to instruct committee on building a school house in Prospect District to locate same on the Common or Training Field.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 151 Date NOV. 6, 1855

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Chose a committee to establish permanent bounds to Town Common.  
Referred matter of new Hearse House at Grove Street Burying Ground to Selectmen.  
Referred attached property of John M. Barnard to Selectmen.

continued on Card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 151 Date NOV. 6, 1855

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card 1

Chose a committee to consider the expediency of repairing the Highway by a cash tax.

Reconsidered vote in regard to Hearse House and chose a committee to handle the matter.

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Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 152 Date DEC. 10, 1855

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*to have a committee to oppose  
laying out a highway commencing  
near residence of W. Bushing etc in  
South Scituate to near Bailey's corner.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 153 Date MAR. 3, 1856

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Edward James, Moderator  
Voted to accept the report of the  
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,  
whose committee to revise jury list.  
whose officers for the ensuing year.  
Voted to collect taxes the same  
as last year.  
continued on card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 153 Date MAR. 3, 1856

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1  
Voted to repair highway same  
as last year. Voted to raise \$1200.  
labor and \$300. money tax.  
Voted to pay for remaining snow  
the same as last year.  
Voted that schools be kept 40 weeks.  
continued on card 3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 153 Date MAR. 3, 1856

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2  
Voted to establish a High School  
in the Town Hall.  
Voted to build a school house in  
the West School District. whose committee  
to build same. Raised \$1000. to  
build same.  
continued on card 4

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 153 Date MAR. 3, 1856

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from Card 3  
Voted to raise \$2500. for support of schools  
Voted to raise \$2000 for support of the poor and other expenses.  
Voted to accept report of Town Common Committee  
continued on Card 5

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 153 Date MAR. 3, 1856

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from Card 4  
Voted to pay the owners of Lincoln's Mills one half the expense of making a passage for Alviner  
Voted various instructions to the Town Common Committee.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 159 Date SEPT. 1, 1856

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description  
Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to sell old schoolhouse in West District.  
Voted to authorize committee to negotiate with heirs of Nathaniel Litchfield for support of Paddy Budworth.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 163 Date NOV. 4, 1856

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Rufus Blapp - Moderator

*Voted that the committee chosen to prosecute a claim upon the Estate of Nathan Ditchfield for the support of Patty Goodworth be instructed to obtain further legal advice and if favorable to commence suit forthwith.*

1  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 164 Date MAR. 2, 1857

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Edward James, Moderator  
James L. Merritt Jr. was chosen Town  
Clerk.

Heard various reports  
Elected officers for ensuing year  
Roland Turner bid off the  
collection of taxes at 8 mills per dollar.  
continued on Card 2

2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 164 Date MAR. 2, 1857

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from Card 1

Voted to raise \$2000. for Support of  
Poor and other expenses  
Voted to raise \$2000. for Support of  
Schools.

Voted to raise \$1200. labor tax and \$300.  
for repairs of Highways.  
continued on Card 3

3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 164 Date MAR. 2, 1857

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from Card 2

Voted to pay 1 shilling per hour for  
snow removal.

Authorized Treasurer to borrow money  
for snow removal.

Chose a committee to revise the  
Jury list.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 170 Date APR. 6, 1857

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Edward James, Moderator  
Shore committed to oppose the  
laying out of road from Pincin Hill to  
residence of Elias R. Mungo.  
Voted to raise \$1000. for snow-removal.  
Shore committed to divide the  
Town into School Districts

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 171 Date MAY 1, 1857

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

Voted that  $\frac{1}{11}$  of School Money  
be used in Union District  
Voted to pass over dividing the  
Town into School Districts  
Referred repairing of Heare House  
on Prospect Street to the Selectmen.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 172 Date JUNE 9, 1857

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

Voted to pay the teacher at the Union  
School and all other employed  
by the Prudential Agents.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 175 Date NOV. 3, 1857

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description George M. Allen, Moderator

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to oppose annexation of part of the town to Cohasset.

Voted that Horra J. Orcutt serve as Surveyor of Highways in District "11"

Voted that Highway Tax not worked out by Nov. 1st be worked in March & April succeeding



1  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 176 Date MAR. 1, 1858

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Refus blapp, Moderator

James L Merritt was chosen Town Clerk.  
Moderator appointed three constables  
for the day  
whose officers for the ensuing year.  
Voted authorize the Treasurer to pay  
School teachers salaries  
continued on card 2

2  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 176 Date MAR. 1, 1858

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1

Voted to raise \$2000. for support of Poor  
and other expenses.  
Voted to raise \$1500. for support of Schools.  
Voted to raise \$1200. labor tax and  
\$300. money for repair of Highways

3  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 187 Date MAR. 7, 1858

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2

Voted to accept the list of jurors.  
Voted to let the Town Hall for a School.  
Voted to authorize the committee on  
the North Burying ground to purchase  
a hearse and harness.  
Voted to set bhandler blapp from the 13<sup>th</sup>  
to the 4<sup>th</sup> Highway District.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 180 Date APR. 5, 1858

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]Description *continued from Card 1**Voted to establish a Union School in the Town Hall.**Voted to authorize the Highway Surveyor to work out non resident taxes.**Voted to authorize the Selectmen to open Gowan's Lane if it belongs to the Town.*Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 182 Date MAY 3, 1858

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]Description *Edward James, Moderator**Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to oppose the road petitioned for by Joshua H. Pratt and others.**Voted not to let the Town Hall for any purpose.*Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 180 Date APR. 5, 1858

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]Description *Edward James, Moderator**to have a committee to revise the Jury List.**Where 3 Surveyors of Highways  
Vote to authorize the Selectmen  
to purchase or lease land suitable  
for carting on the roads**continued on Card 2*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 183 Date MAY 11, 1858

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Joseph O. Cole, Moderator

Voted that Asa Morrill, Chandler Blapp and Joseph O. Cole be a committee to defend the Town in any lawsuit arising out of carrying into effect by the Prudential Committee the votes concerning schools passed last March.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 184 Date MAY 11, 1858

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

Voted to let the Town Hall, forms and benches for a Private School.  
Voted that the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Hubbard Litchfield be a committee to let the Town Hall.

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Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 197 Date MAR. 5, 1859

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *Adjourned from April 30, 1859*  
*Edward James, Moderator*

*Voted to dissolve the meeting.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 187 Date MAR. 7, 1859

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *Edward James, Moderator*  
*Chose officers for the ensuing year.*  
*Adopted a resolution regarding the*  
*election of an Auditor.*

*Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.*  
*Authorized the Selectmen to have 500*  
*of the School Committee report printed.*  
*continued on card 2*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 187 Date MAR. 7, 1859

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from card 1*  
*Voted to raise \$1500. for support of Schools*  
*Voted to raise \$2000. for support of Poor*  
*and other expenses.*

*Voted to raise \$300. money and \$1200.*  
*labor tax for repair of Highways.*  
*Voted to discharge law suit committee*  
*continued on card 3*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 191 Date APR. 9, 1859

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*Voted to adjourn to the first Monday of March next.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 191 Date APR 30, 1859

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*Voted to adjourn to the first Monday of March next*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 192 Date MAY 9, 1859

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*Voted to dissolve meeting*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 193 Date MAY 28, 1859

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to oppose laying out of road petitioned for by Amos T. Curtis and others, from Bay Street to Central Street

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 193 Date SEPT. 30, 1859

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description G. W. Prouty, Moderator

Authorized the Treasurer to borrow money for construction of Piacin Hill road.

Authorized the Selectmen to procure lighting apparatus for the Town Hall and purchase more sashes if necessary.

Have committee on School claims

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 196 Date NOV. 28, 1859

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description George W. Beal, Moderator

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to represent to Town in regard to road petitioned for by Amos T. Curtis and others, from Bay Street to Branch Street.

Voted not to accept report of Selectmen on laying out of road from Kent Street to the beach.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 197 Date MAR. 5, 1860

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *Adjourned from April 9, 1859*  
*Edward James, Moderator*

*Voted to dissolve the meeting*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 197 Date MAR. 5, 1860

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *Edward James, Moderator*

*Voted to accept report of Selectmen.*  
*Chose officers for ensuing year.*

*Voted that Christian Holme and*  
*Frederick Hammond have the care of*  
*the Town's Horses and Harnesses and*  
*keep them in good order at the Town's Expense.*  
*continued on Card 2*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 197 Date MAR. 5, 1860

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from Card 1*

*Voted that all undertakings in Town be*  
*allowed the use of the horses.*

*Voted to raise \$3000. for Support of the*  
*Poor and other expenses.*

*Voted to raise \$2000. for Support of*  
*the Schools.*

*continued on Card 3*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 197 Date MAR. 5, 1860

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]Description *continued from Card 2**Voted to raise \$1200. labor tax and \$300. money for repair of Highway**Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to widen, straighten and grade Front Street and Main Street as ordered by County Commissioners*  
*continued on Card 4*Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 197 Date MAR. 5, 1860

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]Description *continued from Card 3**Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to build the highway from Bay to Branch Street**Voted that above work be put out at public auction**continued on Card 5*Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 197 Date MAR. 5, 1860

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]Description *continued from Card 4**Voted to instruct Town Clerk to record layout of Pincin Hill Road.**Voted that the Selectmen and Town Treasurer settle with the County Treasurer the cost of constructing Pincin Hill Road.**continued on Card 6*



Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 197 Date MAR. 5, 1860

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from Card 5*  
Voted to raise \$1500. for construction  
of Pincin Hill Road.  
Chose Prudential Committee and  
authorized them to contract with teachers.  
Voted that school be kept in 10 Primary  
schools and one high school.  
*continued on Card 7*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 197 Date MAR. 5, 1860

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from Card 6*  
Voted that the School Committee  
divide the school money as they think best.  
Voted to accept the list of jurors.  
Voted to allow James M. Clark to work  
out his highway tax on the Way from  
the Neck road to the Glader  
*continued on Card 8*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 197 Date MAR. 5, 1860

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from Card 7*  
To allow Edward James \$3. for his  
service as moderator at this meeting.  
To allow Rufus Clapp \$3. for his  
service as moderator of annual meeting  
in March 1858.  
To refer 14<sup>th</sup> Article to Selectmen.

1  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 203 Date SEPT. 8, 1860

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Edward James, Moderator

Voted to accept the report of the  
Committee on Beaver Dam Road

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to  
employ counsel to defend the Town  
in the suit of Albert Reed and to  
act in regard to Beaver Dam Road as they see fit.  
continued on card 2

2  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 203 Date SEPT. 8, 1860

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from card 1

Chose a committee to oversee the  
laying out of the road from Blossom  
to Hollett Street. Also to favor the  
widening and straightening of the  
highway from Dexter Merritt to  
Job Daily's store  
continued on card 3

3  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 203 Date SEPT. 8, 1860

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from card 2

Voted that the Selectmen represent  
to the county commissioners the interest  
of the Town in discontinuance of an  
highway near the dwelling of Reuben  
Curtis.

continued on card 4

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

Vol. *C-10* Page *203* Date *SEPT. 8, 1860*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from card 3*

*Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to defend the Town in suit of Luther Hatch of Marshfield.*

*Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to defend the Town in suit of Shadrach B. Merritt.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 208 Date MAR. 4, 1861

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Edward James, Moderator  
Chose officers for the ensuing year.  
Made appropriations for the ensuing year.  
Voted that the whole subject of  
Beaver Dam Road be referred to  
the Selectmen.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 212 Date APR. 15, 1861

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Edward James Moderator  
Sylvanus R. Bouve chosen Highway  
Surveyor District '2  
Chose committee to appraise buying  
out of road from Thomas Woodfall's to  
Paul Litchfield's  
Authorized Treasurer to borrow money  
to pay for snow removal

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 213 Date MAY 4, 1861

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Edward James, Moderator  
Voted to allow soldiers with  
families \$15. per month and soldiers  
without families \$10. per month.  
Authorized the Treasurer to borrow  
money for above purpose, not to  
exceed 10000.

continued on Card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 213 Date MAY 4, 1861

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from last*

*to have a committee to buy uniforms for soldiers.*

*Voted that volunteers be allowed \$1. per day while drilling.*

*Voted to raise \$300. for contingent expenses of forming a Militia Company.*

*Voted to purchase a flag for the Town Hall.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 217 Date MAR. 3, 1862

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Joseph Q. Cole, Moderator

Voted to lay report of the Selectmen on the table

Voted to accept report of Town Treasurer whose committee to settle with the Treasurer.

whose officers for ensuing year.

continued on card 2

2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 217 Date MAR. 3, 1862

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1

Voted to accept the report of School Committee whose committee to defend the Town in the suit of Allert Reed.

Voted to raise \$1800. for support of schools

Voted to raise \$2500. for support of poor and contingent expenses.

continued on card 3

3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 217 Date MAR. 3, 1862

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2

Voted to raise \$1200. labor tax for repair of highways.

Voted to allow collector of taxes 1 cent on a dollar for collecting.

Voted to accept the Jury List

Authorized Treasurer to borrow money.

continued on card 4

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 217 Date MAR. 3, 1862

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from board 3*  
Voted to raise \$50. for transcribing records  
Voted to refer the report on laying out  
a town way to the Selectmen.  
Voted to allow the moderator \$3.  
for his services.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 221 Date APR. 21, 1862

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *Caleb W. Crousty, Moderator*  
Voted to instruct the collector to  
collect outstanding taxes by June 1st next.  
Voted that the committee chosen to  
defend the Town in the suit of Gilbert  
Reed be instructed to follow the advice  
of Simmons and Allen in settlement of the case.  
*continued on board 2*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 221 Date APR. 21, 1862

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from board 1*  
Voted to refer whole subject of paupers  
to the Overseers of the Poor.  
Voted to allow the bill of Benj. Brown  
Voted to refer the bill of Walter Wall  
for burying Mr. and Mrs. Hollbrook to  
the Selectmen.  
*continued on board 3*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 221 Date APR. 21, 1862

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from Card 2*  
Voted to allow James M. Leback to work out his highway taxes on the way from the back road to the Glades.  
Voted to allow the Sateet Division #61 Sons of Temperance the use of the Union School house for 1. per year  
*continued on Card 4*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 221 Date APR. 21, 1862

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from Card 3*  
Voted that the Selectmen petition the County Commissioners to postpone for 1 year the laying out of the road from Blossom Street to Hollett Street.  
Voted that the Selectmen oppose the laying out of road from Heat St. to 2nd Lehigh  
*continued on Card 5*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 221 Date APR. 21, 1862

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from Card 4*  
Voted that Surveyors of Highways see that there are no encroachments made on the highways.



Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 225 Date MAY 26, 1862

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Voted to reconsider vote of April 21, 1862 in regard to road from Blossom Street to Hollett Street and that \$3000. be loaned to defray the expense of building said road.

Voted that \$1500. be loaned to aid the families of Volunteers.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 227 Date JUNE 23, 1862

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description John Beal, Moderator

Voted to reconsider vote of May 26<sup>th</sup> whereby the Selectmen were authorized to borrow money to defray expense of building road from Blossom Street to Hollett Street.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 228 Date JULY 21, 1862

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description George M. Allen, Moderator

Voted to reconsider vote of May 26<sup>th</sup> whereby the Selectmen were instructed to cause the road from Blossom Street to Hollett Street to be built.

Voted to raise \$3000. for bounties to volunteers.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 230 Date AUG. 15, 1862

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Roland Turner, Moderator

Voted that the Town pay a bounty of \$100. to volunteers and that the Treasurer borrow \$4000. to pay same  
Chose a committee of 5 to assist the Selectmen in recruiting.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 232 Date SEPT. 24, 1862

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Voted that Elias R. Mungo appear before the County Commissioners to oppose the widening and straightening of Summer Street and Cedar Street

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 233 Date OCT. 11, 1862

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Franklin Damon, Moderator

Chose committee to represent to the Governor that Scituate quota of 147 is more than her just proportion and to petition him to take action.

Meeting adjourned to Oct. 18, 1862

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 233 Date OCT-18, 1862

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *Adjourned from Oct. 11, 1862*

*Voted that the Town pay a bounty of \$150. each for 23 men and that the Treasurer borrow \$3500. for that purpose*

*Voted that the thanks of the Town be presented to those becoming responsible for the above amount.*

1  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 240 Date MAR. 2, 1863

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *Joseph Q. Cole*

*Voted to accept Selectmen's Report and that 500 copies be printed.*

*Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the Treasurers.*

*Voted to accept reports of the Treasurer and School Committee*

*continued on board 2*

2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 240 Date MAR. 2, 1863

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from board 1*

*Chose Town Officers for ensuing year.*

*Voted to raise \$3500. for support of Poor and contingent expenses.*

*Voted to raise \$1800. for support of Schools.*

*Voted to raise \$1200. labor tax for repair of Highways.*

*continued on board 3*

3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 240 Date MAR. 2, 1863

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from board 2*

*Voted that Schools be kept the same as last year.*

*Authorized the Treasurer to borrow money.*

*Voted to allow Poland Turner 10% for collecting taxes.*

*Voted to postpone action on Road orders*

*continued on board 4*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 240 Date MAR. 2, 1863

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from Card 3

Voted that Israel H. Sherman be a committee on beaches.

Referred bill of bushing O. Ellme and Guler Litchfield to the Selectmen.

Voted to repay to Jotham W. Bailey the County which he refunded to the Town.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 245 Date APRIL 6, 1863

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description John Beal, Moderator

Chose 3 Highway Surveyor

Voted reconsider vote at annual meeting in regard to payment of County to Jotham Bailey

Referred the pauper question to Selectmen.

Voted to raise \$2000 for payment of State Aid.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 249 Date JUNE 27, 1863

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Galeb W. Prouty, Moderator

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money for reimbursements due to Counties to volunteers.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 250 Date AUG. 15, 1863

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Caleb W. Prouty, Moderator

Authorized the Selectmen to pay State Aid to families and dependants of persons drafted into the Army.

Authorized the Selectmen to fit up the School Room in the Union School House for an Armory.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 252 Date AUG. 29, 1863

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Rufus C. Lapp, Moderator

to have committee to petition the County Commissioners to relieve the Town from building the road from Bennett corner to Hollett Street for the present.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 257 Date DEC. 26, 1863

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Joseph O. Cole, Moderator

Voted that Shadrach B. Merritt and James L. Merritt be added to the committee to defend the Town in the suit of Albert Reed.

Voted to appropriate \$100. to complete the Armory in the Union School House

continued on card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 257 Date DEC. 26, 1863

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from card 1*

*Voted that Shadrach B. Merritt  
be an agent to collect payment  
for paving stones taken from the beaches.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 259 Date MAR. 7, 1864

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Joseph Q. Cole, Moderator  
chose officers for ensuing year  
Voted to accept report of the Selectmen  
and have 500 copies printed  
Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.  
Voted to accept the report of the  
Superintendent of Schools.  
continued on card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 259 Date MAR. 7, 1864

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1  
Voted to instruct the School  
Committee to employ a Superintendent  
of Schools.  
Voted raise \$3000. for support of the  
Poor and other expenses.  
Voted to raise \$1800. for support of Schools.  
continued on card 3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 259 Date MAR. 7, 1864

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2  
chose a committee to confer with the  
Baptist Society regarding purchase of  
their Meeting House for a School House.  
Voted to raise \$150. money and \$200.  
labor tax for repair of Highways.  
Authorized Treasurer to borrow money.  
continued on card 4



Subject **TOWN MEETING**

Vol. **C-10** Page **259** Date **MAR. 7, 1864**

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from card 3*  
*Voted to allow Roland Turner 1 1/2% for collecting taxes.*  
*Authorized Treasurer to borrow \$6000 for State Aid payments*  
*Authorized Overseers of the Poor to contract for support of the Town's paupers.*  
*continued on card 5*

Subject **TOWN MEETING**

Vol. **C-10** Page **259** Date **MAR. 7, 1864**

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from card 4*  
*Voted to authorize the purchase of a hearse for the east end of the Town.*  
*Voted to accept report of the Beach Committee and that it be recommitted for further action. Shadrach B. Merritt and Ara Merritt added to committee*  
*continued on card 6.*

Subject **TOWN MEETING**

Vol. **C-10** Page **259** Date **MAR. 7, 1864**

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from card 5*  
*Referred Bill of Galen Litchfield to the Selectman.*  
*Voted to petition the Legislature to continue Tolls on Hingham and Quincy Bridges.*  
*Voted to instruct the Assessors to obtain legal advice in regard to taxing State and United States Stocks and Bonds and Deposits in Savings Banks.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 264 Date APR. 4, 1864

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *Joseph Q. Cole, Moderator*

*Chose 6 Surveyors of Highways  
and 1 Surveyor of Lumber.*

*Voted to raise \$2250. to be used for  
refunding money advanced to procure  
18 volunteers previous to Mar. 18, 1864. Also  
\$500. for procuring volunteers since Mar. 18, 1864*

*continued on Card 2*

2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 264 Date APR. 4, 1864

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from Card 1*

*Voted to instruct the Beaver Dam Road  
Committee to act as they think best.*

*Voted to allow bill of Asahel F. Hott*

*Voted to indefinitely postpone the matter of  
purchasing the Baptist Meeting House  
for a School House.*

*continued on Card 3*

3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 264 Date APR. 4, 1864

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from Card 2*

*Voted that the citizens of the Town  
be requested to abstain from the use of  
Rum and Tobacco. That the Selectmen  
keep strict watch of the Liquor Agent  
and prosecute violations of the Anti-  
Liquor Laws*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 267 Date JUNE 4, 1864

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Joseph Q. Cole, Moderator

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for Bounties to Volunteers.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to enlist volunteers in anticipation of a call for troops

Voted to reduce the assessment \$1000.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to pay the volunteers whatever sum may be due them.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 269 Date JUNE 18, 1864

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Caleb W. Prouty, Moderator

Raised \$200. for a reception to Returned Soldiers and chose a committee to make arrangements for same.

Authorized Joseph Q. Cole to attend convention in Boston on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 270 Date OCT. 8, 1864

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Caleb W. Prouty, Moderator

Voted to grant the use of the Town Hall for a singing school.

Authorized the Selectmen to widen and straighten road as petitioned for by I. H. Ditchfield and others.

Authorized the Selectmen to build the Road petitioned for by Ezechiel Jones and others.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 276 Date JAN. 28, 1865

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Joseph Q. Cole, Moderator  
Authorized the Selectmen to tender to Edward James through his Attorney such a sum of money as they can legally, and if not accepted they are to employ counsel to defend the Town against said James' claim.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 278 Date MAR. 6, 1865

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Joseph Q. Cole, Moderator  
Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen  
Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer  
Voted to accept the Report of the Superintendent of Schools.  
Elected officers for the ensuing year.

continued on board 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 278 Date MAR. 6, 1865

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from board 1  
Authorized the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools.  
Voted to raise \$4500. for Support of the Poor and other expenses.  
Voted to raise \$2500. for Support of Schools

continued on board 3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 278 Date MAR. 6, 1865  
Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from board 2*  
*Authorized the Treasurer to borrow \$8000. for State Aid payments*  
*Authorized Overseers of the Poor to contract for support of the Town Pauper.*  
*Authorized the Selectmen to purchase four "Pub-Scraper"*  
*continued on board*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 278 Date MAR. 6, 1865  
Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from board 3*  
*Voted to raise 2400. labor tax for repair of Highways.*  
*Authorized the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.*  
*Voted to instruct the Selectmen to remove encroachments from Southerly Landing*  
*continued on board 5*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 278 Date MAR. 6, 1865  
Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from board 4*  
*Voted name the street leading from Charles Street to Hollett Street, Mount Vernon Street.*  
*Voted to allow The Treasurer \$40. per year for his services.*  
*Chose truant committee*  
*continued on board 6*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 278 Date MAR. 6, 1865

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from band 5*  
*Instructed the Selectmen to take an active part in the prosecution of violations of the Anti Liquor Laws.*  
*Enlargement of Willow St. Schoolhouse Lot referred to the Selectmen.*  
*Selectmen to have 500 copies of their Report printed.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 282 Date AVG 26, 1865

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description  
*3rd Article being illegal the meeting was dissolved.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 284 Date SEPT. 16, 1865

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *John Deal, Moderator*  
*Voted to instruct the Selectman not to build the road laid out by the County Commissioners from the corner of Front and Kent Streets to the 2nd bluff for 5 years.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 285 Date OCT. 31, 1865

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *Caleb W. Prouty, Moderator*

*Voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the General Court that the Assessment for maintenance of the Hingham and Quincy Turnpike Bridge may be abated and equalized.*

*continued on card 2*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 285 Date OCT. 31, 1865

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from card 1*

*Voted to refund the money contributed by individuals for furnishing men for the late war.*

*Voted to borrow money for above purpose.  
Selectmen to audit claims.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 290 Date NOV. 11, 1865

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*Voted to adopt the following by law.  
That whenever one third of the voters present and voting require it the year and month shall be called in deciding any question before the meeting.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 292 Date DEC. 23, 1865

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Joseph D. Cole, Moderator

Authorized Town Treasurer to borrow money for refunding to individuals money contributed for filling ditches. One half of sum to be assessed in 1866 and one half in 1867

continued on card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 292 Date DEC. 23, 1865

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 1

Voted to refer claim of Jetham W. Bailey to the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on widening Beach Street.



1  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 295 Date MAR. 5, 1866

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *Joseph D. Cole, Moderator*

*Voted to accept the report of Selectmen and have 500 copies printed.*

*Voted to accept report of the Beach Committee and chose committee to petition Legislature agreeable to recommendations in said report*  
*continued on card 2*

2  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 295 Date MAR. 5, 1866

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from card 1*

*E. Hubert Bates, Superintendent of Schools, made a report.*

*Chose officers for the ensuing year*

*Voted raise \$1200. Labor Tax for the Repair of Highway.*

*Voted to raise \$500. for support of Poor and other expenses*  
*continued on card 3*

3  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 295 Date MAR. 5, 1866

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from card 2*

*Voted to raise \$2500. for Support of Schools*

*Voted to accept the List of Jurors*

*Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.*

*Authorized the Overseers of the Poor to contract for support of Town Paupers.*

*continued on card 4*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C - 10 Page 295 Date MAR. 5, 1866

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from Card 3*

*Referred the matter of the Hingham and Quincy Turnpike Bridge to the Selectmen.*

*Referred the Repair of Little's Bridge to the Selectmen.*

*Referred purchase of Union Hall to the Selectmen.*

*continued on Card 5*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C - 10 Page 295<sup>(297)</sup> Date MAR. 5, 1866

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from Card 4*

*Authorized the selectmen to place a Pump in the Hollow Well.*

*Voted to request the Highway Surveyors to cut down bushes and brush by the roadside.*

*continued on Card 6*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C - 10 Page 295 Date MAR. 5, 1866

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from Card 5*

*Referred the purchase of land from Barnabus Briggs to the Selectmen.*

*Chose Committee to prosecute all persons who sell intoxicating liquors.*

*Instructed the Selectmen to revoke Bowling Alley license in liquor is sold patrons.*

*continued on Card 7*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 295 Date MAR. 5, 1866

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []Description *continued from last 6**Voted to allow the Baptist Society use of the Town Hall for free lectures.**Referred Bill of Shadrach Briggs to the Selectmen.**Voted not to let the Town Hall for dancing.*Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 301 Date JUNE 18, 1866

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []Description *Calcl W. Prouty, Moderator**Chose committee to oppose the layout of a road from the northern end of Grove Street to Hollett Street.**Voted to borrow \$2000. for State Aid  
Referred matter of Amory to the Selectmen.*Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 303 Date SEPT. 1, 1866

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*Chose Calcl W. Prouty a committee to defend the Town in the suit of the Chairmen of the Selectmen of the Towns of Hingham, Weymouth and Quincy.*

1  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 309 Date MAR. 4, 1867

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Joseph D. Bole, Moderator

Voted accept the Report of the Selectmen and to have 300 copies printed.

Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer.

Chose officers for the ensuing year.

Voted to raise \$1000. for Repairs to Highways

continued on card 2

2  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 309 Date MAR. 4, 1867

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from card 1

Authorized the Selectmen to divide the Town into 5 Highway Districts and appoint 5 Surveyors.

Voted to raise \$300. for Support of the Poor and other expenses.

Voted to raise \$3000. for Support of Schools.

continued on card 3

3  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 309 Date MAR. 4, 1867

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from card 2

Voted to allow 25 cents per hour for removing snow from Highways.

Voted accept list of Jurors

Authorized the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes

continued on card 4

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 309 Date MAR. 4, 1867

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from card 3*

*Authorized the Overseers of the Poor & contract for Support of the Town Paupers.*

*Voted to repay bounty to Gotham W. Bailey. In case Bailey does not accept the offer Shadrach B. Monitt is to defend the Town against the claim.*

*continued on card 5*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 309 Date MAR. 4, 1867

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from card 4*

*Authorized the Committee to petition the Legislature for a law in regard to the Poor owning Beaches to withdraw the petition.*

*Matter of bridge over the creek was referred to the Selectmen.*

*continued on card 6*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 309 Date MAR. 4, 1867

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description *continued from card 5*

*Voted to accept report on widening and straightening Kent Street.*

*Shading around Grove St. School House referred to the Selectmen.*

*Voted to allow Nathaniel Ellam Jr. to build a stone bridge under road.*

*continued on card 7*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 309 Date MAR. 4, 1867

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from card 6*  
*Matter of housing Post Scaafers*  
*referred to the Selectmen*  
*Authorized Roland Turner to*  
*purchase a Safe for the use of*  
*the Town Treasurer.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 313 Date MAR. 27, 1867

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *Caleb W. Prouty, Moderator*  
*Chose 17 Surveyors of Highways.*  
*Voted to raise \$1200. labor tax for*  
*repair of Highways and fixed rates*  
*of pay.*  
*Voted to purchase a Safe for the*  
*Town use.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 316 Date JUNE 15, 1867

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description  
*Chose a committee to offer*  
*the layout of a road from Blossom*  
*Street to Hollett Street.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 318 Date JULY 20, 1867

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *Calah W. Prouty, Moderator*

*Voted to pay the bill for construction of the Road from Trent Street to the Beach and to appropriate \$4200. for that purpose.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 319 Date JULY 29, 1867

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *Cal. W. Prouty, Moderator*

*Joseph O. Cole offered a motion that the Town subscribe for and take 750 shares of the capital stock of The Cohasset and Duxbury Railroad.*

*Voting was started but was declared illegal by the Moderator.*

*Meeting adjourned to August 26<sup>th</sup>.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 321 Date AUG. 26, 1867

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *Thomas T. Bailey, Moderator*

*Voted not to subscribe to 750 shares of the capital stock of the Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

Vol. *C-10* Page *320* Date *AUG 26, 1867*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *Adjourned from July 25<sup>th</sup>*

*Voted to dissolve the meeting*



1  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 325 Date MAR. 2, 1868

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Joseph O. Cole, Moderator  
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen  
and have 500 copies printed.  
Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.  
Chose officers for the ensuing year  
Voted that School Districts nominate  
candidates for School Committees.  
continued on card 2

2  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 325 Date MAR. 2, 1868

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1  
Superintendent of Schools made his report.  
Voted to accept the report of the Committee  
on Teachers and committee was discharged  
Voted to raise \$7600. for support of the  
Poor and other expenses.  
Voted to raise \$2800. for support of Schools  
continued on card 3

3  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 325 Date MAR. 2, 1868

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2  
Voted to raise \$2000. labor tax for  
Repair of Highways.  
Voted to allow same as last year for  
working out Highway Tax  
Voted to allow 25 cents per hour  
for removing snow  
continued on card 4

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 325 Date MAR. 2, 1868

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from card 3*  
*Voted to accept the List of Jurors*  
*Voted to authorize the School Committee*  
*to appoint Superintendent of Schools at*  
*\$100. per year.*  
*Authorized the Treasurer to borrow*  
*money in anticipation of Taxes*  
*continued on card 5*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 325 Date MAR. 2, 1868

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from card 4*  
*Authorized Overseers of the Poor to*  
*contract for support of Town Pauper.*  
*Authorized the Selectmen to cause all*  
*money paid into the Treasury for Highway*  
*Orders to be expended for Highway*  
*repairs.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 329 Date JUN. 27, 1868

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *Calcl W. Bouly, Moderator*  
*Voted that no license for sale of*  
*liquor to be drunk on the premises*  
*shall be granted.*  
*E. C. Gardner chosen Constable*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

Vol. *C-10* Page *831* Date *JULY 23, 1868*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *Geo M. Allen, Moderator*

*Voted to indefinitely postpone the  
subject of purchasing the Baptist  
Meeting House for a High School.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 336 Date FEB. 1, 1869

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *Thomas T. Bailey, Moderator*

*Voted not to subscribe for 750 shares of the Capital Stock of the Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad Co.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 339 Date MAR. 1, 1869

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *Thomas T. Bailey, Moderator*

*Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen and that it be printed.*

*Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer and that it be printed with the Selectmen's Report.*

*Chose officers for the ensuing year.*  
*continued on Card 2*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 339 Date MAR. 1, 1869

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from Card 1*

*Voted to allow Turner Litchfield's demand for \$259 for building road and bridge to 3rd Cliff.*

*Voted to raise \$175 for Support of Poor and other expenses*

*Voted to raise \$3000 for Support of Schools.*  
*continued on Card 2*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 339 Date MAR. 1, 1869

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from Card 2*

*Authorized Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes*

*Voted to allow same as last year for snow removal.*

*Voted to accept list of jurors.*

*Overseen of Poor to contract for support of pauper*  
*continued on Card 4*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 339 Date MAR. 1, 1869

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from Card 3*

*Repair of road from Beach and Hollett streets to Cochasset line referred to the Selectmen.*

*Chose committee on alterations to the Town Hall.*

*Raised \$100 to paint School Houses and Town Hall.*  
*continued on Card 5*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 339 Date MAR. 1, 1869

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description *continued from Card 4*

*Referred letting of Town Hall to the Selectmen.*

*Selectmen to have charge of repair and painting of Public Buildings.*

*Union Cemetery to have care of Burying Ground at corner of Union and Pleasant Street.*

*Meeting adjourned to first Monday in April.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 343 Date APR. 5 1869

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Chose three highway surveyors.

Voted to lay the Report of the Selectmen on the Road leading from the corner of Beach and Hallet Streets to the Cohasset line on the table.

Voted the Sub committee appointed to superintend the schools be allowed \$100 paid out of the School Money.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 344 Date APR 5. 1869

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Thomas T. Bailey chosen moderator.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 345 Date JUNE 12. 1869

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description A moderator was chosen.

Voted to choose a Committee of five in regard to repairing the Highway from the house of Perry Litchfield to Cohasset line.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 350 Date NOV. 18. 1869

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Joseph O. Cole was chosen moderator.

Voted not to subscribe 750 shares capital stock of the Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad Company.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 350 Date DEC. 28. 1869

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Rufus Clapp was chosen moderator

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for an amendment for a new apportionment of the expense of maintaining Hingham and Quincy Turnpike and Bridges.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to employ Council if they think it necessary.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 353 Date MAR. 7. 1870

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Joseph O. Cole chosen Moderator.  
 Voted to lay the Report of the Selectmen  
 on the table.  
 Voted to accept the Report of the Town  
 Treasurer.  
 Chose officers for the ensuing year.  
 Voted to raise \$7000 for the support  
 continued on card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 353 Date MAR. 7. 1870

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1.  
 of the Poor, and other expenses.  
 Voted to raise \$2900 for the support  
 of the Schools.  
 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer  
 to borrow money in anticipation of  
 taxes.  
 continued on card 3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 355 Date MAR. 7. 1870

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2.  
 Voted to raise \$2000 labor tax for the  
 repair of Highways.  
 Voted to raise \$1000 in money to be  
 expended under the supervision of Selectmen  
 in repairing Highways and Bridges.  
 Voted to allow 25 cents per hour for  
 continued on card 4



Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 355 Date MAR. 7. 1870

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

## Description

continued from card 3.  
 removing snow from the Highways.  
 Voted to accept the List of Jurors  
 posted by the Selectmen.  
 Voted to authorize the Overseers of  
 the Poor to contract at their discretion  
 for the support of the Town Paupers.  
 continued on card 5.

5

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 355 Date MAR. 7. 1870

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

## Description

continued from card 4.  
 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to  
 petition the County Commissioners to  
 extend the time for repairing the highways  
 leading from Glines corner northerly  
 to Cohasset line.  
 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to repair  
 continued on card 6

6

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 355 Date MAR. 7. 1870

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

## Description

continued from card 5:  
 the Highway leading from Glines corner  
 North Westerly to Cohasset line.  
 Voted to raise and appropriate \$2000  
 for the repair of the above said highway.  
 Voted to accept the provision of Chap. 242  
 of the Acts of 1867 relating to Shade and  
 continued on card 7

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 355 Date MAR. 7. 1870

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from card 6.

Ornamental trees.

Voted to pass over the 13<sup>th</sup> article.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Hearse, and that it be located at the Common Street Cemetery.

Voted to abolish the Liquor Agency.

continued on card 8.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 355 Date MAR. 7. 1870

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from card 7

Voted that Selectmen furnish Buckets and Rope for wells used by the Schools and make repairs on pumps and so forth.

Voted not to allow bell of Stephen Litchfield.

continued on card 9.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 355 Date MAR. 7. 1870

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description continued from card 8.

Voted to grant permission to the Proprietors of the West Cemetery to enlarge the same.

Voted to refer the 19<sup>th</sup> Article of the Warrant to the Selectmen

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to remove Patrick McLaughlin's house from

continued on card 10

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 355 Date MAR. 7. 1870

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 9,  
the Public Landing at the Harbor.

Voted the Selectmen and Assessors be allowed  
\$200 per day for their services.

Voted that the matter of enlarging the  
school room in the Charles Street School house  
be referred to the Selectmen.

continued on card 11

11

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 356 Date MAR. 7. 1870

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 10

Voted to take up the Report of the  
Selectmen.

Voted to authorize the Chairman of the  
Selectmen to get 500 copies of their Report  
printed; together with the Report of the  
School Committee.

continued on card 12

12

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 356 Date MAR. 7. 1870

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 11

Voted to authorize the Collector to put all  
uncollected Taxes on the first day of June  
into the hands of a Sheriff for collection.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 358 Date MAY 14, 1870

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Nov. Caleb W. Prouty chosen moderator.

Chose George W. Merritt for School Committee.

Voted the Selectmen should represent the town with regard to widening and straightening Sumner and High Streets.  
continued on card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 358 Date MAY 14, 1870

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1.

Voted to set off Mount Hope road from the seventh and annex it to the twelfth Highway District.

Voted to raise \$1000 for snow removal.

Voted reconsider the vote passed to abolish the Legion Agency.  
continued on card 3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 358 Date MAY 14, 1870

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized at their discretion to let the Armory.

Voted to choose a Committee of five to confer with Committees of other towns interested in the draining of the North River.

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Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 360 Date JUNE 18. 1870

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Thomas Tilden chosen  
moderator.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

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Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 361 Date AUG. 6. 1870

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Shadrach B. Meritt was  
chosen Moderator.

Selectmen to act as committee  
with reference to the laying out of  
the Highway petitioned for by Bailey  
and others.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

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Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 362 Date AUG. 29. 1870

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Charles C. Bailey chosen moderator.

Voted to subscribe to 750 shares  
of capital stock of the Duxbury  
and Cohasset Railroad Company.  
and authorized Treasurer to borrow  
not exceeding \$75,000.

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Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 365 Date SEPT. 6. 1870

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Thomas Tilden chosen  
moderator.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

1.

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Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 366 Date OCT. 26. 1870

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description George C. Lee chosen Town  
Clerk pro tem.

Shadrach B. Merritt chosen  
moderator.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized  
to act in behalf of the town in regard to  
reapportioning the expenses of maintaining  
continued on card 2.

2.

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Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 366 Date OCT. 26. 1870

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 1.

the Hingham and Luney Bridges,  
among the several towns and cities  
benefitted.

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Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 370 Date NOV. 8. 1870

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description Thomas Tilden chosen  
moderator.

Voted to pass over the second article.

Voted the tax assessed to Jonathan  
T Davis in 1869 and paid under protest  
be refunded.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 373 Date MAR. 6. 1871

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Joseph B. Cole chosen Moderator.

Voted to hear the Annual Report of the Selectmen.

Voted to lay the Report of the Selectmen on the table.

Voted to hear the Report of the Town Treasurer.

continued on card 2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 373 Date MAR. 6. 1871

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1

Voted to proceed to the choice of Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Voted to allow Roland Turner one cent on a dollar for collecting taxes.

Voted not to fill the vacancies that occur in the board of School Committee

continued on card 3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 373 Date MAR. 6. 1871

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2.

Voted to authorize the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of Schools and that the salary of Superintendent be \$100.

Voted appropriations for the ensuing year.

continued on card 4



Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 374 Date MAR. 6. 1871

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 3

Referred appointing of Truant Officers to the School Committee.

Accepted the Report of the Selectmen and authorized 500 copies printed.

Voted a committee be appointed to take up the matter of dividing some  
continued on card 5

5

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 374 Date MAR. 6. 1871

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 4.

plan to liquidate the town debt.

Voted to allow 25 cents per hour for snow removal.

Voted to petition the County Commissioners to extend the time for constructing the Highway from Blossom Street to Hallet Street.

continued on card 6

6.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 374 Date MAR 6. 1871

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 5.

Voted the selectmen to contract with the lowest bidder for the building of the highway from Blossom Street to Hallet Street

To widen and straighten High and Summer Streets.

Voted to petition the County Commissioners  
continued on card 7.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 374 Date MAR. 6. 1871

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 6.

to discontinue the Town Way from Beach Street to Buttonwood Field

Voted to allow the Duxbury and Cohasset Rail Road Corporation to cross the Highways in Suteate.

Voted the Selectmen put into the continued on card 8.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 374 Date MAR. 6. 1871

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 7.

hands of responsible person \$40 to be expended as an experiment for the protection of the Cliff and Highway on Farm Neck, near Alwyn Littlefields.

Voted the Suteate Cornet Band have the exclusive use of the Armory for \$25 per year. continued on card 9.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 374 Date MAR. 6. 1871

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 8.

Voted the Selectmen make up their Annual Report and they be authorized to get a sufficient number of copies printed for the use of the Town.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 377 Date APR. 15. 1871

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Thomas Tilden chosen moderator.

Voted to put out the construction of Gannett Road to be completed on or before November 1. 1871.

Voted to petition the County Commissioners for an allowance towards continued on card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 378 Date APR. 15. 1871

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1.

construction of Gannett Road.

Voted the Treasurer borrow not more than \$4000 to pay for building Gannett Road.

Voted to purchase one quarter acre of land of Nathaniel Ellms at a continued on card 3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 378 Date APR. 15. 1871

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2.

price not exceeding \$50 for gravel.

Voted treasurer borrow not exceeding \$1000 for the widening and straightening of Summer and High Streets.

Voted to circulate a petition for the discontinuance of the Town way continued on card 4

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 378 Date APR. 15. 1871

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 3.

laid out by said Commissioners from Beach Street to Buttonwood Field.

Voted to prohibit all persons from taking gravel from the Towns gravel lots. for their private use.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 380 Date MAY 2. 1871

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Charles E. Bailey chosen moderator.

Voted no person should sell ale, porter, strong beer or lager beer in the Town this year.

To appoint five special police to see that no one sells intoxicating liquors and prevent transportation of such liquors  
continued on card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 380 Date MAY 2. 1871

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued on card 1

into the town.

Voted to post notices in public places concerning this meeting and its reference to intoxicating liquors.

Voted to fix the salary of the Dealer of Weights and Measures.

continued on card 3.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 380 Date MAY 2. 1871

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

continued from card 2  
 Voted to authorize committee to  
 borrow money for purchase of stock  
 in the Duxbury and Cohasset Rail  
 Road Company.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 382 Date JUNE 19. 1871

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

Hon. Caleb W. Prouty chosen  
 mediator.  
 Appointed committee to employ  
 counsel to defend the town in the  
 suit brought by E. Webster Underwood,  
 James Humphrey, Seth L. Hobart.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 388 Date MAR. 4. 1872

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Edward James chosen Moderator.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and School Committee.

Chose Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Passed over the choosing of Field continued on card 2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 389 Date MAR. 4. 1872

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1.

Drivers and Pound Keeper.

To take up the 4th Article.

Voted to raise and appropriate the money for expenses for the ensuing year.

Voted to keep the schools the same, two grammar schools, one in the easterly, continued on card 3.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 389 Date MAR. 4. 1872

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2.

and the other in the westerly part of the Town.

Voted to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Allow the same as last year for removing snow.

continued on card 4.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 390 Date MAR. 4. 1872

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 3.  
Accept the list of jurors.  
Named the new highway Gannett Street  
To accept the lay out for a Private Way on 3rd Cliff near the dwelling house of Thomas B. Neal.  
continued on card 5

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 390 Date MAR. 4. 1872

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 4.  
The School Committee consist of twelve members, one from each School District and two at large.  
Voted to adopt the by-laws concerning truant children.  
Voted to elect three truant officers.  
continued on card 6.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 390 Date MAR. 4. 1872

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 5.  
Authorize the Selectmen to publish their Report of the Financial Affairs of the town.  
Surveyors of Highways be authorized to widen and straighten Bay Street.  
continued on card 7.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 392 Date MAR. 4. 1872

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 6.

Voted to accept the resolution of Israel H. Sherman. regarding North River.

Surveyors of Highway to appear before the County Commissioners at the hearing on a Town way near  
continued on card 8

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 392 Date MAR. 4. 1872

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 7

Edwin Baileys and recommend discontinuance of said way.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 394 Date MAR. 25. 1872

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Joseph B Cole chosen mediator.

Voted the Selectmen meet the County Commissioners and request the discontinuance of the Town Way from Beach Street to Buttonwood Lane.



Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 396 Date MAY 7, 1872

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Hon. Caleb W. Proctor chosen  
moderator.

The polls open to vote on the liquor  
question.

Voted a committee meet the County  
Commissioners to appose the laying out of  
a road from a point on High Street  
continued on card 2.

2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 396 Date MAY 7, 1872

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 1.

near Concord Hall, to a point on  
Central Street near the dwelling house  
of Caleb Osborn.

Voted to accept widening Main Street  
and the laying out of a Town Way  
from Main Street northerly to  
continued on card 3

3.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 396 Date MAY 7, 1872

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 2.

Charles Street.

Voted the Selectmen to put out the  
contract for building said road.

Voted the Treasurer borrow not  
exceeding \$1500 to pay for construction  
of Town Way.

continued on card 4

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 396 Date MAY 7. 1872

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 3

Voted to sanction the purchase of one acre of land for gravel for highway use.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 398 Date SEPT. 16. 1872

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Thomas Tilden chosen moderator

Chose a committee to consider the subject of building a breakwater at the Neck.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 399 Date OCT. 26. 1872

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Thomas Tilden chosen moderator

To accept the report on widening and straightening and grading Highland Street.

To raise \$600 for work on Highland Street.

To authorize the Treasurer <sup>to borrow</sup> the \$600  
continued on card 2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 399 Date OCT. 26. 1872

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1  
for construction on Hyland Street.  
To appropriate an additional  
\$100 for building breakwaters at  
Farm Neck.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 404 Date NOV. 16. 1872

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Thomas Tilden chosen  
moderator.

Voted to accept the report on laying  
out a Town Way from Charles Street  
to Mann Hill and thence to the  
Beach.

Voted to build the Town way of  
continued on card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 404 Date NOV. 16. 1872

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1.

It can be done for not exceeding  
\$1000.

Voted the Treasurer should borrow  
not exceeding \$1500 to defray expenses  
and land damages for building Town  
Way from Charles Street to Mann Hill  
continued on card 3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 404 Date NOV. 16. 1872

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2.

voted the Selectmen act as a committee to appose the laying out of a Highway from the terminus of the Town Way laid out from Beach Street to the Butternutwood field.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 407 Date MAR. 3. 1873

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Edward James chosen

moderator.

Chose Town Officers for the  
ensuing year.

Voted to allow \$75 for services of  
Treasurer.

Voted to allow discount on all  
continued on card 2

2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 407 Date MAR. 3. 1873

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 1.

Taxes.

Voted not to choose truant officers.

Not to fill vacancies in the  
School Committee.

Authorize the Selectmen to super-  
intend repairs on public buildings.

continued on card 3

3.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 407 Date MAR. 3. 1873

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 2.

To build a school house to accomodate  
the West Grammar School.

To raise \$2500 to defray the expense  
of building a school.

To raise and make appropriations  
for the ensuing year.

continued on card 4

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. 2-10 Page 407 Date MAR. 3. 1873

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 3.

Voted the Selectmen shall divide the money raised for repairs of roads and bridges.

Voted to repair Prospect Street at an expense not exceeding \$500.

The School Committee should continue on card 5.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. 2-10 Page 409 Date MAR. 3. 1873

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 4.

appoint a Superintendent.

Voted to appoint a committee to revise the list of jurors.

Authorize the Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

Voted to allow 25 cents an hour continued on card 6.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. 2-10 Page 409 Date MAR. 3. 1873

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 5.

for snow removal.

Voted to name the street extending from Main Street to Charles Street, Curtis Street.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to publish a Town Report and the continued on card 7

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 409 Date MAR. 3. 1873

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 6.

Town Meeting be held on the second Monday.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 412 Date MAR. 17. 1873

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Edward James was chosen Moderator.

To hear report of School Committee on location of West Grammar School.

Appointed Isaac Nightingale a Special Constable for the day.

Appointed Town Officers.

continued on card 2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 412 Date MAR. 17. 1873

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1.

Voted to reconsider the vote passed at the annual town meeting regarding the publishing of the Town Reports.

Voted to publish a Town Report and to hold the annual meeting on the first Monday of March.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 414 Date MAY 5. 1873

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Thomas Tilden was chosen Moderator.

Voted to reconsider the vote passed to build the West Grammar School.

The Selectmen act as a committee to obtain the use of Conahasset Hall for the remainder of the year for accomodation  
continued on card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 414 Date MAY 5. 1873

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1

of the West Grammar School.

To discharge committee chosen for location of West Grammar School.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 416 Date MAY 19. 1873

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Thomas Tilden was chosen moderator.

Voted not to build a School house for the West Grammar School.

Voted not to reconsider the vote not to build a West Grammar School.



Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 417 Date JUNE 26. 1873

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Thomas Tilden was chosen  
Moderator.

Voted not to reconsider votes passed  
relative to building a school house on  
Grove Street for the West Grammar  
School.

Voted to erect a school house near  
continued on card 2.

2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 417 Date JUNE 26. 1873

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1

the corner of Egypt Road to accommodate  
the West Grammar School.

Voted the Selectmen have the building  
ready for occupancy by September first.

Thomas Tilden, a selectmen refused  
to serve and E. C. Gardiner was chosen.

Joseph O Cole of School Committee added

4.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 419 Date OCT. 4. 1873

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Edward James was chosen  
Moderator.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to  
favor the extension of the Duxbury and  
Cohasset Railroad to connect with the  
Old Colony Railroad at Kingston.

Voted to discontinue the Town Way  
continued on card 2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 419 Date OCT. 4. 1873

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

continued from card 1  
laid out from Charles Street to Mann Hill  
and thence to the Beach.

To accept the report on the petition  
of Israel H. Sherman in relation to  
the widening and straightening and  
discontinuance of portions of Pond Street.

continued on card 3.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 419 Date OCT. 4. 1873.

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

continued from card 2.

To accept report on petition of  
George W. Litchfield in relation to High Street.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 424 Date NOV. 4 1873

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Thomas Tilden was chosen Moderator.

Voted the Treasurer be authorized to  
borrow \$15000 to apply on the  
town debt.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 426 Date MAR. 2. 1874

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Joseph B. Cole chosen Moderator  
Voted to accept the Report of the  
Selectmen on the Financial affairs of the  
town.

Officers chosen for the ensuing year.  
Voted to allow Treasurer \$50 for ensuing  
year.

continued on card 2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 426 Date MAR. 2. 1874

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1.

Voted Edwin Young be a committee to  
superintend repairs of the Public Buildings  
and to prosecute persons doing damage  
to buildings. His salary was to be \$25.

Voted to choose four persons for a  
school committee; one for 1 year, one for  
continued on card 3.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 427 Date MAR. 2. 1874

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2.

two years and two for 3 years:

Voted to choose a nominating committee  
to nominate the School Committee.

Raised and appropriated the year's  
expenses.

Voted at least 80 per cent of the  
continued on card 4

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 427 Date MAR. 2. 1874

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 3.

Highway appropriation be expended before the 1st day of July.

Voted the schools be kept the same as last year.

Voted to accept the revised list of jurors.

continued on card 5.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 427 Date MAR. 2. 1874

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 4.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$100 to be expended on Decoration Day.

To allow a discount on all taxes.

Voted to all 25 cents per hour for snow removal

Voted the Treasurer should borrow

continued on card 6.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 428 Date MAR 2. 1874

Meeting: Town [X] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 5

in anticipation of taxes.

Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to look up the Town's interest in the Beaches.

To lay the selling of the town's stock in the Duxbury and Cohasset Railroad on

continued on card 7

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 428 Date MAR 2. 1874

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from 6

the table.

To publish a Town Report.

To lay on the table the report of laying out a Private Way from easterly side of Edwin Barly's land in an easterly direction over the meadow to the Beach.

continued on card 8.

8.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 428 Date MAR. 2. 1874

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 7.

Not to allow the bill of Stephen Litchfield for work done on public highway.

To allow bill of Edward James for making School Report for 1872.

Voted to refer to the Selectmen repairs on Mt. Vernon, Elm, Grove, and Bay Streets.

1.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 430 Date MAY 16. 1874

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Thomas Tilden chosen

moderator.

Committee appointed to appear before the County Commissioners in regard to a town way to be laid out from the bridge to Second Cliff.

Voted to accept the report on

continued on card 2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 430 Date MAY 16. 1874

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1  
widening Mt. Vernon Street and  
building a bridge across the same  
at an expense not exceeding \$100.  
Voted the widening of Grove Street  
be left to their judgment.  
To raise and appropriate a sum  
continued on card 3.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 431 Date MAY 16. 1874

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2  
not exceeding \$600 to improve the  
road over the Beach leading from  
the Neck to the Glades.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 432 Date SEPT. 19. 1874

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Thomas Tilden chosen  
moderator.  
Voted to reshingle the Town Hall  
and a committee was appointed to  
superintendent and serve without pay.  
Voted the Selectmen be a committee  
to make such other repairs on the Town  
continued on card 2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 432 Date SEPT. 19. 1874

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1.

Hall as may be necessary.

Voted the Selectmen consider the subject of remodeling the interior of the Town Hall.

No person shall be allowed to take gravel or sand from the Town's continued on card 3.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 432 Date SEPT. 19. 1874

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2

gravel lots without the consent of the Selectmen.

To choose Turner Litchfield a Vagrant Officer.

Voted the Selectmen should control the well on Curtis Street and place a pump in same if they can legally do so.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 438 Date JAN. 16. 1875

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Thomas Tilden chosen

Moderator.

Voted the Selectmen defend the Town  
in the suit of Isaac N Damon of  
Hingham. and authorized to employ  
Counsel.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 440 Date MAR. 1. 1875

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Edward James Egan. was chosen

Moderator.

Selectmen made their Report.

Voted to refer the bills for repairing  
the Public Buildings to the Auditor.

Accepted bill for repairs of the  
Public Buildings done by Edwin Young.  
continued on card 2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 441 Date MAR. 1. 1875

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 1

Town Officers chosen for the ensuing  
year.

Heard the report of the School  
Committee.

One member chosen to the School  
Committee and the Committee to appoint  
continued on card 3



Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 441 Date MAR. 1. 1875

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2.  
a Superintendent.  
Appropriations made and raised.  
Voted to allow 25 cents an hour for snow removal.  
To raise and appropriate \$100 for Decorative Day.  
continued on card 4

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 441 Date MAR. 1. 1875

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 3.  
Town Treasurer should borrow money in anticipation of taxes.  
Authorized the Selectmen to print a Town Report.  
To appoint a Committee to examine into the Towns rights in the Beaches.  
continued on card 5.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 441 Date MAR. 1. 1875

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 4.  
Voted to allow a discount on all taxes.  
Voted to build the Town Way laid out by the County Commissioners. from the 2nd to the 1st Cliff. and refered the matter to the Selectmen  
continued on card 6.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. 2-10 Page 443 Date MAR. 1. 1875

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 5.

Voted to refer the suit of William O Clapp and A. Judson Bates to the Selectmen.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. 2-10 Page 445 Date APR. 24. 1875

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Edwin Young chosen

moderator.

Voted to raise \$1500 for snow removal.

Authorized the Treasurer to borrow not exceeding \$1000 for building the Town Way from 2nd Cliff and continued on card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. 2-10 Page 445 Date APR. 24. 1875

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1

Reach to the 1st Cliff.

To chose a committee to meet with the County Commissioners with reference to laying out a Town Way from Charles Street to Boardman Avenue near the center of Mann Hill.

continued on card 3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 445 Date APR. 24. 1875

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2

The Selectmen shall remove or have removed all encroachments on the highways.

The Selectmen should pay under Protest the bill of \$325 for building Town Way by order of County Commissioners  
continued on card 4

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 446 Date APR. 24. 1875

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 3.

The Superintendent of repairs to Public Buildings be authorized to prosecute anyone doing any damage.

Raise and appropriate money not exceeding \$300 in railing dangerous places on the Highways.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 448 Date MAY 22. 1875

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Edeven Young chosen Moderator.

Selectmen confer with the County Commissioners with reference to widening and straightening Blossom Street.

To survey and mark flats so a deed or deeds may be given to the inhabitants of South Sutuato, thereby  
continued on card 2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 448 Date MAY 22, 1875

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 1.

fulfilling the agreement made when South Sateate separated from Sateate.

Permission given Mr. Gannett to erect a sign at Gannetts Corners, said sign being the same erected 25 years hence.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 450 Date JUL. 31, 1875

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Thomas Tilden chosen moderator.

Voted the Selectmen enforce the law with reference to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 452 Date SEPT. 11, 1875

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Thomas Tilden chosen moderator.

Voted the Selectmen appear before the County Commissioners and oppose the laying out of a town way from Charles Street to Boardman Avenue.

A committee be appointed to appear before the County Commissioners and oppose  
continued on card 2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 452 Date SEPT. 11. 1875

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1.

the widening and straightening of Hallet Street.

The Selectmen remove a sign board at Bennett's corner, on which is painted Winthrop Square.

Voted the Selectmen be authorized ~~continued~~ on card 3.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 452 Date SEPT. 11. 1875

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2.

to build a Lock-Up under Union Hall at an expense not exceeding \$500.

The Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$500 to defray the expense of building a Lock-Up.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 454 Date OCT. 16. 1875

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Thomas Tilden chosen moderator.

Voted the subject of building a Lock Up be referred to the Selectmen.

Voted the Selectmen represent the interest of the Town in the discussion of the Town Way from 2nd Cliff to 1st Cliff laid out by the County Commissioners.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 460 Date MAR. 6. 1876

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Joseph B. Cole was chosen as Moderator.  
Town officers elected for the ensuing year.  
Town officers reports read and noted accepted.  
School Committee appointed.  
continued on card 2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 461 Date MAR. 6. 1876.

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1.  
Budget raised and appropriated for the ensuing year.  
To allow discount on all taxes.  
To allow 25 cents per hour for removing snow.  
To authorize the Treasurer to  
continued on card 3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 461 Date MAR. 6. 1876

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2.  
borrow in anticipation of taxes.  
Report on survey of Flats recorded.  
Committee appointed to act in behalf of the town relative to the beaches  
Committee appointed to act in behalf of the town regarding the limits  
continued on card 4

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 461 Date MAR. 6. 1876

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

continued from card 5.

of the Old Way leading from Saluete Harbor to Cedar Point.

The name of Sherman's Corner be substituted for that of Wheelwright's Corner.

To leave the purchase or lease of continued on card 5.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 461 Date MAR. 6. 1876

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

continued from card 4.

a building for a Poor House to the Overseers of the Poor.

To authorize the Selectmen to publish a Town Report.

Report of the result of the law suit Damon vs. Sutuati.

continued on card 6.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 461 Date MAR. 6. 1876

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

continued from card 5.

Voted to let out the keeping of tramps to the Overseers of the Poor.

To refer the bill of William J. Newcomb to the Selectmen.

To allow \$25 to Thomas Tilden for time spent in attending to tramps.

continued on card 7.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 461 Date MAR. 6. 1876

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 6.

Report given by committee concerning the Town Way laid out from 2nd Cliff to the 1st Cliff.

Voted the Selectmen be a committee to carry out the order of the County Commissioners in relation to widening, continued on card 8

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 461 Date MAR. 6. 1876

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 7.

straightening and new locating of Blossom Street, and that \$500 be raised and appropriated.

The widening and straightening Bay and Charles Streets be referred to the Selectmen and \$1000 be raised continued on card 9.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 461 Date MAR. 6. 1876

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 8

and appropriated to defray the expense.

To raise and appropriate \$500 to defray the expense of building the Town Way, laid out from 2nd Cliff to the 1st Cliff.



Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 467 Date APR. 22. 1876

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Andrew J. Waterman was chosen moderator.

Beach committee discharged and a new committee appointed to expend if necessary a sum not exceeding \$1000 in ascertaining the rights of the Town.

1.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 469 Date SEPT. 2. 1876

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Charles E. Bailey was chosen moderator.

To raise and appropriate \$100 to to go to the U. S. A. R. Post 31 for decorating the Soldiers Graves May 30<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Voted to accept and adopt the Town continued on card 2

2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 469 Date SEPT. 2. 1876

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1

Way leading from Second Cliff to First Cliff.

A committee formed to sell the Town of Saticate stock in the Dusberg and Cobasset Railroad Corporation.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 477 Date FEB. 3. 1877

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description George C. Lee chosen Town Clerk pro tem in the absence of the regular Town Clerk.

Andrew J. Waterman was chosen Moderator

A committee appointed to appose the laying out of a Highway from continued on card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 477 Date FEB. 3. 1877

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1.

Neck Beach to the Cohasset line.

A committee appointed to appose any further hearing on widening, straightening or new locating Pond Street from Sherman's Corner to Elijah Clapp's

A committee appointed to consider continued on card 3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 477 Date FEB. 3. 1877

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2.

what action the Town could take to lessen the expense of maintenance of the Poor and the heaping of tramps

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 482 Date MAR. 5. 1877

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Joseph B Cole was chosen Moderator.

Town Officers elected for the ensuing year.

Voted to pay Treasurer and Collector the same as last year.

To accept Town officers' reports.

continued on card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 482 Date MAR. 5. 1877

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1.

Appropriations raised for budget for the ensuing year.

Voted that four fifths of the amount appropriated for Roads and Bridges be expended before July 1st 1877.

continued on card 3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 483 Date MAR. 5. 1877

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2.

To accept and adopt the report of the committee for lessening the expense of maintaining the poor or keeping of tramps.

To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

continued on card 4

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 483 Date MAR. 5. 1877

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

continued from card 3.  
To print a Town Report.  
To pay the bill of Charles L. Seaverns.  
A committee appointed to appose  
building of road petitioned for by  
Israel H. Sherman.  
Voted to build road ordered by  
continued on card 5

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 483 Date MAR. 5. 1877

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

continued from card 4  
County Commissioners to Mann Hill.  
and to raise \$2000 to build road.  
To raise \$100 to be expended to  
secure the location of said road.  
Voted to exempt from taxation the  
Beaver Dam meadows and pasture lands  
continued on card 6

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 483 Date MAR. 5. 1877

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

continued from card 5.  
in the Town for five years.  
Voted Henry Merritt to fill the  
vacancy on the Beach Committee caused  
by the death of James L. Merritt. and  
the committee continue in their duties.  
Voted to raise and appropriate \$25.  
continued on card 7

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 483 Date MAR. 5. 1877

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 6.  
to preserve the Alewife fishery in  
Beard Brook.

Refer the matter of Public Landings  
to the Beach Committee and the  
Treasurer turn over money remaining  
unexpended from the appropriation of \$1000.  
continued on card 8

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 483 Date MAR. 5. 1877

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 7

Committee continued to ascertain and  
define on behalf of the Town, the limits  
of the old way leading from Saticate  
Harbor to Cedar Point.

To raise and appropriate \$100 for  
Decorative Day.

To pay the Moderator \$5.00.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 488 Date MAY 2. 1877

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Thomas Tilden was chosen  
moderator.

The report of the Selectmen on  
widening, straightening and locating  
Hyland Street, the naming of said  
road as Hyland Street and \$250  
raised to build the road.

continued on card 2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 488 Date MAY 2. 1877

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

continued from card 1  
 Voted to authorize the treasurer  
 to borrow \$250 to be used in building  
 the road.  
 To chose one Field Driver.  
 To give a discount on taxes.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 490 Date AUG. 22. 1877

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Andrew J. Waterman chosen  
 moderator.  
 Committee appointed to appose  
 widening, straightening and new locating  
 highway petitioned for by John Turner.  
 To accept the report of the  
 Beach Committee.

continued on card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 490 Date AUG. 22. 1877

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

continued from card 1  
 Town Treasurer instructed to  
 borrow not exceeding \$2500  
 to be used in maintaining the rights  
 of the Town in the beaches and  
 shore property.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 497 Date MAR. 4. 1878

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Joseph O. Cole was chosen Moderator.

Choose Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Reports of Town Officers read and accepted.

\$100 raised and appropriated for continued on card 2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 497 Date MAR. 4. 1878

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1.

Decoration Day.

Budget appropriations raised.

Three fourths of the highway appropriation to be expended before June 10th.

\$250 received from the Highway continued on card 3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 497 Date MAR. 4. 1878

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2.

Fund to be expended for Sidewalks.

Instructed the Selectmen to cause limbs of trees to be cut off where they obstruct the highways.

To pay 25 cents per hour for snow removal.

continued on card 4.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 507 Date MAR. 3. 1879

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Joseph O. Cole was chosen Moderator.

Officers for the Town chosen for the ensuing year.

To pay Tax Collector one percent.

Passed and appropriated the budget for the ensuing year.

continued on card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 507 Date MAR. 3. 1879

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1.

Voted twenty-five cents for removing snow.

The Selectmen authorized to fill any vacancy that should occur in the surveyors of highways

To authorize the Town Treasurer

continued on card 3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 507 Date MAR. 3. 1879

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2.

To borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

To publish a Town Report.

Not to allow the bill of Abner

S. Dalby, and leave it to the Selectmen

To put the keeping of tramps out

continued on card 4



Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 507 Date MAR. 3. 1879

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 3

at auction.

To accept the Report of the Selectmen to widen and straighten Cedar Street.

To raise and appropriate \$300 for said Street.

continued on card 5

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 510 Date MAR. 3. 1879

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 4.

Voted to finish the improvements on South Main Street as ordered by the County Commissioners for which \$400 was raised.

To raise and appropriate \$3700 for the support of the Schools and

continued on card 6

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 510 Date MAR. 3. 1879

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 5

instructed the School Committee to employ a teacher for the high school.

To raise \$200 for Incidentals for Schools.

Choose Truant Officers for each school district. to serve without pay.

continued on card 7

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 510 Date MAR. 3. 1879

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

continued from card 6.  
To accept the list of jurors from the  
revising committee.

Vote to continue a beach committee  
with the same duties, and \$3000 be  
raised for use by the committee.

To allow a discount of four per  
cent  
continued on card 8

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 511 Date MAR. 3. 1879

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

continued from card 7  
cent on taxes.

To refer the appointment of a  
night police at the easterly part of  
the town, to the Selectmen.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 499 Date MAR. 4. 1879

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

continued from card 3.  
To put out the keeping of tramps  
at auction.

To authorize the Treasurer to borrow  
money in anticipation of taxes.

To publish a Town Report.

To hear the report of the Beach  
continued on card 5.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 499 Date MAR. 4. 1879

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 4  
Committee and to continue the Committee  
Raise and appropriate \$150 to be  
expended on highway petitioned for by  
Russell Cooke.  
\$100 raised for highway petitioned  
for by John Turner.  
continued on card 6

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 499 Date MAR. 4. 1879

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 5  
The improvements on Pond Street  
referred to the Selectmen.  
The completion of Mann Hill road be  
referred to the Selectmen.  
The Beach Committee are instructed  
to lease such portions as they may  
continued on card 7

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 499 Date MAR. 4. 1879

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 6.  
deem desirable for terms not exceeding  
ten years.  
The Treasurer supply the Beach  
Committee with necessary funds.  
To allow the same discount on taxes  
as last year.

1.  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 520 Date MAR. 1. 1880

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Joseph O. Cole chosen Moderator.

Town Officers for the ensuing year were chosen.

To pay Collector of Taxes one percent.

The yearly budget was raised and appropriated.

To pay twenty-five cents an hour  
continued on card 2.

2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 521 Date MAR. 1. 1880

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1.

for removing snow.

To accept list of jurors as posted by Selectmen.

Authorized the Overseers of the Poor to look after the town paupers.

Instruct the Treasurer to borrow  
continued on card 3.

3.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 521 Date MAR. 1. 1880

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2.

money in anticipation of taxes.

To publish a Town Report.

To put out the keeping of tramps at auction.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to provide a suitable Lock Up.

continued on card 4.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 521 Date MAR. 1. 1880

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

continued from card 3.

Raised and appropriated \$50 for Decoration Day.

To instruct the selectmen not to issue licenses to sell Fire crackers and to forbid their use.

To allow a discount of four per cent continued on card 5.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 522 Date MAR. 1. 1880

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

continued from card 4.

on all taxes.

Voted to continue the Beach Committee with the same powers and authorized the Treasurer to furnish them with money.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to continued on card 6

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 522 Date MAR. 1. 1880

Meeting: Town [ ] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

continued from card 5.

borrow money to pay rates when due.

Voted that any person or persons starting a business and employing twenty or more men shall be exempt from taxation for ten years.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 525 Date SEPT. 25. 1880

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Rufus Clapp was chosen moderator.

To accept the report of the Selectmen the laying out a private way from Gannett Street to land of William T. Clapp.

Adopted a resolution of thanks continued on card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 525 Date SEPT. 25. 1880

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 1.

to Hon. George Lunt for his valuable services in behalf of the town at Washington for appropriations for our harbor.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 534 Date MAR. 7. 1881

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description Thomas Tilden was chosen moderator.

Town Officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

Accepted Selectmen's and School Committee's Reports.

Highway Surveyors should employ continued on card 2.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 534 Date MAR. 7. 1881

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 1.

persons in their districts.

Voted to expend three fourths of the Highway Appropriations before June 1st.

Instructed the Selectmen not to draw any orders for work on roads until October 1st.

continued on card 3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. 2-10 Page 535 Date MAR. 7. 1881

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 2

Instructed the Selectmen not to grant liquor licenses. and chose a committee to enforce the law.

To hear the report of the Beach Committee and continue the committee with the same powers.

continued on card 4.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 535 Date MAR. 7. 1881

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 3.

A committee be formed to define the old way leading from Sattuate Harbor to Cedar Point and ascertain the rights of the inhabitants

Voted the Treasurer supply the Beach Committee from time to time  
continued on card 5

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 536 Date MAR. 7. 1881

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 4.

such sums of money remaining unexpended from the appropriation.

Appropriations were raised and appropriated for the budget

To pay twenty cents per hour for snow removal.

continued on card 6.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 537 Date MAR. 7. 1881

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 5.

To authorize the Overseers of the Poor to contract for support of the Town Paupers.

Authorized Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

To print a Town Report.  
continued on card 7



Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 537 Date MAR. 7. 1881

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 6.

Raised and appropriated \$100 for Decoration Day.

To make the same discount as last year on taxes.

Voted to accept the agreement made between the Selectmen and continued on card 8

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 537 Date MAR. 7. 1881

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 7.

E. Foster Peice, in changing the lines of the gravel pit on Charles Street

To have the trees and bushes cut on the sides of the road so as to allow carriages to pass each continued on card 9

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 538 Date MAR. 7. 1881

Meeting: Town [x] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description continued from card 8.

other.

Voted to pass over the request of the clergymen for the use of the school houses for religious purposes.

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 540 Date MAY 7. 1881

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Thomas Tilden chosen

Moderator.

Voted to choose a committee to appose the widening of the Highway leading from the house of Charles H. Mitchell to a point near J. O. L. Holland.

To accept the act to assess a part continued on card 2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 540 Date MAY 7. 1881

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description continued from card 1.

of the expense of constructing Highways upon the Abutters

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 542 Date AUG. 6. 1881

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description Alfred A. Seaverns was chosen moderator.

Chose a committee to meet the County Commissioners in relation to Jericho Road the highway leading from Willow Street to Cedar Point.

To have ventilating East Grammar School to School Committee.

6  
Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 547 Date JAN. 28. 1882

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Rufus Clapp chosen moderator  
Voted the Town Treasurer borrow  
\$500 to pay Mr. George Lunt for his  
services in promoting the improvement  
of our Harbor.

To appropriate \$600 to repair the  
Way leading from third to the fourth  
continued on card 2

2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-10 Page 547 Date JAN. 28. 1882

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

continued from card 1.

cliff.

Voted the Selectmen receive money  
or labor from the owners of fourth  
cliff for repair of way.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 4 Date MAR. 6, 1882

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Alfred A. Seaverns chosen Moderator.

Election of Town Officers.

Voted to accept the report of the  
Selectmen as printed.

Voted to raise by assessment \$17,000.

Voted to appropriate sums as listed.

Voted that a Committee be appointed

#2

Subject *TOWN MEETING*  
Vol. C-11 Page 4 Date *MAR. 6, 1882*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*to consider building a breakwater  
at North Situate Beach.  
Voted that the selectmen be this  
Committee.  
Voted to take up 25th article (to see  
if Town would reconsider vote passed  
Sept. 25, 1880; also Jan. 28, 1882 relative*

#3

Subject *TOWN MEETING*  
Vol. C-11 Page 4 Date *MAR. 6, 1882*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*to appropriating and paying George Lunt  
\$500 for alleged services.  
Voted not to pass over.  
Voted to reconsider the votes, 123 yeas, 44 nays.  
Voted to take up the 20th article.  
Voted that Henry Merritt, Edwin Young  
and Kilborne B. Merritt be continued as*

#4

Subject *TOWN MEETING*  
Vol. C-11 Page 4 Date *MAR. 6, 1882*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Committee to act in behalf of the Town  
in regard to its beaches and  
shore property, its rights in the same  
and the use thereof.  
Voted to refer Article 21 concerning  
public landings to the beach Committee.  
Article 22: - Voted to authorize the Town*

Subject TOWN MEETING #5  
Vol. C-11 Page 4 Date MAR 6, 1882  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Treasurer to supply the Committee on Beaches with sums of money as they may require as long as the appropriated \$3000.- lasts.  
Article 20. Voted that the Beach Committee be authorized to lease such portions of the Beach as they

Subject TOWN MEETING #6  
Vol. C-11 Page 4 Date MAR. 6, 1882  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

may seem desirable for a period of 10 years, with an option of 10 years longer, and that the Town Treasurer is authorized to execute such leases.  
Voted to take up Article 16: - Shall licenses be granted for the sale of

Subject TOWN MEETING #7  
Vol. C-11 Page 4 Date MAR. 6, 1882  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

intoxicating liquors in this Town for the year ensuing. Voted no 110-5  
Voted to take up Article 15  
Voted to grant the use of the East Grammar School for the use of the Satuit Library Association on Saturday afternoons, provided

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#8

Vol. *C-11* Page *4* Date *MAR. 6, 1882*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*permission is obtained from the School Committee.*

*Voted to take up Article 26: - Will the Town purchase an almshouse.*

*Voted not to pass over. (Motion to buy was lost)*

*Voted to take up Article 24 relative*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#9

Vol. *C-11* Page *4* Date *MAR. 6, 1882*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*to an appropriation for situate Pioneer Library.*

*Voted not to appropriate \$100. (77-31)*

*Voted to take up Article 27, relative to holding people harmless for taking rockweed, etc.*

*Voted indefinite postponement.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#10

Vol. *C-11* Page *4* Date *MAR. 6, 1882*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Article 5: - Voted to allow 25¢ per hour for removing snow.*

*Voted that the payment of bills for snow removal be referred to the Selectmen.*

*Article 6: - Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #11  
Vol. C-11 Page 4 Date *MAR. 6, 1882*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other   
Description

*Harvey Curtis Jr. wished to be excused.  
Voted that Charles M. Ferguson  
be placed on the list in his stead.  
Article 7:- That the Overseers of the  
Poor be authorized to contract  
for the support of the Town Paupers.  
Article 8: Voted to authorize the*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #12  
Vol. C-11 Page 4 Date *MAR. 6, 1882*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other   
Description

*Town Treasurer to borrow money  
in anticipation of taxes.  
Article 9:- Voted to instruct the  
Selectmen to print and distribute  
their report of the Town's financial  
condition in February next.  
Article 12. Voted to appropriate*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #13  
Vol. C-11 Page 4 Date *MAR. 6, 1882*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other   
Description

*the sum of \$50. under direction  
of G. A. R. Post #31 on Decoration Day.  
Article 13: Voted to allow a discount  
of 4% on all taxes paid before  
October 1st next.  
Voted that all outstanding taxes  
from 1875-1880 be put in the*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#14

Vol. C-11 Page 4 Date *MAR. 6, 1882*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*hands of the Sherrif for collection if not paid by July 20, 1882.*  
*Article 14:- Voted not to ask the Legislature to extend to women the same rights of holding office as male citizens.*  
*Voted to change the name of*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#15

Vol. C-11 Page 4 Date *MAR. 6, 1882*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Bailey Road to Garfield Avenue.*  
*Voted to pass over Article 18.*  
*Article 19:- Voted that the Warrants for Elections and Town Meetings be posted in each of the Post Offices instead of the meeting houses as heretofore.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#16

Vol. C-11 Page 4 Date *MAR. 6, 1882*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Article 28:- Voted that the building of the road, petitioned for by Dana Smith and others, and ordered built by the County Commissioners, from Willow Street to Cedar Point be referred to the Selectmen, with full power for them to act.*



Subject TOWN MEETING #17  
Vol. C-11 Page 4 Date MAR. 6, 1882  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Voted thanks be extended to the Moderator and that the Town Treasurer pay him \$5.00 for his services.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.  
Chas. E. Bailey, Town Clerk.

Subject TOWN MEETING #1  
Vol. C-11 Page 13 Date APR. 15, 1882  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Edward O. Cooke chosen Moderator (by ballot).

Voted to accept and adopt the by-laws concerning truants, recommended by the School Committee.  
Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 3: regarding the enforcement of the

Subject TOWN MEETING #2  
Vol. C-11 Page 13 Date APR. 15, 1882  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Sunday law.  
The Selectmen made a verbal report concerning breakwater at North Scituate.  
Voted to recommit this matter to the Selectmen with instructions to ascertain definitely

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

# 3

Vol. C-11 Page 13 Date *Apr. 15, 1882*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*the amount of money the abutters will pay toward the erection of this breakwater; and that they also estimate the cost of a road further back from the shore, to connect with Merritt Avenue and report thereon.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

# 4

Vol. C-11 Page 13 Date *Apr. 15, 1882*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*On motion of Mr. Edwin Young, relative to the bill pending before the Legislature of 1882, an amendment was offered by C.E. Bailey, and an amendment to the amendment was offered by Capt. John Manson. On the last amendment*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

# 5

Vol. C-11 Page 13 Date *Apr. 15, 1882*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*it was voted that the Town desires the proposed bill to be referred to the next Legislature. 103 yeas 60 nays  
The original motion with amendments: "that the Town favors the petition of Edwin Young and others for an act to enable*

Subject TOWN MEETING #6  
Vol. C-11 Page 13 Date Apr. 15, 1882  
Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

the Town of Scituate to acquire certain lands between the second and Third Bluffs, by gift or purchase and that the Selectmen be instructed to appear before the Legislature in support of the bill therefor

Subject TOWN MEETING #7  
Vol. C-11 Page 13 Date Apr. 15, 1882  
Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

now pending, and that the Town desire the proposed bill be referred to the next Legislature, and that the words "any legal meeting" be changed to "any annual meeting."  
was lost 29 yeas - 87 nays.

Subject TOWN MEETING #8  
Vol. C-11 Page 13 Date Apr. 15, 1882  
Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

Voted that the thanks of the voters present be tendered to the Moderator for his services.  
Voted to dissolve the meeting.  
Chas. E. Bailey, Town Clerk.

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

*Alfred A. Seaverns chosen Moderator  
Voted to accept report of selectmen  
and other Town officers as printed,  
with the exception of the School  
Committee report, which was  
laid upon the table.  
Voted to ballot for Town Clerk.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#2

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

*Voted to choose all necessary town  
officers.  
Election of officers.  
Voted to allow the Collector of Taxes  
the same as last year (one percent).  
Voted to choose three Constables, all  
on one ballot.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#3

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

*Voted to choose one Highway Surveyor  
from each School District.  
Voted that a Committee of twenty  
be appointed by the Chair (two  
from each district) to retire and  
nominate ten Surveyors.  
Voted to accept the Committee report.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#4

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money:-*

<i>For removing snow</i>	<i>\$1000.=</i>
<i>" support of schools</i>	<i>4400.=</i>
<i>" incidentals for schools</i>	<i>150.=</i>
<i>" support of the poor.</i>	<i>3000.=</i>
<i>" repairs of roads and bridges</i>	<i>2100.=</i>

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#5

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

<i>For Town Officers</i>	<i>600.=</i>
<i>" Abatement of Taxes</i>	<i>200.=</i>
<i>" Printing and Stationery</i>	<i>150.=</i>
<i>" Miscellaneous</i>	<i>400.=</i>
<i>" Collection and discount</i>	<i>700.=</i>
<i>" interest on debt.</i>	<i>3925.=</i>
<i>" repairs of public buildings</i>	<i>250.=</i>

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#6

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*For further completion of Barker Road \$250.=*  
*Voted that the last appropriation be spent under the direction of the selectmen.*  
*Voted to take up Article 13, relative to discount.*  
*Voted to allow a discount of 4% on all taxes paid on or before November 1st next.*

#7

Subject *TOWN MEETING*  
Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Article 5:- Voted to pay 25 cents per hour for removing snow.

Article 6:- Voted to accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen, after substituting the name of Stephen Litchfield 2nd in place of Geo. O. Allen (excused).

#8

Subject *TOWN MEETING*  
Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

~~Article 7:-~~  
Voted to authorize the overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the Town paupers.  
Article 8:- Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes.

#9

Subject *TOWN MEETING*  
Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Article 9:- Voted to instruct the Selectmen to print and distribute their report of the financial condition of the Town in the month of February next.

Article 10:- The Selectmen made a verbal report concerning the breakwater at

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#10

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*North Scituate Beach.*

*Voted to recommit the matter to the Selectmen.*

*Voted to take the Report of the School Committee from the table.*

*Voted to accept and adopt the report.*

*Voted that a Committee of five be*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#11

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*appointed by the Chair to nominate a committee of 5 persons to consider the matter recommended by the School Committee concerning the East Grammar School building and report at some future meeting.*

*Voted to accept report of nominating*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#12

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*committee after substituting name of Robert H. Hall in place of Charles E. Bailey who declined serving.*

*Committee consisted of: - George Lee, Thomas F. Bailey, Robert H. Hall,*

*Rev. Nathaniel Seaver Jr., & Andrew J. Waterman.*

*Voted to take up 2<sup>nd</sup> article re: trust by-laws.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

#13

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date MAR 5, 1883

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Voted to accept and adopt the By-laws as revised by the School Committee.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4400.- for the support of the schools, said sum being an increase over last year's appropriation by \$400.-

Subject TOWN MEETING

#14

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date MAR. 5, 1883

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

for the purpose of furnishing assistant teachers for the East Grammar and High Schools.

Article 11 - Voted to pass over (to make allowance to Town Creditors)

Article 12 - Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.-

Subject TOWN MEETING

#15

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date MAR. 5, 1883

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

to be expended under the direction of Post 31. G.A.R. on Decoration Day.

Article 14: - On motion of John L. Manson as amended by George W. Bailey, Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to apply such sums as the selectmen think may be



Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#16

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

*spared from the Treasury, of money now on hand, towards the payment of existing debts, or such part thereof as may become due during the current year and to borrow whatever money is necessary to pay any balance.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#17

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

*Article 15:- Voted on the question "shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" No - 99: Yes - 3. Voted that we choose a standing committee of 3 persons to be known as the Sittuate Fish Commission*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#18

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

*to cooperate with the Town of Cohasset in clearing Bound Brook; stocking it with allwoves, establishing fish ways, and have full powers to control the same for the benefit of the Town, and to appropriate \$50.- for said purposes.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

# 19

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date MAR. 5, 1883

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Voted that Daniel J. Bates, Langdon W. Cook and Freeman H. Gannett be that Committee.  
Article 17 - Voted to pass over.  
Article 18 - Voted to instruct the selectmen to prosecute all violations of the liquor law.  
Voted that the Town Treasurer be

Subject TOWN MEETING

# 20

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date MAR. 5, 1883

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

instructed to place all unpaid taxes of July 19th next into the hands of the Sheriff for collection.  
Article 19: - Voted (on motion of Thomas Tilden) that the Beach Committee be continued with the same powers heretofore

Subject TOWN MEETING

# 21

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date MAR. 5, 1883

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

given them except with the instruction that they shall not lay the Town liable for any more expense until after the decision of the Supreme Court on cases now pending.  
Voted to reconsider the foregoing vote.

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#22

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Voted that Henry Merritt, Edwin Young and Kilborn B. Merritt be continued as the Beach Committee with full powers to act in behalf of the Town in regard to its beaches and shore property, its rights in the same and the use thereof.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#23

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Article 20: Voted to refer Art. 20 concerning public landings to the Beach Committee.  
Article 21: Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to supply to the Beach Committee from time to time such sums of money, remaining*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#24

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*unexpended of the \$3000.- appropriation as they may require it: to be expended by the Committee and audited by the Selectmen.  
Voted that the Beach Committee be authorized to lease whatever portions of the beach that they*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#25

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*may wish for periods not more than 10 years, with or without an additional 10 year option and the Town Treasurer is authorized to execute and deliver such leases.*

*Article 22: Voted to pass over (article con-*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#26

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*cerning election of selectmen).*  
*Article 23: Voted not to grant to women the right to hold town offices, nor to vote in Town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.*  
*Article 24: Voted to accept the Report of the selectmen concerning*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#27

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*their action on the petition of Ira L. Moore and others for a Town Way on Mann Hill.*  
*Voted to again take up Article 4 on raising money.*  
*Voted to raise and appropriate \$200. towards construction of the*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#28

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*aforsaid Town Way on Mann Hill.  
Voted that the Selectmen build  
the section of the Town Way  
as per their specifications in  
the laying out of the aforsaid  
Town Way.  
Voted - thanks to the Moderator*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#29

Vol. C-11 Page 22 Date *MAR. 5, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*and also instructed the Treasurer  
to pay him \$5.- for his services.  
Voted to dissolve the meeting.  
Attest Charles E. Bailey  
Town Clerk.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 33 Date *JUNE 2, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Capt. John L. Mansow chosen Moderator.  
Voted to have the 2nd Article read  
relative to an order of notice from the  
County Commissioners.  
Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to appear  
before the County Commissioner on the  
2nd inst. and oppose the prayer*

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-11 Page 33 Date JUNE 2, 1883

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

of the petitioners (Israel H. Sherman  
and others)  
Voted to choose committee by nomi-  
nation at large.

John Manson, Turner Litchfield and  
Thomas Tilden chosen on said Committee.  
Voted that said Committee serve  
without pay.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

Vol. C-11 Page 33 Date JUNE 2, 1883

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

Article 3: - Voted to instruct the selectmen  
to grant one or more licenses for  
Pool Tables if in their judgment  
it would not be detrimental to  
public morals. 19 yes 10 no.

Voted to accept the legacy of \$1000.-  
mentioned in the will of the late

Subject TOWN MEETING

#4

Vol. C-11 Page 33 Date JUNE 2, 1883

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

Charles E. Jenkins of Boston, to be  
invested as a permanent fund,  
the income of which is to be expended  
to keep in good condition the cemetery  
in situate where the remains of his  
parents rest.

Voted that a Committee composed

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#5

Vol. C-11 Page 33 Date *JUNE 2, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*of the selectmen and two others  
be authorized and instructed to  
provide a temporary lockup  
if they can legally do so under  
the present Warrant.*

*Voted that Hosea D. Pratt and John  
H. Young serve with the*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#6

Vol. C-11 Page 33 Date *JUNE 2, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Selectmen on the aforesaid  
Committee.*

*Voted to dissolve the meeting.*

*Attest :- Charles E. Bailey,  
Town Clerk.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 39 Date *Nov. 6, 1883*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Andrew J. Waterman chosen Moderator.  
Voted to choose a Committee of 3  
in addition to the selectmen, to meet  
the County Commissioners on Nov. 15th,  
and act for the best interest of the  
Town on the petition of Charles  
H. Mitchell and others.*

Subject *Town Meeting,*

#2

Vol. *C-11* Page *39* Date *Nov. 6, 1883*

Meeting: Town [ ] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

*Voted that the following constitute  
said Committee: selectmen:-  
Wm. H. Litchfield; H. H. Northey; Job Vinal.  
and Henry Merritt, Thomas Tilden,  
and Charles H. Mitchell*

*Voted to dissolve the meeting.  
Attest Chas. E. Bailey, Town Clerk.*



Subject *TOWN MEETING* #1  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date MAR. 3, 1884  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Alfred A. Seaverns chosen Moderator.  
Voted to accept the reports of the  
Town Officers as printed.  
Voted to proceed to the choice of  
Town Officers.  
Election of Town Officers.  
Voted to choose Highway Surveyor by ballot.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #2  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date MAR. 3, 1884  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Voted to choose one Highway Surveyor  
instead of ten (as last year).  
Voted to take up Article #10 (to hear  
the report of any Committee heretofore  
chosen, or act thereon.  
Committee appointed at last annual  
meeting to consider East Grammar*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #3  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date MAR. 3, 1884  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*School needs, reported that school  
needs a new building in another  
location.  
Voted to lay the report on the table.  
Report of Beach Committee was  
read by chairman Edwin Young.  
Voted to accept the report and discharge*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #4  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*the Committee.*  
*Art. 3 and 4: - Voted to allow the*  
*Town Treasurer a salary of \$50.=*  
*Voted to allow the Tax Collector one*  
*per cent (same as last year).*  
*Voted that the Town Treasurer place in*  
*the hands of the Sheriff for collection*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #5  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*all taxes unpaid by July 19.*  
*Voted the following sums of money*  
*to be raised and appropriated:*

<i>For removing snow</i>	<i>\$ 1000.=</i>
<i>" support of schools</i>	<i>4500.=</i>
<i>" incidentals for schools</i>	<i>150.=</i>
<i>" support of poor</i>	<i>3000.=</i>

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #6  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

<i>For repairs of roads and Bridges</i>	<i>\$ 2200.=</i>
<i>" special repairs of " " "</i>	<i>500.=</i>
<i>" Town officers</i>	<i>650.=</i>
<i>" police purposes</i>	<i>200.=</i>
<i>" abatement of taxes</i>	<i>200.=</i>
<i>" printing and stationery</i>	<i>150.=</i>
<i>" miscellaneous</i>	<i>500.=</i>

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #7  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other   
Description

*For collection of taxes and discount 700.<sup>00</sup>*  
*" interest on debt 3150.<sup>00</sup>*  
*" repairs of public buildings 300.<sup>00</sup>*  
*" completion of Mann Hill Road 75.<sup>00</sup>*  
*" Post 31 & A.R. 50.<sup>00</sup>*  
*" Alewives fishery 50.<sup>00</sup>*  
*" special repairs - No. Main St. 150.<sup>00</sup>*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #8  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other   
Description

*For special repairs Central St. 25.<sup>00</sup>*  
*" new East Grammar Schoolhouse 1000.<sup>00</sup>*  
*" Road machine 260.<sup>00</sup>*  
*Voted that the selectmen be instructed*  
*to prosecute all liquor law violating*  
*and all persons guilty of disorderly*  
*conduct upon the streets and*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #9  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other   
Description

*public places.*  
*Voted to take up the 23rd article*  
*relative to settling the expenses*  
*of the litigation concerning the*  
*Beaches.*  
*Voted to constitute the selectmen*  
*a committee to settle all claims*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #10  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*  
Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]  
Description

*concerning the beach litigation.  
Voted that the Selectmen pay all  
of the aforesaid claims as soon  
as they are satisfied that they  
are just or legal.  
Voted that the money for their  
payment be drawn from the*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #11  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*  
Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]  
Description

*cash on hand in the Town Treasury.  
Article 5: Voted to pay 25 cents per  
hour for removing snow from  
the public highways.  
Article 6: - Voted to accept the list  
of Jurors as published after  
substituting the name of Silas*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #12  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*  
Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]  
Description

*Newcomb in place of Stephen Litch  
field 2nd (excused): Alexander  
Anderson in place of William Barker:  
Marshall Litchfield Jr. in place of  
George H. Lincoln: N. J. Vinal in  
place of James B. Totman: Lovel B. Lincoln  
in place of Benjamin T. Ellms.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #13  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Article 7: Voted to authorize the Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the Town Paupers.  
Article 8: Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of taxes.

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #14  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Article 9: Voted to instruct the Selectmen to close their financial account on January 1st next, and to have their report printed and distributed on or before Feb. 15th next following.  
Article 11- Voted to allow the bill of

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #15  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Daniel Bates as chairman of the fish commission, to be paid by the Selectmen out of the appropriation of last year for that purpose.  
Voted to allow the bill of Geo. H. Whittaker for the amount of \$25.00 for damages

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#16

Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*sustained by a defect in the highway - and authorize the selectmen to draw an order for the above sum.*

*Voted to refer the bill of H. B. Tratt of \$500.= for alleged injuries received by a defect in the highway, to the*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#17

Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Selectmen with instructions to investigate the case with advice of Counsel, and if deemed expedient to settle same or report at some future meeting.*

*Voted that the Chair nominate a committee to examine the land*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#18

Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*of Henry F. Vinal on Ridge Hill Road, and ascertain to what extent said Vinal has been damaged by the removal of gravel from that place, and report at some future meeting.*

*Voted: - That Thomas Tilden,*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* # 19  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date MAR. 3, 1884  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Turner Litchfield and John L. Manson  
be that Committee.*

*Article 12:- Voted to raise and appropriate \$50. to be expended under the direction of Post 31, G.A.R. on Decoration Day.*

*Article 13:- Voted to allow a discount*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* # 20  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date MAR. 3, 1884  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*of four per cent on all taxes paid on or before November 1st next.*

*Article 14:- Voted on the question, "shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town." No 79 - Yes 21.*

*Article 15:- Voted to raise and appropriate \$50.-*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* # 21  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date MAR. 3, 1884  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*for improvements and in aid of the alewives fishery on Bound Brook.*

*To be spent under direction of Selectmen.*

*Article 16:- Voted to raise and appropriate \$150.- for special repairs on No. Main St. beginning near residence of Lovell Lincoln and continuing to Rock Raymond.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

#22

Description

*Voted to take up the 24th article.  
Article 24:- Voted that the Treasurer be  
authorized to give a quit claim deed to  
the Fourth Cliff Land Company, of the  
land and beach below the Fourth  
Cliff, under the direction of the  
Selectmen.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

#23

Description

*Article 17: Voted to raise and appropriate \$25.=  
for special repairs on Central Street,  
near residence of Homer Studley.  
Article 18:- Voted to build a new school-house  
for the use of the East Grammar  
School, on the Common.  
Voted that a building committee*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*  
Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

#24

Description

*of five persons be chosen, who shall  
adopt a suitable plan, and construct  
in accord therewith, a building for  
the East Grammar School on the Common  
not to exceed in cost \$3000.=  
Voted that Thomas Tilden, Thomas F. Bailey  
and E. P. Welch be a nominating Committee*



Subject TOWN MEETING

#25

Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date MAR. 3, 1884

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

and the following named persons were chosen for the Committee by them: Andrew J. Waterman; William P. Allen; Robert H. Hall; George W. Bailey and Harvey D. Northy.  
Voted to raise and appropriate \$1000.- toward expense of building

Subject TOWN MEETING

#26

Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date MAR. 3, 1884

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

said school-house; the balance to be taken from the Treasury.  
Voted to take up the 20th article  
Voted to accept the Code of By-Laws as presented by the Selectmen in their last annual report.  
Article 19; Voted to purchase the Road

Subject TOWN MEETING

#27

Vol. C-11 Page 44 Date MAR. 3, 1884

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Machine tested by the Selectmen.  
Voted to raise and appropriate \$260.- to pay for said machine.  
Voted that the Selectmen be the agents to make the purchase of said Road Machine.  
Article 21:- Voted to instruct the

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

# 28

Vol. C - 11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*Selectmen to remove the desk in the Town Hall to the East side.*

*Article 22: Voted to indefinitely postpone.*

*Article 25: Voted to indefinitely postpone.*

*Article 26: relative to illegal fishing*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

# 29

Vol. C - 11 Page 44 Date *MAR. 3, 1884*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*on North River.*

*Voted to refer to the Selectmen.*

*Voted the thanks of the meeting to the moderator.*

*Voted to pay him \$5. - from the Treasury.*

*Voted to dissolve the Meeting.*

*Attest: - Chas. E. Bailey, Town Clerk.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

# 1

Vol. C - 11 Page 51 Date *Apr. 5, 1884*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*Thomas Tilden chosen Moderator.*

*Art. 2 The motion to move the Common St. Prim. Schoolhouse was lost. 3 yeas 4 nays.*  
*Voted that the School Committee be a Committee to investigate the matter of moving the sforesaid schoolhouse, or of building another, and report at next meeting.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-11 Page 51 Date Apr. 5, 1884

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Art. 3. Voted that the Town of Scituate in consideration of one dollar do authorize its Treasurer to give the Fourth Bluff Land Co. a quitclaim deed to all the land of hummocks below Fourth Bluff, between North River and the ocean, to low water

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

Vol. C-11 Page 51 Date Apr. 5, 1884

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

mark.  
Voted to dissolve the meeting.  
Attest Chas. E. Bailey Town Clerk.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 54 Date May 10, 1884

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Thomas Tilden chosen Moderator.  
Art. 2. Voted that John L. Manson and Wm. H. Litchfield be a Committee to confer with the Commissioners and act for the Town in regard to petition of Stephen Litchfield and others.

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #2  
Vol. C-11 Page 54 Date *MAY 10, 1884*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Art. 3. Voted that the aforesaid Committee act on the petition of Chas. H. Mitchell and others.

Art. 4 Voted to pass over.

Art. 5 Voted to pass over.

Art. 6 <sup>voted</sup> (On motion of Rufus Clapp) The Town Clerk notify Messrs. Harris

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #3  
Vol. C-11 Page 54 Date *MAY 10, 1884*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

and Tucker or any other persons acting as Attorneys for the Town not to commence or defend any suit or proceedings in relation to the beaches in town at the Town's expense.

Voted to discharge all Attorneys

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #4  
Vol. C-11 Page 54 Date *MAY 10, 1884*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

heretofore employed in behalf of the town in relation to the beaches.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Charles E. Bailey, Town Clerk

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 59 Date Aug. 9, 1884

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Voted to choose the moderator by nomination  
John L. Manson chosen Moderator  
Art. 2 The order of notice from the  
County Commissioners on the petition  
of Frank M. Chapman and others  
was read by the clerk.  
Voted - to appoint 2 persons as a

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-11 Page 59 Date Aug. 9, 1884

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Committee to meet the County  
Commissioners Aug. 12.  
Voted - that Wm. H. Litchfield and  
Charles H. Mitchell be said  
Committee.  
Voted to instruct said Committee  
to oppose the layout of said Town Maps.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

Vol. C-11 Page 59 Date Aug. 9, 1884

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Art. 3. Voted that David S. Jenkins be  
a Committee to spend the \$500.-  
already raised and appropriated,  
(for special repairs of roads and  
bridges, at the March meeting)  
upon the widening of the mill  
dam and improvements on

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#4

Vol. *C-11* Page *59* Date *Aug. 9, 1884*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Pond Street as ordered by the County  
Commissioners.*

*Voted to dissolve the meeting.*

*Attest Charles E. Bailey,  
Town Clerk.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 70 Date *MAR. 2, 1885*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*Annual March Meeting:*  
*Alfred A. Seaverns chosen Moderator.*  
*Voted to accept the reports of the Town officers as printed.*  
*Art. 3. To choose officers.*  
*Voted to choose one highway surveyor.*  
*Voted that Henry Young deposit one ballot*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#2

Vol. C-11 Page 70 Date *MAR. 2, 1885*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*for three Fence Viewers.*  
*Voted to instruct the selectmen to remove all obstructions from the highway.*  
*Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money:*

<i>for snow removal</i>	<i>\$ 1000.</i>
<i>" support of schools</i>	<i>4500.</i>

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#3

Vol. C-11 Page 70 Date *MAR. 2, 1885*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

<i>For incidentals for schools</i>	<i>\$ 150.=</i>
<i>" support of poor</i>	<i>3000.=</i>
<i>" repair of roads and bridges</i>	<i>2700.=</i>
<i>" town officers</i>	<i>650.=</i>
<i>" abatement of taxes</i>	<i>200.=</i>
<i>" printing, stationery &amp; postage</i>	<i>150.=</i>
<i>" miscellaneous</i>	<i>650.=</i>

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #4

Vol. *C-11* Page *70* Date *MAR. 2, 1885*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

<i>For collection of taxes and discount</i>	<i>\$750.</i>
<i>.. completion of repairs on Pond Street</i>	<i>200.=</i>
<i>.. repairs of public buildings</i>	<i>250.=</i>
<i>.. interest on debt</i>	<i>3150.=</i>
<i>.. liquidation of debt</i>	<i>1000.=</i>
<i>.. Memorial Day under S.A.R.</i>	<i>50.=</i>
<i>.. new lock-up</i>	<i>500.=</i>
<i>.. police purposes</i>	<i>500.=</i>
	<hr/> <i>19400.=</i>

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #5

Vol. *C-11* Page *70* Date *MAR. 2, 1885*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*Voted that the \$2700.= for repair of roads & bridges be expended under direction of the Highway Surveyor.*

*Voted that a part of the above appropriation be expended upon the sidewalks, as the judgment of the Surveyor may dictate.*

*Voted to instruct the Surveyor of Highways*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #6

Vol. *C-11* Page *70* Date *MAR. 2, 1885*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*to oversee the removal of snow, and to employ men at as low a rate as possible.*

*Voted that the list of Jurors be as follows:-*

<i>Alfred A. Seaverns</i>	<i>Henry T. Otis</i>
<i>Charles F. Clapp.</i>	<i>James Damon</i>
<i>Nicholas Wherity</i>	<i>John J. Ford</i>



Subject TOWN MEETING #7

Vol. C-11 Page 70 Date MAR. 2, 1885

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Otis Litchfield	Hosea V. Orcutt.
George W. Merritt	Marshall Litchfield Jr.
E. Foster Peirce	Job Vinal
John E. O. Prouty	Charles T. Chubbuck.
Hosea B. Mott	Francis B. Lee
Thomas Tilden	Charles H. Mitchell
Nathaniel Merritt	Henry Young.

Subject TOWN MEETING #8

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Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

James Edson	Nathaniel J. Vinal
Fenton W. Varney	Henry Merritt
George W. Elliott	Alexander Anderson
Chas. E. Bailey	George H. Damon
Charles M. Ferguson	James C. Merritt.
Joseph Bailey	Israel C. Dalby.
William Stoddard	Amos W. Merritt.

Subject TOWN MEETING #9

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Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

John L. Manson	Lovell B. Lincoln
Jetson Wake	Harvey D. Northey.

Voted to take up Article 14 on the following question, "shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Result of ballot No 101 - yes 22.

Subject TOWN MEETING #10  
Vol. C-11 Page 70 Date MAR. 2, 1885  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Art. 7. - Voted to authorize the Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the Town Paupers.  
Art. 8. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.

Subject TOWN MEETING #11  
Vol. C-11 Page 70 Date MAR. 2, 1885  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Art. 9. - Voted to instruct the Selectmen to print and distribute their financial report in the month of February next, and also to place in the report the amount of each appropriation in connection with the expenditures under the several heads.

Subject TOWN MEETING #12  
Vol. C-11 Page 70 Date MAR. 2, 1885  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Art. 10. - Voted to instruct the committee appointed at the last annual meeting on the Ridge Hill road (claim of Henry F. Vinal) to report at their earliest convenience.  
Voted that the School Committee have more time to report on the subject of furnishing better school accommodations for the

Subject TOWN MEETING

#13

Vol. C-11 Page 70 Date MAR. 2, 1885

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

children living on Third Cliff.  
Art. 12: Voted to raise and appropriate  
\$50. = to be expended under the direction  
of Post # 34, S. A. R. on Memorial Day.  
Art. 13: Voted to allow a discount of four  
per cent on all taxes paid before the  
first day of November next.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#14

Vol. C-11 Page 70 Date MAR. 2, 1885

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Voted that all taxes uncollected before  
July 20th next, shall be put into the  
hands of the sheriff for collection  
after that date.  
Art. 11. Voted to reimburse Walter F. Bates  
for cost of suit in the John B. Damon  
case. Amount of bill \$55.16

Subject TOWN MEETING

#15

Vol. C-11 Page 70 Date MAR. 2, 1885

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to  
investigate the validity of the Beach  
lease issued by the Treasurer,  
and the liability of the Town, if any,  
in the premises.  
Voted to instruct the Selectmen  
to pay Horea B. Matt, \$100. = on

Subject TOWN MEETING

#16

Vol. C-11 Page 70 Date MAR. 2, 1885

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

account of alleged injuries received by a defect in the highway, if he would accept that as a settlement in full. Mr. Matt in open town meeting agreed to accept the above. Voted to instruct the selectmen to pay the bill for damages to sleigh

Subject TOWN MEETING

#17

Vol. C-11 Page 70 Date MAR. 2, 1885

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

presented by James McDonald. Amount of bill - \$9.00. Voted to take up article 10. Voted to add Samuel H. Turner to the committee on Ridge Hill. Art. 15 - Voted to refer the completion of repairs on Pond Street to the

Subject TOWN MEETING

#18

Vol. C-11 Page 70 Date MAR. 2, 1885

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Surveyor of Highways. (Appropriation already voted.) Voted to pass over Art. 16, relative to the use of snow-plows. Art. 17 - Voted to instruct the selectmen to provide a suitable lock-up, either in the old East

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#19

Vol. *C-11* Page *70* Date *MAR. 2, 1885*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*Grammar School building, or elsewhere, as they shall deem proper, at an expense of not over five hundred dollars.*

*Voted to take up Art. 4.*

*Art. 4 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to pay for the*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#20

Vol. *C-11* Page *70* Date *MAR. 2, 1885*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*above mentioned lock-up.*

*Voted to raise and appropriate \$500. for Police purposes to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.*

*Art. 18 Voted to pass over an order of notice from the County Commissioners.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#21

Vol. *C-11* Page *70* Date *MAR. 2, 1885*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*Voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to legalize this meeting if deemed necessary, after consulting Counsel.*

*Voted thanks to the Moderator for his impartial conduct of the meeting, and that he receive*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#22

Vol. C-11 Page 70 Date *MAR. 2, 1885*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*five dollars for his services.  
Voted to dissolve the meeting.*

*Attest*

*Chas. E. Bailey, Town Clerk.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 79 Date *Aug. 7, 1885*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*John L. Manson was chosen Moderator.  
Voted to have the specifications from  
the County Commissioners read.  
Voted to refer the matter of constructing  
the road, ordered by the Commissioners,  
to the Selectmen, to be put out by  
contract to the lowest bidder.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#2

Vol. C-11 Page 79 Date *Aug. 7, 1885*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Voted that we appropriate \$1000.-  
to be expended under the direction  
of the Selectmen toward the  
special repairs of said road.  
Voted that the Selectmen be a  
Committee to petition the County  
Commissioners for an extension*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#3

Vol. C-11 Page 79 Date *Aug. 7, 1885*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*of time to complete said road.  
Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer  
to borrow money under the direction  
of the selectmen to pay the  
notes to Brewster Bassett & Co. and  
the Salem Savings Bank, when  
they become due.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#4

Vol. C-11 Page 80 Date *Aug. 7, 1885*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Voted to accept the agreement made  
between the selectmen and Benjamin  
T. Ellms concerning the change  
of the boundary lines of the  
gravel pit on Gannett Street.  
Voted to dissolve the meeting.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

# 1

Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date MAR. 1, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Benjamin Wilder chosen Moderator.  
It was voted not to accept the  
Report of the Selectmen.  
Voted to request the Selectmen to  
produce their vouchers from amount  
of money paid on liquor cases.  
The Chairman of the Selectmen

Subject TOWN MEETING

# 2

Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date MAR. 1, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

presented the bills.  
Voted to order Mr. Walter S. Harrub  
to produce his books.  
Voted to constitute Mr. Turner Litchfield  
a committee to audit Mr. Harrub's books.  
Voted that Mr. Litchfield proceed to  
business at once, and report as soon

Subject TOWN MEETING

# 3

Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date MAR. 1, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

as possible.  
Voted to lay the Selectmen's Report  
on the table.  
Proceeded to the choice of  
Town Officers.  
Voted that the Town choose 4 Constables  
and bring them in upon one ballot.



Subject TOWN MEETING

#4

Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date MAR. 1, 1886

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

Voted that if Charles Seaverns cannot be found, that the selectmen be instructed to appoint Charles P. Seaverns as a special policeman.  
Voted to choose 3 Assessors for the year.  
Voted to give Wm. O. Blapp permission to speak.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#5

Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date MAR. 1, 1886

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

Voted that the Collector have the same per cent for collecting taxes as last year.  
Art. 14: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes 115 - No 120.  
Art. 4 Voted to raise and appropriate

Subject TOWN MEETING

#6

Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date MAR. 1, 1886

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

the following sums of money: -

For support of schools	4500.-
" removing snow	1000.-
" incidentals for schools	150.-
" support of Poor	3000.-
" town officers	700.-
" abatement of Taxes.	200.-

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #7  
Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date *MAR. 1, 1886*  
Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

<i>For printing, stationery + postage</i>	<i>150.00</i>
<i>" miscellaneous expenses</i>	<i>500.=</i>
<i>" Collection of taxes and discount</i>	<i>800.=</i>
<i>" interest on debt</i>	<i>3100.=</i>
<i>" completion of repairs on Hallet St.</i>	<i>1200.=</i>
<i>" repairs of Public Buildings</i>	<i>600.=</i>
<i>" military aid.</i>	<i>300.=</i>

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #8  
Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date *MAR. 1, 1886*  
Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

*Art. 5. Voted that the rate of wages for removing snow be 25 cents per year.*  
*Art. 6 To revise the list of Jurors.*  
*James B. Totman excused*  
*Wm. L. Litchfield substituted.*  
*Fenton W Varney excused*  
*George B. Litchfield substituted.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #9  
Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date *MAR. 1, 1886*  
Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

*List of Jurors as revised:-*

<i>Alfred A. Seaverns</i>	<i>George W. Elliott</i>
<i>Charles F. Clapp</i>	<i>Charles M. Ferguson</i>
<i>E. Foster Pierce</i>	<i>Joseph Bailey</i>
<i>John E. O. Prouty</i>	<i>William Stoddard</i>
<i>Hosea B. Mott</i>	<i>John L. Mansou</i>
<i>Thomas Tilden</i>	<i>Jetson Wade.</i>

Subject TOWN MEETING

#10

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Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Hatherly Merritt	E. Parker Welch
James Edson	H. Lucius Vinal
George B. Litchfield	Henry T. Otis
James Danson	Nathaniel J. Vinal
George B. Litchfield	Henry T. Otis
James Danson	Nathaniel J. Vinal
Hosea V. Orcutt	Henry Merritt

Subject TOWN MEETING

#11

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Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Marshall Litchfield Jr.	Alexander Anderson
Frances B. Lee	George H. Damon
Henry Young	James C. Merritt
Israel C. Dalby	Silas Newcomb
Lovell B. Lincoln	Andrew Cole
Wm L. Litchfield	Andrew Bates
Chas. A. Brown	Otis Litchfield
John D. Ford	Amos W. Merritt

Subject TOWN MEETING

#12

Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date MAR. 1, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Art. 7. Voted that the Overseers of the Poor contract at their discretion for the support of the Town Paupers.

Art. 8 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.

Subject *TOWN MEETING*  
Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date *MAR. 1, 1886*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other   
Description

#13

Art. 9- Voted that the Town cause a statement of their financial affairs to be printed and distributed in the month of February next, with the list of tax-payers and the amount of each ones tax.  
Art 10. To hear the report of any

Subject *TOWN MEETING*  
Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date *MAR. 1, 1886*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other   
Description

#14

Committee. Mr Truman Litchfield, the Committee chosen to audit Mr. Harub's books reported that Mr. Harub would not give them up. Voted to lay the whole matter upon the table.  
The Committee chosen to look into

Subject *TOWN MEETING*  
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Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other   
Description

#15

the case of Capt. Henry Vinal at Ridge Hill call your attention to the following report; namely, that there is no public road there, and is dangerous as it now is, and the Town is liable for all damages. We as a Committee would suggest

Subject TOWN MEETING

#16

Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date MAR. 1, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

~~That~~ the Town discontinue it, and give the land to Capt. Henry Vinal. March 1, 1886 - signed Turner Litchfield, S. H. Turner and Thomas Tilden. Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and placed in the Selectmen's hands.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#17

Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date MAR. 1, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Voted that the bill of Mr. Simmons for having the old town records bound, be referred to the Selectmen. Voted to pay John H. Young's bill. Art. 12 Voted to raise and appropriate \$50. = to be expended under the direction of Post 31, S. A. R. on Memorial

Subject TOWN MEETING

#18

Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date MAR. 1, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Day.  
Art. 20 - Voted to raise \$300. = for repairs on the road leading from the Third to the Fourth Cliff (and appropriate the same.)  
Voted that both of the above sums of money be expended under the direction

Subject *TOWN MEETING*  
Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date *MAR. 1, 1886*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

#19

Description

*of the Surveyor of highways.*  
Art. 16 - Voted to change the name of  
Hyland Street to Highland Street.  
Art. 17 - Referred to Selectmen.  
Art. 13 - To allow a discount on all  
Taxes paid on or before Nov. 1st next,  
the same as last year.

Subject *TOWN MEETING*  
Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date *MAR. 1, 1886*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

#20

Description

Voted that the Treasurer be allowed to put  
all unpaid taxes by July 20th, 1886  
into the hands of the Sheriff.  
Voted that Geo. C. Lee be appointed  
to audit the Town's books.  
Art. 19: Voted that the Town cause a  
new valuation to be taken of its

Subject *TOWN MEETING*  
Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date *MAR. 1, 1886*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

#21

Description

*taxable property.*  
Art. 27 - Passed over.  
Art. 21 Voted that the School Committee  
with the Selectmen, be authorized to  
move the Primary school house on the  
Common, to some point near the  
Third Cliff.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#22

Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date MAR. 1, 1886

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Voted that \$500.- be raised, and appropriated for the object.  
Art. 22: referred to the selectmen.  
Art. 24 Laid on table.  
Art. 25 Referred to selectmen.  
Art. 26 Referred to Surveyor of Highways

Subject TOWN MEETING

#23

Vol. C-11 Page 89 Date MAR. 1, 1886

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Art 28. Voted that the selectmen be instructed to insert the proceedings of the Town Meeting in the Annual Report.  
Art. 29. Passed over.  
Art. 30. Left to selectmen.  
Voted that the thanks of the Town

Subject TOWN MEETING

#24

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Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

be extended to Benj. Wilder, and that he be paid \$5 for his services as Moderator.  
Meeting dissolved.  
Charles Manson, Town Clerk.

Subject TOWN MEETING

# 1

Vol. C-11 Page 98 Date MAR. 27, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Alfred A. Seaverns chosen Moderator.  
Art. 2. Order of notice from County Commissioners, in regard to building a Town Way at the Neck, read by the Moderator.  
Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to proceed and build the road in accordance with the instructions

Subject TOWN MEETING

# 2

Vol. C-11 Page 98 Date MAR. 27, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

from the County Commissioners.  
Voted to reconsider the above vote.  
Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the County Commissioners for further time for building the Town Way.  
Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to

Subject TOWN MEETING

# 3

Vol. C-11 Page 98 Date MAR. 27, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

put out the building of the Town Way, at auction to the lowest bidder.  
Voted to raise and appropriate \$600. = for the building of the same.  
Art. 3. Order of notice from the County Commissioners in regard to building a Breakwater at the Neck,



Subject TOWN MEETING

#4

Vol. C-11 Page 98 Date MAR. 27, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

read by the moderator.  
Voted that a Committee of three consisting of the selectmen, be chosen and instructed to oppose the building of the Breakwater and to employ Counsel if necessary. Said Committee to report at an adjourned

Subject TOWN MEETING

#5

Vol. C-11 Page 98 Date MAR. 27, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

meeting to be held at this place two weeks from today at 2 P. M.  
Art. 4: Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Town voted to have the taxes printed in the Annual Report.  
Voted that the valuation of the property in Town, be printed in the Report.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#6

Vol. C-11 Page 98 Date MAR. 27, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Voted that the thanks of the Town be given A. A. Seaverns for his services as moderator.  
Voted to adjourn, to meet again at this place, 2 weeks from today at the same hour.  
Charles Manson, Town Clerk.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 100 Date Apr. 10, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Meeting adjourned from March 27 was held this day.

A. A. Seaverns chosen Moderator. Thomas Tilden, one of the Committee chosen to oppose the building of the Breakwater, reported that they had consulted Messrs. Easton and Whitney

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-11 Page 101 Date Apr. 10, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

of Boston, they wanted further time to look into the matter, but were of the opinion that the County Commissioners had exceeded their power.

On the motion of Capt. John L. Manson it was voted that the Selectmen be continued as a Committee to see

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

Vol. C-11 Page 101 Date Apr. 10, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

all legal means to prevent the carrying out of the orders of the County Commissioners under the petition of G. W. Bailey and others and that they be instructed to petition said Commissioners to rescind, withdraw or annul said order, and otherwise act for

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#4

Vol. C-11 Page 101 Date *Apr. 10, 1886*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*the best interest of the Town. The vote was unanimous. 46 being in the affirmative.*

*Voted to dissolve the meeting.*

*Charles Manson, Town Clerk.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

Vol. C-11 Page 106 Date *JUNE 27, 1886*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*C. L. Damon was chosen Moderator.*

*Art. 2. Voted not to authorize the Selectmen to employ police in different parts of the town.*

*Art. 3. No action taken.*

*Voted to dissolve the meeting.*

*Attest Charles Manson, Town Clerk.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 109 Date *Oct. 2, 1886*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Alfred A. Seaverns was chosen Moderator.*

*Voted that the record of the Town Meeting held in Scituate in May 1861 be read.*

*Record read by the Clerk.*

*Art. 2. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to draw orders upon the Town Treasurer*

#2

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-11 Page 109 Date Oct. 2, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other 

## Description

of \$200. each in favor of the following named persons, their heirs or assigns to wit: Joseph V. Marsh, John B. Newcomb, Asahel F. Nott, Hosesa D. Nott, Charles H. Nott, Oliver F. Hayes, William O. Merritt, Nelson V. Hutchinson, William A. Cook, Charles W. Clapp, William S. Litchfield,

#3

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-11 Page 109 Date Oct. 2, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other 

## Description

Galen W. Litchfield, Francis H. Litchfield, Charles F. Sylvester, Edmund H. Sylvester, Charles D. Young, Galen Litchfield, William Litchfield, Edward James, George W. Hodgdon and John Welch, members of Company H. Seventh Regiment, Mass. Volunteers. That the Town Treasurer,

#4

Subject TOWN MEETING

Vol. C-11 Page 109 Date Oct. 2, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other 

## Description

upon the payment of said orders, shall demand from each and every applicant under this act a receipt in full of all demands upon the Town of Scituate, under the vote or votes passed May 4, 1861.  
Moved by Edwin Young. 26 in favor 4 against.

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#5

Vol. C-11 Page 109 Date Oct. 2, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Art. 3: Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized and instructed to borrow with the approval of the Selectmen, a sum of money not exceeding \$4200.=- to pay the claims of certain soldiers, or their heirs, as specified in the preceding vote

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#6

Vol. C-11 Page 109 Date Oct. 2, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

agreeable to an Act of the last Legislature and in anticipation of the taxes of 1887.  
25 in favor 1 against.  
Voted to take up Art. 2.  
Voted that the Town raise \$4200.=- to pay the claims of the aforesaid

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#7

Vol. C-11 Page 109 Date Oct. 2, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

soldiers, the amount to be assessed May 1st, 1887.  
Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to employ counsel in regard to paying the claims of said soldiers.  
Art. 4 :- Order of notice from the

Subject TOWN MEETING

#8

Vol. C-11 Page 109 Date Oct. 2, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

County Commissioners read by the Clerk.

Voted that the selectmen be a committee to meet the County Commissioners on Oct. 21 and act for the best interest of the town.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.  
Attest Charles Manson, Town Clerk.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 119 Date Nov. 20, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Alfred A. Seaverus chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to reconsider vote whereby it was voted that the selectmen be instructed and authorized to draw orders upon the Town Treasurer of \$200. each in favor of certain inhabitants, namely members of Company K, seventh Regiment.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-11 Page 119 Date Nov. 20, 1886

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Mass. Volunteers.

That the Town Treasurer upon the payment of said orders, shall demand from each and every applicant, under this act, a receipt in full of all demands upon the Town of Scituate, under the vote or votes, passed on May 4, 1861.

#3

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

Vol. *C-11* Page *119* Date *Nov. 20, 1886*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*45 in favor 31 against.  
Voted to dissolve the meeting.*

*Attest :- Charles Manson, Town Clerk.*

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 125 Date MAR. 7, 1887

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Alfred A. Seaverns chosen Moderator  
Voted to proceed to the choice of a  
Town Clerk - Charles Manson chosen.  
Voted to proceed to the choice of Town  
officers. A. J. Waterman and John  
W. Damon were appointed Tellers.  
Voted that the salary of the Treasurer

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-11 Page 125 Date MAR. 7, 1887

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

be \$50. = the same as last year.  
Voted to choose 3 assessors and while  
the votes are being counted, voted to take  
up Art. 14. Shall licenses be granted for  
the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.  
Yes 140 - No 179.  
Voted to choose 5 Constables and bring them

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date MAR. 7, 1887

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

in upon one ballot.  
Art. 13. Voted that the fee of the Collector be  
one per cent for collecting taxes, and that  
the time for collecting and the discount  
be the same as last year.  
Voted that all the old taxes which are  
uncollected by the 20th of July 1887 be put



Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#4

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date *MAR. 7, 1887*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*into the hands of a Constable.*  
*Art. 27: Voted that all action upon this article, which relates to the payment of certain soldiers mentioned in an act of the Legislature approved June 21, 1886 be indefinitely postponed.*  
*Act 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums:*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#5

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date *MAR. 7, 1887*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

<i>For military aid</i>	<i>\$ 300.00</i>
<i>" removing snow</i>	<i>1000.00</i>
<i>" support of schools</i>	<i>4500.00</i>
<i>" incidentals for schools</i>	<i>150.00</i>
<i>" support of poor</i>	<i>3000.00</i>
<i>" repairs of roads &amp; bridges</i>	<i>2200.00</i>
<i>" Town officers</i>	<i>700.00</i>

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#6

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date *MAR. 7, 1887*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

<i>For abatement of taxes</i>	<i>500.00</i>
<i>" printing, stationery &amp; postage</i>	<i>350.00</i>
<i>" miscellaneous expenses</i>	<i>450.00</i>
<i>" collection of taxes &amp; discount</i>	<i>800.00</i>
<i>" interest on debt</i>	<i>3100.00</i>
<i>" repairs of Public Buildings</i>	<i>200.00</i>
<i>" new Road at the neck</i>	<i>600.00</i>

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#7

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date *MAR. 7, 1887*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*For special repairs at Sand Hills 150.00*

*" reduction of debt 1000.00*

*Art. 2 To hear the report of Town officers.  
Voted that the Primary School-house  
on the Common be moved to the east-  
ward of Mr. Everett Torrey's upon the  
land belonging to the heirs of Thomas Mann.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#8

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date *MAR. 7, 1887.*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Voted that Wm H. Burke be added to the  
Committee chosen last year to attend  
to the matter.*

*Voted to adjourn to meet at this place  
on Saturday, the 12th inst at 10 A.M.*

*Meeting adjourned.*

*Attest Charles Manson, Town Clerk.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date *MAR. 12, 1887*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Alfred A. Seaverns chosen Moderator.*

*Voted to take up Art. 2 from the Table.*

*The chairman of the Selectmen tendered  
their report for the consideration of the Town.*

*Voted to accept the report.*

*Voted to accept the report of the Assessors  
as printed, and that the Assessors be*

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date MAR. 12, 1887.

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

authorized to make such corrections as they may see fit.

Art. 23. Voted that a Committee of two be chosen to solicit subscriptions towards building a new Town Hall and High School combined: Committee chosen, Thomas Tilden and Charles E. Bailey.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date MAR. 12, 1887

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Voted that a Committee of six be chosen to procure plans and estimates for a new Town Hall and High School combined:

Thomas Tilden

George B. Lee.

John J. Ford

Charles T. Chubbuck

Charles E. Bailey

George W. Bailey.

chosen as a Committee.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#4

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date MAR. 12, 1887

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Art 16. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to purchase the lot of land adjoining the Town Hall lot, now owned by the Universalist Society for \$150.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$150. = for purchasing said lot.

Art. 22. Voted to raise and appropriate

Subject TOWN MEETING

#5

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date MAR. 12, 1887

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

\$25.- to be presented to the Cohasset Fire Dept, Independence Engine Co. No. 1., Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 for services rendered at the fire at Lincoln's Hill, April 12, 1886.

Art. 5. Voted that the rate of wages for removing snow be 25 cents per hour,

Subject TOWN MEETING

#6

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date MAR. 12, 1887

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

the same as last year.

Art. 6. Voted that those persons wishing to have their names stricken from the jury list, apply to the Selectmen and that the Selectmen shall have power to fill out the list.

Art. 7. Voted to authorize the Overseers of

Subject TOWN MEETING

#7

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date MAR. 12, 1887

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

the Poor, to contract, at their discretion for the support of the Town paupers.

Art. 8 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 9. Voted that the Town cause a

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #8

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date *MAR. 12, 1887*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*statement of their financial affairs to be printed and distributed in February next.*  
*Art. 10. To hear the report of any Committee.*  
*Voted that Mr. Everett Torrey be invited to meet with the committee chosen to move the Primary School-house on the Common.*  
*Voted - that the Selectmen of Scituate*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #9

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date *MAR. 12, 1887*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*be instructed to cooperate with the Selectmen of Cohasset, in regard to the alewife fishery at Bound Brook.*  
*Voted that the report of Turner Litchfield, the Committee chosen to audit Mr. Harrub's books, be accepted, and the Committee discharged.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #10

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date *MAR. 12, 1887*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Art 11. To make allowance to Town Creditors:-*  
*Voted that the bill of Charles W. Sparrell be disallowed.*  
*Voted that the bill of Chas E. Bailey be paid.*  
*Voted that the bill of Walter S. Harrub be disallowed.*  
*Voted that the bill of the estate of J. W. Morris*

Subject TOWN MEETING

#11

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date MAR. 12, 1887

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

be paid.

Voted that the bill of Henry L. Vinal be disallowed.  
George W. Whitcomb declined serving as  
Field Driver and Pound Keeper. Wilbur P. Brown  
chosen to fill both offices.

Art 25. In reference to removing the Centre  
Pier on the Bridge at Bound Brook:-

Subject TOWN MEETING

#12

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date MAR. 12, 1887

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Voted to pass over.

Art 18. Voted that the sum raised and  
appropriated for repairs of the road at  
the Sand Hills be expended under the  
direction of the Selectmen.

Art 12 Voted that the Town raise and  
appropriate \$100. = to be expended under the

Subject TOWN MEETING

#13

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date MAR. 12, 1887

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

direction of Post 31. G.A.R. on Memorial Day.

Art. 17- Voted that the sum of money raised  
and appropriated for new road at the  
Neck be expended under the direction of  
the Selectmen.

Art. 15. A sum of money having been  
raised for the reduction of the Town

Subject TOWN MEETING

# 14

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date MAR. 12, 1887

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

debt under the head of Art. 4. It was voted to pass over this article.  
Art. 19. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$600.= for repairs on road leading to second bluff, to be expended under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#15

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date MAR. 12, 1887

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Art. 20. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.= for the purpose of enlarging the bridge at Cornhusset Hall, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.  
Art. 21. In reference to laying out a road in South Scituate from Main Street to Central Street

Subject TOWN MEETING

#16

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date MAR. 12, 1887

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Voted to indefinitely postpone the matter.  
Art. 24. Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to petition the next Legislature for a special act empowering the Town of Scituate to exempt from taxation for ten years, any manufacturing business that shall come

Subject TOWN MEETING

#17

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date MAR. 12, 1887

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

in to town: also to include all manufacturing business started within four years.

Committee chosen, Thomas Tilden, Charles P. Chubbuck, and Horace J. Poland.

Art 28. Voted that \$300. be raised and appropriated for repairs on the Causeway

Subject TOWN MEETING

#18

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date MAR. 12, 1887

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

at Little's Bridge, to be expended under the direction of the Surveyors of Highways.

Art 26. In reference to buying a Hearse.

Voted to pass over.

Voted that Alfred A. Seaverns be paid \$5. = for his services as Moderator.

Voted that the selectmen be instructed to

Subject TOWN MEETING

#19

Vol. C-11 Page 128 Date MAR. 12, 1887

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

appoint Benjamin Brown, as Janitor of Town Hall.

Voting to dissolve the meeting.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest Charles Mann, Town Clerk.



Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 135 Date MAY 28, 1887

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Thomas Tilden was chosen moderator.  
Art 2. Voted that the selectmen be a committee to defend the Town and are authorized to employ counsel in the suits of Amelia M. Young, Galen Litchfield, Amelia W. Sylvester, Serena C. James, Galen W. Litchfield, John Welch, Asbel F. Nott,

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-11 Page 135 Date MAY 28, 1887

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Wm. G. Litchfield, Charles W. Clapp, Charles F. Sylvester, Charles H. Nott, Francis H. Litchfield, Nelson V. Hutchinson, Joseph O. March, Wm. Litchfield, Hosea D. Nott William O. Merritt, Oliver P. Hayes against the Town.  
Art. 3. Voted to accept the report of the

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

Vol. C-11 Page 135 Date MAY 28, 1887

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Selectmen on laying out school-house lot on land of Mrs. Henry T. Curtis, and heirs of Thomas Mann.  
Art. 4 Voted that Mr. Turner Litchfield be a Committee chosen to fill the vacancy caused by Thomas Tilden's resignation.  
Voted to dissolve the meeting.  
attest Chas. Robinson Town Clerk.

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 138 Date *Aug. 2, 1887*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Thomas Tilden was chosen moderator.  
Art 2. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed  
to defend the Town in the suit of  
George W. Hodgdon against the Town.  
Art. 3. Voted that the Overseers of the Poor  
be instructed to employ Counsel in the  
suit of South Scituate against the*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#2

Vol. C-11 Page 138 Date *Aug. 2, 1887*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Town, for the support of Charles D. Mann  
and family and they are authorized  
to settle the claim or defend the suit  
as the counsel may advise.*

*Voted to dissolve the meeting.*

*Attest - Charles Manson, Town Clerk.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#6

Vol. *C-11* Page *187* Date *Oct. 19 1887*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Voted to dissolve the meeting.*

*Meeting dissolved*

*Attest Charles Manson*  
*Town Clerk.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 151 Date *MAR. 5, 1888.*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Thomas Tilden chosen Moderator.*

*Daniel J. Bates and Henry T. Otis counted the votes, they having been chosen Tellers. Voted to proceed to the choice of Town Clerk.*

*For Town Clerk, Charles Mansour.*

*Voted to take up Art. 3.*

*Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#2

Vol. C-11 Page 151 Date *MAR. 5, 1888*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Voted to lay Art 3 on the Table and take up Art. 2.*

*Voted to proceed to ballot for 3 Selectmen and other Town Officers.*

*Voted to take up Art. 14: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? Yes 104: No 40.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#3

Vol. C-11 Page 151 Date *MAR. 5, 1888*

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Voted to take up Art. 19: in regard to establishing a sinking fund out of the money in the hands of the Treasurer.*

*Voted in the negative.*

*Art. 10 to hear the report of any Committee. Charles E. Bailey, one of the Committee chosen to solicit subscriptions for a new Town*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #4  
Vol. C-11 Page 151 Date *MAR. 5, 1888*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*Hall and High School Building, made a report, which was rejected.*

*Voted to take up Art. 2.*

*Voted that there be 3 Auditors to audit the Town's books, and that they be the Selectmen.*

*Art. 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the*

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #5  
Vol. C-11 Page 151 Date *MAR. 5, 1888*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

*following sums of money:-*

<i>For removing snow:</i>	<i>1000.00</i>
<i>" support of schools:</i>	<i>5000.00</i>
<i>" incidentals for schools</i>	<i>150.00</i>
<i>" support of Poor (appropriated from cash on hand)</i>	<i>2800.00</i>
<i>" repairs of roads and bridges</i>	<i>3000.00</i>

Subject *TOWN MEETING* #6  
Vol. C-11 Page 151 Date *MAR. 5, 1888*  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

<i>For Town Officers</i>	<i>700.00</i>
<i>" Abatement of Taxes</i>	<i>300.00</i>
<i>" Printing, Stationery + Postage</i>	<i>200.00</i>
<i>" Miscellaneous Exp.</i>	<i>500.00</i>
<i>" Collections of Taxes + Discount</i>	<i>800.00</i>
<i>" Repairs of Public Buildings</i>	<i>200.00</i>
<i>" Military Aid</i>	<i>300.00</i>
<i>" Interest on Debt.</i>	<i>3100.00</i>

Subject TOWN MEETING #7

Vol. C-11 Page 151 Date MAR. 5, 1888

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

Art 5.

Voted that the rate of wages for removing snow shall be 25 cents per hour.

Art. 6. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to fill the places of those who wish to be excused from serving on the jury.

Subject TOWN MEETING #8

Vol. C-11 Page 151 Date MAR. 5, 1888

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

Voted to take up Art. 12

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended under the direction of Post 31, G.A.R. on Memorial Day.

Art. 7. Voted that the Town authorize the Overseers of the Poor, to contract,

Subject TOWN MEETING #9

Vol. C-11 Page 151 Date MAR. 5, 1888

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

at their discretion for the support of the Town's Poor.

Art. 9. Voted that the Town cause their financial report to be printed and distributed in the month of February next.

Voted to take up Art. 10.

Voted that the report of the committee

Subject TOWN MEETING

#10

Vol. C -11 Page 151 Date MAR. 5, 1888

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

upon purchasing the Town Hall lot  
be recomitted to the Selectmen.

Voted to take up Art. 13.

Voted that a discount of 4 per cent  
be allowed on all taxes paid  
before November 1st.

Art. 11. To make allowances to Town

Subject TOWN MEETING

#11

Vol. C -11 Page 151 Date MAR. 5, 1888

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Creditors.

Voted that the bill of Geo. W. Bailey be  
allowed.

Voted that the bill of Charles T. Murray  
be disallowed.

Voted that a Committee of 3 be appointed  
(by the chair) to find the books belonging

Subject TOWN MEETING

#12

Vol. C -11 Page 151 Date MAR. 5, 1888

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

to Mr. Murray, reported lost, and  
return them to Mr. Murray.

Committee chosen: Langdon W. Cook,  
William L. Litchfield & William O. Clapp.

Voted that the bill of Henry L. Vinal  
be passed over.

Art. 15. Voted that the Town authorize

Subject TOWN MEETING

#13

Vol. C-11 Page 151 Date MAR. 5, 1888

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

the selectmen to buy or take gravel pits for the use of the Town.  
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for that purpose.  
Art. 16. In reference to buying a Hearsel.  
(Passed over).  
Art. 17 In reference to improving the

Subject TOWN MEETING

#14

Vol. C-11 Page 151 Date MAR. 5, 1888

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

road leading to Mann Hill and Boardman Ave. (Passed over).  
Art. 18. Voted that the Town instruct their Surveyor of Highways to compel individuals to remove all incumbrances from the Highways and Sidewalks of the Town.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#15

Vol. C-11 Page 151 Date MAR. 5, 1888

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Art. 20. In reference to gravelling Beach Street (Passed over).  
Art. 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the improvement of the sidewalks in the Town (To be expended under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways).



Subject TOWN MEETING

#16

Vol. C-11 Page 151 Date MAR. 5, 1888

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Art. 22 Voted that the Town cause all the streets to be named that are not already named.

Art. 23. Voted that the Town instruct the Selectmen to cause street signs to be erected at the ends of all the streets in Town, or sufficiently near

Subject TOWN MEETING

#17

Vol. C-11 Page 151 Date MAR. 5, 1888

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

as not to be mistaken.

Voted that the Moderator be paid \$5.00 for his services.

Mr. Tilden declining to receive any compensation for his services, a vote of thanks was tendered him.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

attest Charles Manson, Town Clerk

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 157 Date Apr. 25, 1888

Meeting: Town  Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

John L. Manson chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted that the Town instruct their Selectmen to appoint and employ one or more policemen in the eastern part of the Town, during such times as they shall deem proper, and that \$500.00 be raised and appropriated

Subject TOWN MEETING #2

Vol. C-11 Page 157 Date Apr. 25, 1888

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

for that purpose.  
Art. 3. Voted that \$600. be raised and appropriated for law expenses.  
Voted to dissolve the meeting.  
Attest Charles Manson, Town Clerk.

Subject TOWN MEETING #1

Vol. C-11 Page 161 Date Nov. 6, 1888

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants, the chairman of the selectmen read the Warrant. After the reading of the Warrant and the examination of the Ballot Box, the polls were formally opened.  
Voting for Presidential Electors: at large and by districts: for Governor and

Subject TOWN MEETING #2

Vol. C-11 Page 161 Date Nov. 6, 1888

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Lieutenant Governor, for Secretary of the Commonwealth, for Treasurer and Receiver General, for Auditor, for Attorney General, for Representative to Congress, Dist. no. 2; for Councillor, District no. 1; for Senator 1st Plymouth District; for County Commissioner 3 yrs; for Register of Deeds; for Register

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#3

Vol. *C-11* Page *161* Date *Nov. 6, 1888.*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

*of Probate and Insolvency: for County Treasurer,  
for Representative to General Court, 3rd  
Plymouth District.*

*After filling out the blanks the meeting  
was dissolved.*

*Attest, Charles Manson, Town Clerk.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date *MAR. 4, 1889*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

*Alfred G. Seaverns chosen Moderator.  
Daniel J. Bates and Charles E. Bailey  
appointed Tellers and duly sworn.  
Officers chosen for the year.  
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.  
Voted that the report of the Selectmen on  
the Trust fund be accepted.*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#2

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date *MAR. 4, 1889*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

*Art. 19. Voted that the Town authorize their  
Treasurer to buy under the direction  
of the Selectmen, one of the Town's notes  
of \$10,000. = to be paid out of cash  
in the hands of the Treasurer.  
Art. 4: Voted to raise and appropriate  
the following sums of money: -*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#3

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date *MAR. 4, 1889*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

<i>For removing snow</i>	<i>\$ 500. =</i>
<i>" support of schools</i>	<i>5000. =</i>
<i>" incidentals for schools</i>	<i>150. =</i>
<i>" support of poor</i>	<i>2200. =</i>
<i>" repairs of Roads + Bridges</i>	<i>2500. =</i>
<i>" Town Officers</i>	<i>800. =</i>
<i>" abatement of taxes</i>	<i>150. =</i>

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#4

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date *MAR. 4, 1889*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

<i>For printing, stationery and postage</i>	<i>200.=</i>
<i>" miscellaneous expenses.</i>	<i>200.=</i>
<i>" collection of taxes</i>	<i>250.=</i>
<i>" interest on debt.</i>	<i>3100.=</i>
<i>" repairs of Public Buildings</i>	<i>200.=</i>
<i>" military aid</i>	<i>300.=</i>
<i>" expenses under Australian Bill</i>	<i>200.=</i>

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#5

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date *MAR. 4, 1889.*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

*Art. 12: Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$100.= for Memorial Day.*  
*Art. 16 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$200.= for repairs on culverts between 3rd and 4th Cliffs, (to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor)*

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#6

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date *MAR. 4, 1889*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

*Art. 17: Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$300.= for repairs of road leading from northerly end of the Second Cliff to the northerly end of the First Cliff.*  
*Art. 21. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$200.= for the purpose of*

Subject TOWN MEETING

#7

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date MAR. 4, 1889.

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

building and repairing sidewalks to be expended under the direction of Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 35. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$100. = to be used in repairing sidewalks and planting shade trees, said sum to be

Subject TOWN MEETING

#8

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date MAR. 4, 1889

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

equally divided among the school districts and spent as the selectmen see fit.

Art. 32. In regard to raising and appropriating \$100. = to pay the expense of laying out the road under petition of Rezo Turner and

Subject TOWN MEETING

#9

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date MAR. 4, 1889

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

others (Voted to pass over).

Art. 15. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? Yes 46 - No 94.

Art. 26. In regard to permitting the School Committee to unite the Grove and Central St. Schools. Voted - No.

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#10

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date *MAR. 4, 1889*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Art. 27. In regard to permitting the School Committee to unite the Charles and Beach Street Schools. Passed over.

Art. 28. In regard to Town's raising and appropriating \$400.= for the transportation of scholars. Passed over.

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#11

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date *MAR. 4, 1889*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Art. 24 Voted to raise and appropriate \$250.= toward employing a Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with Marshfield and Duxbury.

Art. 5. Voted that the rate of wages for removing snow be the same as last year (25 cents per hour).

Subject *TOWN MEETING*

#12

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date *MAR. 4, 1889*

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [ ] Other [ ]

Description

Art. 22 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$400.= to raise above highwater mark the road leading to the Second Cliff.

Art. 23. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$150.= toward building a bridge across the highway leading

Subject TOWN MEETING

#13

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date MAR. 4, 1889

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

from Willow Street to the house of Samuel P. Barker, where the water flows across it.

Art. 29: In regard to relocating the road from the Third Cliff to Whites Ferry.

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to look into the matter and report at a future meeting.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#14

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date MAR. 4, 1889

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Art. 30. In regard to accepting the bridge across the North River built by the Fourth Cliff Land Co. Referred to Selectmen.

Art. 31 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.- for special repairs on Elm St.

Art. 33. In regard to taking any action

Subject TOWN MEETING

#15

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date MAR. 4, 1889

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

upon Ellms Lane (referred to Selectmen).

Art. 34. In regard to employing a Night-Police at the Harbor (Passed over).

Art. 36.- In regard to the Town raising and appropriating \$500.- for finishing the new road at the Neck. (Passed over).

Art. 6. Voted that the Selectmen, Overseers



Subject TOWN MEETING

#16

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date MAR. 4, 1889

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

of the Poor, and Auditor, receive \$2.50 per day for their services.

Voted that the salary of the Treasurer be \$100.00 for the current year.

Art. 7 Voted that all action upon the list of Jurors be referred to the Selectmen.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#17

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date MAR. 4, 1889

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Art. 8. Voted that the Town authorize the Overseers of the Poor, to contract, at their discretion for the support of the Town's poor.

Art. 9. - Voted that the Town authorize their Treasurer to borrow money under direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#18

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date MAR. 4, 1889

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Art. 10: Voted that the Town authorize their Auditor, to print and distribute their financial and other reports, in the month of February next.

Art. 11. To hear the report of any Committee (Laid on the table)

Art. 13 Voted that the way and manner

Subject TOWN MEETING

#19

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date MAR. 4, 1889

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

in which the taxes shall be collected be the same as last year.

Art. 14. To make allowances to Town creditors. (Passed over).

Art. 18. In regard to the Town releasing for a consideration their lease of the Pierce gravel pit on Charles St. (Referred

Subject TOWN MEETING

# 20

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date MAR. 4, 1889

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

to Selectmen.

Art. 20. In regard to the Town appointing an agent to purchase school supplies for the use of the schools (referred to School Committee).

Art. 25. All action upon this article in regard to the salary of a Superintendent

Subject TOWN MEETING

#21

Vol. C-11 Page 170 Date MAR. 4, 1889

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

of schools, having been taken under the head of Art. 24, it was voted to pass over this article.

Voted that the thanks of the Town be given Alfred A. Seaverns, and that he be paid \$5.- for his services as moderator.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.  
attest Charles Manson, Town Clerk

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 178 Date April 22, 1889.

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Meeting called to order by the Clerk, who read the Warrant, after which the Chairman of the Selectmen took charge of the meeting. Ballot box was examined and the polls were formally opened. John L. Manson and John E. O. Prouty

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-11 Page 178 Date Apr. 22, 1889.

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

were appointed vote distributors. John L. Manson being against and John E. O. Prouty for the amendment. They took the oath of office. The votes were taken from the Ballot Box and counted by John J. Ford, one of the Selectmen; Charles E. Bailey

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

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Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

and John L. Manson were appointed and duly sworn to assort the ballots and count them. The result obtained was as follows:-  
Amendment to the Constitution:  
Whole number of ballots — 240.  
Yes — 115 No — 125.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#4

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Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

After filling out the blank to return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the meeting was dissolved.

attest - Charles Manson, Town Clerk.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 181 Date April 27, 1889

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

John L. Manson chosen Moderator.  
Voted to take up Art. 3; petition of Fourth Cliff Land Co.

Voted to lay Art. 3. upon the table and take up Art. 2nd.

Charles P. Chubbuck (Chairman of the Selectmen) read a report upon

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-11 Page 181 Date Apr. 27, 1889.

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Laying out a road from the northerly end of the Fourth Cliff to Marshfield Ave.

Voted to indefinitely postpone the accepting of said report.

Voted to lay Art. 2 upon the table and take up Art. 4.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

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Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

Charles T. Chubbuck read a report upon laying out a road across the Third Cliff.

Voted to pass over Art. 4 and take up Art. 5.

In regard to building Breakwater at the neck.  
Voted to pass over.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#4

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Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

Article 6:  
In regard to raising \$300.- for police expenses at the Harbor (Passed over)

Article 7:

No action taken

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Charles Manson, Town Clerk.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 183 Date July 20, 1889.

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

John L. Manson chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted that the Selectmen be chosen a Committee, to meet the County Commissioners, on Thursday July 25, 1889 and oppose the laying out of a road from the north end of the Fourth Cliff to the Helmarock

Subject TOWN MEETING #2  
Vol. C-11 Page 183 Date July 20, 1889  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other   
Description

so called, as called for in an order  
of notice  
Meeting dissolved  
Attest Charles Manson, Town Clerk

Subject TOWN MEETING #1  
Vol. C-11 Page 187 Date Oct. 19, 1889  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other   
Description

Thomas Tilden chosen Moderator.  
Art. 2. Voted that the Selectmen, Charles  
T. Chubbuck and John J. Ford, together  
with a Committee of 10, consisting  
of Andrew J. Waterman, Turner Litchfield,  
Henry H. Northey, John L. Manson, William  
O. Clapp, Asa J. Merritt, John B. Turner,

Subject TOWN MEETING #2  
Vol. C-11 Page 187 Date Oct. 19, 1889  
Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other   
Description

Thomas Tilden, Wm. H. Litchfield, and  
Alexander B. Anderson, be a Committee  
to meet the County Commissioners  
Oct. 21st and oppose the laying  
out of a Town Way on petition  
of Adro Turner and others.  
Art. 3. Voted that the Selectmen with

Subject TOWN MEETING #3

Vol. C-11 Page 187 Date Oct. 19, 1889

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

Turner Litchfield, be a Committee to meet the County Commissioners, Oct. 21st and oppose the widening and altering the road at the Sand Hills on petition of Joseph H. Curtis and others.  
Art. 4. That a Committee of 5 be

Subject TOWN MEETING #4

Vol. C-11 Page 187 Date Oct. 19, 1889

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

chosen to meet the County Commissioners at Plymouth Nov. 6th, to oppose the laying out of a Town Way overland of Fourth Cliff Land Co., to Marshfield Ave., and thence to the ocean, on petition of J. L. Greeley and others.

Subject TOWN MEETING #5

Vol. C-11 Page 187 Date Oct. 19, 1889

Meeting: Town [] Selectmen [] Other []

Description

John L. Manson, Andrew J. Waterman Wm. H. Litchfield, Edwin Young and Wm. P. Clapp chosen on that Committee.  
Art. 5 Voted to indefinitely postpone the matter in regard to protecting the road leading from the Second to the First Cliff.

Subject TOWN MEETING

#1

Vol. C-11 Page 200 Date MAR. 3, 1890

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

Caleb L. Damon chosen Moderator.  
Chester Sherman and John E. O. Proutty  
appointed Tellers sworn in by the Clerk.  
Art. 2. Voted that the report of the  
Selectmen be amended by adding  
2nd to the name of Lewis N. Curtis.  
Voted to accept and adopt the report

Subject TOWN MEETING

#2

Vol. C-11 Page 200 Date MAR. 3, 1890

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

of the Selectmen and other Town Officers  
Voted to accept the report of the  
Auditor and place it on file.  
Art. 3. Election of Town Officers.  
Art. 23 Voted to accept the provisions  
of Chap. 27, Sects. 74-75-76-77 and other  
sections of the Public Statutes

Subject TOWN MEETING

#3

Vol. C-11 Page 200 Date MAR. 3, 1890

Meeting: Town  Selectmen  Other

Description

of the Commonwealth relating to the  
mode of electing Road Commissioners  
which provides that when said  
board consists of three, a town  
accepting said statutes, may elect  
one for one year, one for two years,  
and one for three years, and thereafter