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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

COLIN R. DUNN

ROBERT HIGGINS

JOHN P. HARRISON

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

FRANCES M. JEWETT

SCHOOL BOARD

MARY J. GREENLEAF

VERLIE GREENLEAF

BRIAN M. JEWETT

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

STANWOOD C. GILMAN

CONSTABLE

FRED I. GREENLEAF

TOWN CLERK

ROSS T. BEATON

HEALTH OFFICER

FRED I. GREENLEAF

ROAD COMMISSIONER

ROBERT GREENLEAF

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EDWARD CROMWELL

Report of Selectmen

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Real Estate, Resident | \$49,340 00 |
| Real Estate, Non-Resident | 75,510 00 |
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| Total Real Estate | \$124,850 00 |
| Personal Property, Resident | \$33,495 00 |
| Personal Property, Non-Resident | 1,715 00 |
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| Total Personal Property | \$ 35,210 00 |
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| Total Valuation | \$160,060 00 |
| Total Value of Land | \$48,075 00 |
| Total Value of Buildings | 76,775 00 |
| Number of Polls taxed, 52 | |
| Number of Polls not taxed, 8 | |
| Rate of Taxation, \$45.00 | |
| Amount assessed on each Poll, \$3.00 | |

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

| | Number | Total Value | |
|---------|--------|-------------|------------|
| Horses | 6 | \$350 00 | |
| Cows | 15 | 610 00 | |
| Oxen | 2 | 80 00 | |
| Poultry | 350 | 350 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$1,390 00 |

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|----------|----------|
| Yearlings | 11 | \$165 00 | |
| Poultry | 175 | 175 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$340 00 |

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | | |
|-------------------|----|-------------|
| Money at Interest | | \$27,000 00 |
| Boats | 20 | 4,500 00 |
| Tractors | 4 | 95 00 |

Town of Westport

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| Radios | 22 | 625 00 | |
| Engines | | 125 00 | |
| Other Property | | 1,475 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$33,820 00 |
| Live Stock and Poultry | | | 1,390 00 |
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| Total Personal Property | | | \$35,210 00 |

APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|---|-----------|
| County Tax | \$ 542 83 |
| State Tax | 1,253 93 |
| School | 1,400 00 |
| Poor | 100 00 |
| Town Highway | 200 00 |
| Ferry | 100 00 |
| Bridges | 100 00 |
| Town Buildings | 25 00 |
| Town Officers | 650 00 |
| Interest | 50 00 |
| Abatements | 20 00 |
| Insurance | 60 00 |
| Supt. Schools | 10 00 |
| Snow | 250 00 |
| Contingent | 600 00 |
| State Aid Road Construction | 450 00 |
| Maintenance State Aid Road | 250 00 |
| Maintenance Third Class Road | 225 00 |
| Cutting Bushes, State Aid and Third Class Road | 75 00 |
| North End Road | 200 00 |
| Parsons Road | 150 00 |
| Sortwell Road | 50 00 |
| Adding Machine | 45 00 |
| Buckley Road | 50 00 |
| Public Health | 8 00 |
| Dental Hygienics | 5 32 |
| Old Age Assistance | 225 00 |

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| Drilling Roads | 200 00 | |
| Audit | 40 00 | |
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| Total Appropriations | | \$7,335 08 |
| Total Commitment | \$7,358 90 | |
| Overlay | 23 82 | |
| | | \$7,382 72 |

SNOW

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| From State | \$ 96 78 |
| Appropriation | 250 00 |

| | Town Rd. | 3rd Class and State Aid Rd. |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Robert Greenleaf, truck | \$147 73 | \$191 58 |
| Luther Cromwell, " | 55 63 | 48 13 |
| James Greenleaf, labor | 25 40 | 38 33 |
| Robert Greenleaf, Jr. " | | 2 45 |
| Amos Knights, sand | 12 03 | 4 50 |
| Trott Bros., salt | | 17 00 |
| Don Fogg, repairs | 22 42 | |
| Albert Greenleaf, labor | 11 00 | 8 58 |
| John Stacey, " | 7 20 | 3 50 |
| Ernest Anderson, " | | 2 80 |
| William Mains, " | 13 80 | |
| Oscar Shea " | 13 80 | |
| William Mains, snow fence | 23 60 | |
| Oscar Shea, " " | 23 60 | |
| James Greenleaf, " " | | 3 60 |
| Robert Greenleaf, " " | | 3 20 |
| A. LaCharitie " " | | 4 00 |
| Me. Truck and Tractor, rep. | 2 96 | |
| Maine Steel Co. " | 1 61 | |
| Wiscasset Grain Co., salt | 7 20 | |
| Edward Cromwell, sanding | 7 88 | |
| Larry Highfil, labor | 1 00 | |
| Horace Jones, sanding | 2 80 | |

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| Total | | \$707 33 |
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WEST SIDE ROAD

Financed by State

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Robert Greenleaf, Foreman | \$ 34 00 |
| Albert Greenleaf, truck | 73 50 |
| Luther Cromwell, " | 58 80 |
| Edward Cromwell, " | 17 15 |
| Amos Knights, gravel | 29 85 |
| Ordway Lewis, " | 6 30 |
| Wallace Beaton, labor | 21 00 |
| Amie LaCharitie, " | 22 40 |
| William Mains, " | 19 25 |
| Oscar Shea, " | 19 25 |
| John Stacey, " | 19 60 |
| Bryant Richardson, " | 17 85 |
| Ross T. Beaton, " | 16 80 |
| Fred Greenleaf, " | 5 60 |
| James Greenleaf, " | 8 40 |

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|-------|--|----------|
| Total | | \$369 75 |
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DRILLING ROADS

| | | |
|---------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$200 00 |
|---------------|--|----------|

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Robert Greenleaf, truck | \$ 4 90 |
| Robert Greenleaf, labor | 17 85 |
| James Greenleaf, labor | 17 20 |
| William Mains, labor | 8 00 |
| Oscar Shea, labor | 8 00 |
| Harvey Bean, drilling | 110 00 |
| Flood's Hardware, dynamite and caps | 38 25 |

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| Total | | \$205 20 |
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PARSONS ROAD

| | | |
|---------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$150 00 |
|---------------|--|----------|

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Robert Greenleaf, truck | \$ 28 80 |
| Edward Cromwell, truck | 19 00 |
| Fred Greenleaf, gravel | 16 50 |
| Fred Greenleaf, tractor | 3 00 |

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|--------------------------|------|
| Fred Greenleaf, labor | 9 40 |
| William Mains, labor | 9 40 |
| Oscar Shea, labor | 9 40 |
| James Greenleaf, labor | 9 40 |
| Wallace Beaton, labor | 9 40 |
| Ross Beaton, labor | 9 40 |
| Robert Boothby, labor | 9 40 |
| John Stacey, labor | 9 40 |
| Robert Greenleaf, labor | 3 00 |
| Robert Greenleaf, lumber | 3 06 |
| Willis Colby, labor | 3 20 |

Total

\$151 76

NORTH END ROAD

Appropriation

\$200 00

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Robert Greenleaf, truck | \$ 59 43 |
| Edward Cromwell, truck | 23 28 |
| Luther Cromwell, truck | 19 60 |
| Fred Greenleaf, gravel | 14 40 |
| William Mains, labor | 14 00 |
| Oscar Shea, labor | 14 00 |
| Wallace Beaton, labor | 14 00 |
| James Greenleaf, labor | 17 20 |
| Ross Beaton, labor | 7 60 |
| John Stacey, labor | 14 00 |

Total

\$197 51

SORTWELL ROAD

Appropriation

\$ 50 00

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Robert Greenleaf, truck | \$ 14 70 |
| Edward Cromwell, truck | 14 70 |
| Amos Knights, gravel | 5 10 |
| William Mains, labor | 4 80 |
| Wallace Beaton, labor | 4 80 |
| James Greenleaf, labor | 4 80 |
| Oscar Shea, labor | 4 80 |

Total

\$ 53 70

Town of Westport

ADDING MACHINE

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 45 00 |
| Edward Cromwell | \$ 46 39 |

BUCKLEY ROAD

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|--------------------|----------|
| 1939 Appropriation | \$ 50 00 |
| 1940 Appropriation | \$ 50 00 |
| Unexpended | |

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| By State | | \$658 74 |
| Richard Grover, Foreman | \$ 69 85 | |
| Robert Greenleaf, truck | 125 31 | |
| Luther Cromwell, " | 76 17 | |
| Robert Higgins, " | 47 00 | |
| Edward Cromwell, " | 54 75 | |
| William Mains, labor | 21 00 | |
| Oscar Shea, " | 21 00 | |
| Ross T. Beaton, " | 21 35 | |
| John Stacey, " | 19 78 | |
| Cornelius Quinn, operator | 22 80 | |
| State Highway Comm., shovel | 76 00 | |
| Albert Greenleaf, labor | 70 | |
| Harvey Bean, drill | 17 50 | |
| Flood's Hardware, caps | 9 15 | |
| Mabel Isnor, gravel | 33 30 | |
| Ordway Lewis, " | 13 70 | |
| Albert Carter, " | 3 60 | |
| Maud Webber, loam | 2 48 | |
| Total | | \$635 44 |

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$225 00 |
| Robert Higgins, truck | \$ 41 04 | |
| Willis Colby, labor | 10 94 | |
| Ordway Lewis, gravel | 1 05 | |

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| Fred Greenleaf, gravel | 2 80 |
| Bancroft and Martin Co., culvert | 29 58 |
| Bryant Richardson, labor | 10 00 |
| Robert Greenleaf, truck | 13 50 |
| Fred Greenleaf, labor | 4 20 |

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| Total | \$113 11 |
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STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND OILING

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|--------------------|----------|
| Town Appropriation | \$450 00 |
| Financed by State | |

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

By State

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|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$250 00 |
| From State | 103 25 |

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Robert Greenleaf, truck | \$ 66 61 |
| Richard T. Grover, Foreman | 40 85 |
| Robert Higgins, truck | 126 28 |
| Luther Cromwell, " | 37 44 |
| Ernest Anderson, labor | 1 40 |
| John Stacey, " | 15 75 |
| Fred Greenleaf, " | 12 08 |
| Fred Greenleaf, gravel | 3 50 |
| William Mains, labor | 14 00 |
| Oscar Shea, " | 14 00 |
| Willis Colby, " | 7 70 |
| Walter Greenleaf, " | 1 40 |
| Albert Greenleaf, " | 2 98 |
| Cornelius Quinn, operator | 4 80 |
| A. LaCharitie, labor | 11 20 |
| Ross T. Beaton, " | 2 80 |
| Ordway Lewis, gravel | 17 40 |

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| Total | \$380 19 |
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TOWN ROADS

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Robert Greenleaf, truck | \$ 66 77 |
| James Greenleaf, labor | 20 80 |

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|------------------------------|-------|
| Ernest Anderson, labor | 12 80 |
| John Stacey, labor | 16 00 |
| Robert Boothby, labor | 6 40 |
| Wallace Beaton, labor | 6 40 |
| Ross Beaton, labor | 3 20 |
| William Mains, labor | 8 00 |
| Oscar Shea, labor | 8 00 |
| Eastern Tractor Co., repairs | 6 99 |
| Ordway Lewis, gravel | 5 70 |
| Flora Jewett, gravel | 5 30 |

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| Total | | \$166 36 |
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BRIDGES

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$100 00 |
| Robert Greenleaf, truck | \$ 28 80 | |
| Robert Greenleaf, lumber | 4 58 | |
| Eben Dana, lumber | 30 00 | |
| Robert Greenleaf, labor | 16 96 | |
| James Greenleaf, labor | 25 40 | |
| William Mains, labor | 8 00 | |
| Oscar Shea, labor | 8 00 | |
| Amie LaCharitie, labor | 6 40 | |

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| Total | | \$128 14 |
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BUSHES

STATE AID AND THIRD CLASS ROAD

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| Appropriation | | \$ 75 00 |
| Robert Higgins, truck | \$ 9 80 | |
| Robert Higgins, labor | 2 20 | |
| William Mains, labor | 12 80 | |
| Oscar Shea, labor | 12 80 | |
| John Stacey, labor | 6 40 | |
| Ross Beaton, labor | 4 80 | |
| Robert Boothby, labor | 6 40 | |
| Laurence Highfil, labor | 6 40 | |

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| Total | | \$ 61 60 |
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POOR RELIEF

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100 00 |
| Unexpended | |

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| State Department Education | \$ 25 90 |
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STATE AUDIT

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 40 00 |
| State Department Audit | \$ 32 50 |

FERRY

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100 00 |
| D. H. Fogg | \$ 50 00 |

INTEREST

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 50 00 |
| Bath National Bank | \$ 50 00 |

PUBLIC HEALTH

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$ 8 00 |
| State Bureau Health | \$ 8 00 |

DENTAL HYGIENICS

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$ 5 32 |
| State Bureau of Health | \$ 5 32 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$225 00 |
| State Treasurer | \$205 40 |

CONTINGENT FUND

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$600 00 |
| Dorothy C. Mullin, steno report | \$ 10 00 |
| Frances M. Jewett, supplies, liens | |
| and postage | 22 01 |
| Brian M. Jewett, Justice fees | 21 50 |
| New Eng. Supply Co., town reports | 69 75 |
| Marks Printing House, supplies | 35 65 |
| Norris Miller, recording deeds | 11 11 |
| Fred I. Greenleaf, Constable fees | 7 50 |

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| Fred I. Greenleaf, Health Officer | 6 30 | |
| Ross T. Beaton, vital statistics | 7 50 | |
| Ross T. Beaton, express ballots | 20 50 | |
| Ernest Goodspeed, Att'y fees | 261 66 | |
| Ross T. Beaton, Election | 17 75 | |
| Robert Higgins, " | 12 60 | |
| John P. Harrison, " | 15 75 | |
| Verlie Greenleaf, " | 14 60 | |
| Mary J. Greenleaf, " | 17 75 | |
| Ellsworth Colby, " | 17 75 | |
| Jenny Cromwell, " | 17 75 | |
| Fred Greenleaf, " | 17 25 | |
| Robert Higgins, express | 50 | |
| John Stacey, piano tuning | 8 00 | |
| Robert Higgins, Ferry Special Resolve | 11 30 | |
| Robert Higgins, fire | 3 60 | |
| John Stacey, fire | 1 60 | |
| Willis Colby, fire | 1 60 | |
| B. C. Redonnett, bonds | 27 00 | |
| John P. Carey, Attorney fees | 38 00 | |
| Colin R. Dunn, Selectmen exp. | 84 80 | |
| First National Bank, check book | 4 00 | |
| Branahan Print, Excise Tax Book | 2 00 | |
| Standard Oil Co., Ferry Resolve | 66 00 | |
| Richard Grover, supplies | 60 | |
| Lincoln Express, express | 2 09 | |
| Olive Knights, election | 3 15 | |
| Wiscasset Grain Co., supplies | 80 | |
| Total | | \$859 72 |

TOWN OFFICERS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$650 00 |
| Colin R. Dunn, First Selectman | \$250 00 | |
| Robert Higgins, Second Selectman | 50 00 | |
| John P. Harrison, Third Selectman | 50 00 | |
| Frances M. Jewett, Treasurer | 50 00 | |

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| Frances M. Jewett, Collector | 215 65 | |
| Ross T. Beaton, Town Clerk | 35 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$650 65 |

TOWN BUILDINGS

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$ 25 00 |
| Wiscasset Hardware Co. | \$ 1 85 | |
| Wiscasset Lumber Co. | 7 96 | |
| Fred I. Greenleaf | 5 50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$ 15 31 |

ABATEMENTS

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$ 20 00 |
| Bernice Rehbein, real estate | \$ 2 25 | |
| George Pierce, personal | 15 75 | |
| Mrs. C. P. Dow, personal | 27 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 45 00 |

INSURANCE

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 60 00 |
| D. M. Humphreys, school | \$ 18 75 |

SCHOOLS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$1,400 00 |
| From State | | 310 00 |
| Priscilla Mills, teaching | \$518 00 | |
| Fred I. Greenleaf, conveyance | 600 00 | |
| Janitor | 54 20 | |
| Supplies | 88 11 | |
| Tuition | 108 33 | |
| Books | 94 40 | |
| School Union | 2 00 | |
| Fuel | 35 00 | |
| Repairs | 2 40 | |
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| Total | | \$1,502 44 |

SUPT. SCHOOLS

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|--------------------|----------|----------|
| John H. Carter | \$ 19 08 | |
| Stanwood C. Gilman | 18 24 | |
| Total | | \$ 37 32 |

RECAPITULATION

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Officers' Salaries | \$ 650 65 |
| Contingent | 859 72 |
| Town Buildings | 15 31 |
| Abatements | 45 00 |
| Insurance | 18 75 |
| Town Roads | 166 36 |
| Bridges | 128 14 |
| Snow | 707 33 |
| Third Class Road Construction | 635 44 |
| Third Class Road Maintenance | 113 11 |
| State Aid Road Maintenance | 399 57 |
| State Aid Road Construction | 450 00 |
| State Aid and Third Class Bushes | 61 60 |
| North End Road | 197 51 |
| Parsons Road | 151 76 |
| Sortwell Road | 53 70 |
| Schools | 1,502 44 |
| Supt. Schools | 37 32 |
| Public Health | 8 00 |
| Dental Hygienics | 5 32 |
| Interest | 50 00 |
| State and County Tax | 1,799 76 |
| Adding Machine | 46 39 |
| Old Age Assistance | 205 40 |
| Drilling Road | 205 20 |
| Audit | 32 50 |
| Ferry Repair | 50 00 |

ESTIMATE, 1941

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Poor | \$ 100 00 |
| Schools | 1,400 00 |
| Highway | 200 00 |
| Bridges | 100 00 |
| Town Officers | 450 00 |
| Interest | 50 00 |
| Insurance | 60 00 |
| Abatements | 20 00 |
| Snow | 250 00 |
| State Aid Road Construction | 450 00 |
| Contingent | 300 00 |
| Supt. Schools | 40 00 |
| State Aid Road Maintenance | 250 00 |
| Third Class Road Maintenance | 245 00 |
| Bushes, 3rd Class and State Aid Rd. | 200 00 |
| Audit | 40 00 |
| Dental Hygienics | 5 32 |
| Public Health | 8 00 |
| Bushes, Town Road | 75 00 |

COLIN R. DUNN,

ROBERT HIGGINS,

JOHN P. HARRISON,

Selectmen of Westport.

Collector's and Treasurer's Report

FRANCES M. JEWETT, in acct. with Town of Westport

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|---|----------|
| Cash in Treasury Feb. 17, 1940 | \$ 95 13 |
| Harriet Appleton, 1939 lien and costs | 39 30 |
| Allyn & Bacon, reimbursement, Supt. of Schools error | 6 64 |
| E. O. Boli, 1939 lien and costs | 49 80 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ McFarland heirs | 5 70 |
| Priscilla Mills, Teachers Retirement Fund | 25 90 |
| Inez Ingalls Rothwell, 1937 and 1938 lien and costs, Ingalls | 24 28 |
| Edward Cromwell, 1937 lien and costs | 46 39 |
| “ “ 1939 “ “ “ | 28 70 |
| State Treasury, reimbursement, Old Age Assistance | 224 08 |
| Ernest Goodspeed, $\frac{1}{2}$ year's rental and costs, Westport ferry, collected from C. E. A. Cromwell | 169 05 |
| State Treasury, snow | 96 78 |
| Laura Robbins, 1938 lien and costs | 7 98 |
| Edward Cromwell, 1939 “ “ “ | 8 01 |
| Horace L. Jones, 1939 “ “ “ | 21 03 |
| Daniel Williams, payment from pulp wood on Butler land | 387 40 |
| J. P. Carey, back taxes from Earl Richardson | 150 00 |
| Robert L. Taylor, 1939 lien and costs | 11 39 |
| Eva Beaudet, sale Echo Home lots No. 113-121 | 4 00 |
| Edward Cromwell, 1938 tax lien and costs | 75 42 |
| Town Clerk, dog tax | 17 00 |
| State Treasury, S. A. Maintenance | 103 25 |
| Carl M. P. Larrabee, 1939 lien on Boothby place | 19 29 |

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| John P. Carey, settlement aid given Mrs. Boothby, 1939 | 95 85 |
| Effie Richardson, payment on account sale of Effie Richardson lot | 25 00 |
| State Treas., Maintenance Unimproved Rds. | 369 75 |
| " " School | 310 00 |
| " " 3rd Class Construction | 658 74 |
| Robert Greenleaf, Jr., Town Hall rental | 66 00 |
| Central Maine Power Co. | 5 00 |
| George Anderson, 1937 lien and costs | 4 48 |
| Dora Harrison, purchase East. Steamship lot and Percival lot for George Harrison | 30 00 |
| First National Bank of Bath, loan | 2,000 00 |
| Edward Cromwell, 1939 lien and costs | 42 32 |
| Annie M. Colby, " " " " | 74 07 |
| Gerald Atkinson, sale of Parris lot | 15 00 |
| Tax Collector, Excise Taxes | 340 40 |
| " " 1936 " | 2 41 |
| " " 1937 " | 14 00 |
| " " 1938 " | 20 00 |
| " " 1939 " | 71 16 |
| " " Interest on Taxes | 40 55 |
| " " 1940 Taxes | 7,174 92 |
| Abatements | 45 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13,021 17 |

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| Warrants Paid | \$11,359 89 |
| Balance in Treasury Feb. 15, 1941 | 1,661 28 |
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| | \$13,021 17 |

FRANCES M. JEWETT, in acct. with Town of Westport
FRANCES M. JEWETT, Collector, 1940

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| List of Commitments | \$7,358 90 |
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| Paid in Treasury | \$7,174 92 |
| Tax Liens | 100 35 |

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|---------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Personal and Poll not collected | 38 63 | |
| Abatements | 45 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,358 90 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. JEWETT,

Collector and Treasurer.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST, 1934

Ernest Anderson \$ 3 00

1935

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Ernest Anderson | \$ 3 00 | |
| Owen Boothby | 3 00 | |
| Willard Knapp | 3 00 | |
| Charles S. Little | 3 00 | |
| J. McKeiver | 3 00 | |
| Henry Tarbox | 3 00 | |
| George D. Richardson | 8 17 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 26 17 |

1936

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| George D. Richardson | \$ 11 40 | |
| George B. Richardson | 3 00 | |
| Henry Tarbox | 7 66 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 22 06 |

1937

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| George Cromwell | \$ 3 23 | |
| George B. Richardson | 3 00 | |
| George D. Richardson | 7 10 | |
| Henry Tarbox | 7 30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 20 63 |

1938

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|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Herbert Cromwell | \$ 3 00 | |
| George D. Richardson | 1 60 | |
| George B. Richardson | 3 00 | |
| Henry Tarbox | 7 00 | |
| Josie Wardwell | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 15 60 |

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1939

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|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Henry Tarbox | \$ 5 10 | |
| Gordon Harvie | 2 10 | |
| Pejepscot Paper Co. | 8 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 15 60 |

1940

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|-------------------|----------|----------|
| C. E. A. Cromwell | \$ 22 13 | |
| Edward Chisholm | 3 00 | |
| Wesley Green | 3 00 | |
| James Murray | 3 00 | |
| Albert Smith | 3 00 | |
| Henry Tarbox | 2 25 | |
| Gordon Harvie | 2 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 38 63 |

TAX LIENS, 1935-1939

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Liens for 1935, total amount | \$ 70 81 | |
| Liens for 1936, total amount | 220 45 | |
| Liens for 1937, total amount | 280 80 | |
| Liens for 1938, total amount | 229 60 | |
| Liens for 1939, total amount | 154 99 | |
| | <hr/> | \$956 65 |

1940

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|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Martin Anderson | \$ 2 25 | |
| B. J. Jewett, heirs | 27 00 | |
| Anderson & Caron | 9 00 | |
| Elizabeth Burt | 42 75 | |
| Henry Carlton | 1 35 | |
| May Irish | 4 50 | |
| Nellie Whitaker | 8 10 | |
| Minnie Farley | 2 70 | |
| Jane Lefontaine | 2 70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$100 35 |

RESOURCES

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| By Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1941 | \$1,661 28 |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1934-1935 | 29 17 |

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| Uncollected Taxes, 1936 | 22 06 |
| " " 1937 | 20 63 |
| " " 1938 | 15 60 |
| " " 1939 | 15 60 |
| " " 1940 | 38 63 |
| Tax Liens, 1935 | 70 81 |
| " " 1936 | 220 45 |
| " " 1937 | 280 80 |
| " " 1938 | 229 60 |
| " " 1939 | 154 99 |
| " " 1940 | 100 35 |
| Due on Ferry Account from Town of Wiscasset | 58 90 |
| C. E. A. Cromwell estate, rental of ferry | 300 00 |
| Old Age Assistance Reimburse- ment | 224 08 |

FRANCES M. JEWETT,
Collector and Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

Nov. 21, 1940, Memorial Hospital, Damariscotta, son, Laurence Claire Highfiel, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence C. Highfiel of Westport.

There were no marriages during the year.

DEATHS

Feb. 17, 1940, Woolwich, Me., George B. Richardson, aged 75 yrs., 7 mos., 15 dys.

Apr. 12, 1940, Bath, Me., Olive H. Andros, aged 83 yrs., 2 mos., 4 dys.

May 21, 1940, Hebron, Me., Bessie Holton, aged 59 yrs., 9 mos., 6 dys.

June 29, 1940, Bath, Me., Lena H. McCullam, aged 69 yrs., 2 mos., 28 dys.

Sept. 18, 1940, Westport, Me., Solomon Francis Higgins, aged 85 yrs., 8 mos., 3 dys.

Sept. 24, 1940, Bath, Me., Annie Octavia Jewett, aged 57 yrs., 9 mos., 8 dys.

Oct. 5, 1940, Portland, Me., James F. Dunton, aged 83 yrs., 11 mos.

Nov. 17, 1940, Freeport, Me., Miss Laurretta Hodgdon, aged 90 yrs., 4 mos., 21 dys.

Jan. 29, 1941, Westport, Me., Charles Eugene Augustus Cromwell, aged 65 yrs., 8 mos., 16 dys.

ROSS T. BEATON,
Town Clerk, Westport.

School Report

To the Citizens of Westport:

I have the honor of submitting to you my first Annual Report.

School Census, April 1, 1940: Boys, 17; girls, 16; total, 33.

Number attending Elementary School, 17.

Number attending Secondary Schools, 1. Total 18.

RESOURCES

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town Appropriation | \$1,400 00 | |
| State School Fund | | |
| High School Tuition | 55 55 | |
| Teaching Position | 100 00 | |
| Conveyance, R. S. C. 19 | 100 00 | |
| Census | 54 45 | |
| Allyn, Bacon, refund | 6 64 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,716 64 |
| Overdraft | | 44 93 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,671 71 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Teacher's Salary | \$ 518 00 | |
| Conveyance | 600 00 | |
| Janitors and Cleaning | 54 20 | |
| Fuel | 35 00 | |
| Text Books | 94 40 | |
| Supplies | 88 11 | |
| Tuition, Wiscasset Academy | 108 33 | |
| School Union | 2 00 | |
| Repairs | 2 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,502 44 |
| Unexpended Balance | | \$ 169 27 |

TEXT BOOKS

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| John C. Winston Co. | \$ 2 05 | |
| W. H. Smith & Son | 5 00 | |
| Ginn & Company | 52 57 | |
| Maine Bible Society | 1 93 | |
| MacMillan Co. | 31 95 | |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | 90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 94 40 |

SUPPLIES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Educators Safety League | \$ 2 00 | |
| C. W. Rogers | 33 29 | |
| Sears, Roebuck Co. | 7 13 | |
| Gledhill Bros. | 5 12 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 6 90 | |
| New England Supply Co. | 6 55 | |
| W. O. Clark | 6 88 | |
| Mary Greenleaf, express paid | 1 56 | |
| Broadhead Garratt Co. | 8 09 | |
| J. L. Hammett | 89 | |
| Brian Jewett, gift, Supt. Carter | 8 00 | |
| Maine Public Health Association | 10 | |
| Willis Colby | 1 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 88 11 |

JANITORS AND CLEANING

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Beatrice Jones | \$ 1 20 | |
| Stanley and Manley Jones | 36 00 | |
| Ada F. Colby | 12 00 | |
| Fred Greenleaf | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 54 20 |

CONVEYANCE

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Fred Greenleaf | | |
| Spring Term, 1940 | \$235 50 | |
| Fall Term, 1940 | 292 50 | |
| Winter Term | 72 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$600 00 |

The above includes \$55.50 for conveyance the winter of 1940.

FUEL

Robert Greenleaf \$ 35 00

SCHEDULE OF TERMS, 1940-1941

Fall term, 15 weeks; Sept. 9, 1940 through December 20, 1940.

Winter term, 8 weeks; Jan. 6, 1941 through Feb. 28, 1941.

Spring term, 11 weeks; March 31, 1941 through June 13, 1941.

SCHEDULE OF TERMS, 1941-1942

(Tentative)

Fall term, 15 weeks; Sept. 8, 1941 through Dec. 19, 1941.

Winter term, 8 weeks; Jan. 5, 1942 through Feb. 27, 1942.

Spring term, 11 weeks; March 30, 1942 through June 12, 1942.

Graduate of Westport Grammar School, 1940, Mary Jane Greenleaf.

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET

Feb. 15, 1941, to Feb. 15, 1942

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|
| Teaching | \$578 00 | |
| Conveyance | 653 00 | |
| Tuition | 150 00 | |
| Janitors and Cleaning | 55 00 | |
| Fuel | 40 00 | |
| Text Books | 40 00 | |
| Supplies | 175 00 | |
| | ————— | \$1,691 00 |

RESOURCES

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Unexpended Balance | \$173 67 | |
| State School Fund | 342 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 515 67 |
| Necessary Appropriation for School | | <hr/> \$1,175 33 |
| Estimate for Repairs of School | | 225 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Estimate | | \$1,400 33 |

The new heater and all possible items which may be listed as supplies are placed in school money to secure additional State funds. This accounts for \$175.00 asked for supplies.

The repairs asked for cannot be placed in school money, but must be under some other account.

Town of Westport

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1940

| Teacher | Weeks of School | Enrollment | Average Attendance | Percentage Attendance | Term Opened | Term Closed | Salary Paid |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | | SPRING TERM, 1940 | | | | |
| Priscilla Mills | 10 Wks. | 19 | 15.49 | 91% | April 1, 1940 | June 17, 1940 | \$195 00 |
| | | | FALL TERM, 1940 | | | | |
| Priscilla Mills | 15 Wks. | 18 | 15.90 | 93% | Sept. 9, 1940 | Dec. 20, 1940 | \$255 00 |
| | | | WINTER TERM, 1941 | | | | |
| Priscilla Mills | 8 Wks. | 17 | | | Jan. 6, 1941 | Feb. 14, 1941 | \$ 68 00 |
| | | | | | | Total Salary | \$518 00 |

IN GENERAL

The school year has been thirty-three weeks, which is above the State requirements. The pupils are fortunate to receive additional time and it bespeaks an interest and appreciation on the part of the citizens.

The progress of the school must be ever a reflection of public support. Today the Educational field needs the support and cooperation, if children are to receive those Democratic Ideals and moral attitudes, characteristic of the founding Fathers of our Nation. The money spent on your school could not be spent for a better purpose.

Let nothing detract us from full support of our schools. Unity and education are our first essentials. No Nation can rise above the character and education of its people, which are the foundation of a Democracy.

This year has shown certain advancements. One of the latest and best Basic Reading systems, with Activity Workbooks, has it is felt given the pupils added interest and ability in their reading. Supplementary reading, especially library books are essential. The latest text books in arithmetic, English and spelling have completed the essential studies. The Social subjects have received attention by the addition of new text books in history, geography, health and science.

It is felt the school now possesses probably the best text books possible at this time.

A unit of work is being done, in which the pupils seek to find out all the possible information about a certain subject, and compile this data in a note book. This is to encourage the pupil in independent study and to create interest, as interest conditions success in school work.

The new duplicator is a great help to the teacher, enabling her to place interesting work in the hands of the pupils.

Miss Mills has been an efficient teacher and is working faithfully for the benefit of the children. Her cooperation is appreciated by the Superintending School Committee.

A permanent scholastic record as well as monthly and term reports assure accurate State records.

The school is fortunate in having sanitary paper cups, towels and a liquid soap dispenser. New playground equipment has been purchased and will be put up this spring.

Possibly the greatest remaining need is to place a modern circulating heater in the room to avoid drafty floors and secure uniform heat throughout the room.

Certain renovating and cleaning is desirable. It seems that this year would be an advantageous time to attend to many repair items necessary at the school.

The State Department of Health and Welfare advocate a safe method of disposal of sink drainage, also screens for the windows. The toilets especially need to be screened against flies. The water supply has been tested by the State and found satisfactory. Another test will be made this spring to see that it maintains a safe condition for drinking purposes.

The floor and desks could be varnished also new curtains are needed in the room. This would make it more attractive and comfortable.

A new Bible was purchased and a room flag. The boys made a staff for display of the flag in the school room.

The playground equipment was practically all financed through the proceeds of a party given by the School Committee, well supported by the public.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as your Superintendent this year. I wish to thank the parents and citizens for their support and consideration. The cooperation of the School Committee and town officials is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

STANWOOD C. GILMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

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MRS. MARY GREENLEAF, Chairman,

MRS. FRED GREENLEAF,

MR. BRIAN JEWETT,

Superintending School Committee.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

*To Fred I. Greenleaf, a constable in the Town of Westport,
in the County of Lincoln,*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required by law to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town of Westport on Saturday, the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1941, at 7 o'clock P. M. standard time, and then and there to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1—To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

ART. 2—To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the town officers for the municipal years of 1939 and 1940.

ART. 3—To attend to and act upon the report of the Superintendent of Schools and town accounts of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer.

ART. 4—To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 5—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

ART. 6—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor, repair of bridges, repair of town highways and town buildings for the year ensuing.

ART. 7—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers, interest, abatements and insurance for the year ensuing.

ART. 8—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ensuing.

ART. 9—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow bills, State and County Tax and Contingent expenses for the year ensuing.

ART. 10—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so how much to be used for applying bituminous surface to the State Aid Road, beginning at the termination of the 1940 tarring program and extending in a southerly direction along the so-called state highway.

ART. 11—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts now regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930; or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 227, Public Laws of 1937.

ART. 12—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of State Aid Highways, during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ART. 13—To see what sum of money if any, the town will recommend to take from the Joint State Aid Account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid Roads built within the past five years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 271, Public Laws of 1931.

ART. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of Third Class High-

way, as provided in Section 4 of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1929, the least amount being \$225.00.

ART. 15—To see what action the town will take in regard to cutting bushes on the State Aid Highways and Third Class Highways and raise money for same.

ART. 16—To see if the town will vote to pay the State of Maine one-half of its Excise Tax, so that legal residents of the town may be privileged to use the Kennebec Bridge without the cost of toll.

ART. 17—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$8.00 for Public Health work in Westport, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities.

ART. 18—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$40.00 to be used to pay the audit for the municipal year of 1940.

ART. 19—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$5.32, to be spent for Dental Hygienist Service in the Town of Westport under the direction of the State Bureau of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities.

ART. 20—To see if the town will vote to adopt Daylight Saving time and if so to have it commence and terminate with the dates set and accepted by the State of Maine.

ART. 21—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so how much to repair and paint the Town Hall.

ART. 22—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so how much, to buy a flag and halcyards for the Town Hall.

ART. 23—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so how much to ditch and surface the road running from the State Aid Road at Greenleaf's Gate so-called to the road approaching the T. R. Allen property.

ART. 24—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so, how much, for repairs to the so-called Junction Road. The money if raised to be used for drilling, blasting and surfacing of that part of the road selected by the residents of the road which they may deem needs the most attention.

ART. 25—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair fire guns it now owns and to buy new guns sufficient to make the total number, seven.

ART. 26—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so, how much, so that the town may participate in the State and Federal program for the eradication of "White Pine Blister."

ART. 27—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so, how much, to be used in the surfacing and ditching of the so-called Harrington Road.

ART. 28—To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on having a power loader for our State Aid Road work.

ART. 29—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for maintenance of Special State Aid Resolves, \$40.00 per \$1,000 allocation being the amount required by State law.

ART. 30—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for repair and improvement of the Cross Road running from the State Aid Road at the "Old Post

Office" to the West Shore Road at "Tumbler Corner" so-called.

ART. 31—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so, how much, to repair and surface the North End Road so-called running from Archie Higgins store to the Eaton farm.

ART. 32—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 to be used on the Fowle Point Road so-called, \$150.00 to be used for ditching and blasting ledges on said road.

ART. 33—To see if the town will vote to set a date when taxes shall be payable and what interest shall be collected thereafter.

ART. 34—To authorize and empower _____
 _____ Town Treasurer and _____
 successors in office to sign, seal and execute in corporate name of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport by _____ or _____ successors as Treasurer of said Town, all deeds, assignments, leases and other conveyances of town lands or buildings, and to do all acts connected and incidental thereto, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 35—To ratify any and all acts in the signing, sealing, execution and delivery of deeds, assignments and other conveyances of Town lands or buildings by _____ Town Treasurer, heretofore signed, sealed, executed and delivered in the corporate name of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport _____ by _____ as Treasurer.

ART. 36—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire, in anticipation of taxes,

such sums of money as may be necessary for the year ensuing.

ART. 37—To see if the town will vote to sell all its rights, title and interest in the Westport-Wiscasset Ferry to the Ferryman appointed by the County Commissioners of the County of Lincoln, to act or transact anything relating thereto.

ART. 38—To see what sum of money the town will vote to charge for rental and use of the ferry scow for the ensuing municipal year.

ART. 39—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so how much, to construct, paint and erect a direction sign indicating the direction to Westport, and to have this sign located in a suitable location at the intersection of Route 1 and the road leading to Westport Ferry.

ART. 40—To see if the town will vote to “close” the clam flats bordering on the Town of Westport to anyone other than legal residents and those residents residing here in the summer and to notify the Commissioner of Sea Shore and Fisheries of the action, if favorable.

ART. 41—To see what action the town will take in regard to a flag and halyards for the school and raise money for same.

ART. 42—To elect a Fire Inspector.

ART. 43—To see what action the town will take in regard to rent and janitor service of the Town Hall for the year ensuing.

ART. 44—To see what action the town will take in regard to Fire Wardens for the year ensuing.

ART. 45—To vote and transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall in the Town of Westport on Saturday, the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1941, at 6.00 P. M. for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

You are hereby directed to serve this by posting at the Town Hall at least seven days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and have this warrant with your doings thereon at the above place and time.

Given under our hands this fifth (5) day of March, A. D. 1941.

COLIN R. DUNN,
ROBERT HIGGINS,
JOHN P. HARRISON,

Selectmen of Westport.

Posted and Attested by FRED I GREENLEAF, Constable
in the Town of Westport, March 8, 1941.

