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# **Town Officers, 1943**

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## **SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF POOR**

WALTER E. GREENLEAF      ERNEST ANDERSON  
JOHN R. STACEY

## **COLLECTOR AND TREASURER**

VERLIE M. GREENLEAF

## **SCHOOL BOARD**

OLIVE L. KNIGHT      VERLIE GREENLEAF  
MARY GREENLEAF

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

STANWOOD C. GILMAN

## **CONSTABLE**

FRED I. GREENLEAF

## **HEALTH OFFICER**

FRED I. GREENLEAF

## **ROAD COMMISSIONER**

ROBERT GREENLEAF

## **SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

EDWARD CROMWELL



## Report of Selectmen

Real Estate, Resident .....	\$ 52,750 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident .....	76,180 00
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Total Real Estate .....	\$128,930 00
Personal Estate, Resident .....	\$ 34,865 00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident ..	1,031 00
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Total Personal Estate .....	35,896 00
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Grand Total .....	\$164,826 00
Total Value of Land .....	\$ 50,005 00
Total Value of Buildings .....	78,925 00
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	\$128,930 00

Number of Polls Taxed, 48.

Number of Polls Not Taxed, 8.

Rate of Taxation, \$47.00.

Amount Assessed on Each Poll, \$3.00.

### TAXABLE LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Values
Horses .....	3	\$75 00	\$225 00
Cows .....	9	40 00	360 00
Oxen .....	2	40 00	80 00
Poultry .....	450	1 00	450 00
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			\$1,115 00

### EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Value
Poultry .....	238	\$1 00	\$238 00
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			\$238 00

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## ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Money at Interest .....		\$27,000 00
Portable Mills .....	2	150 00
Pulp Wood (Cords) .....	33	231 00
Boats .....	20	3,600 00
Musical Instruments .....	2	100 00
Radios .....	38	1,100 00
Tractors .....	14	680 00
Other Property .....		1,920 00
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Amount .....		\$34,781 00
Amount of Live Stock and Poultry brought Forward .....		1,115 00
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Total Amount Personal Property .....		\$35,896 00

## APPROPRIATIONS

Schools .....	\$ 1,690 00
Poor .....	50 00
Interest .....	50 00
Abatements .....	100 00
Insurance .....	25 00
Town Officers .....	650 00
Superintendent of Schools .....	50 00
Snow Bills .....	250 00
Contingent Expenses .....	300 00
Public Health Nursing .....	10 00
Dental Hygenist .....	10 67
Audit .....	50 00
Flags and Halyards .....	5 00
Boyde Road .....	300 00
Mill Pond Bridge Fill .....	300 00
Gravel on Fred Greenleaf Road ...	200 00
Eaton Farm to Bruce Cottage .....	100 00



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Cutting Bushes on Town Highway	150 00	
Cutting Browntails on State Aid and Third Class Roads .....	100 00	
Baker Road .....	150 00	
Fowles Point Road .....	200 00	
Robert Higgins House to Eaton Farm .....	200 00	
Repair of Bridges .....	200 00	
Town Highways .....	205 00	
Third Class Maintenance .....	245 00	
State Aid Maintenance .....	250 00	
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		\$ 5,840 67
State Tax .....	\$ 1,305 44	
County Tax .....	476 95	
Appropriations .....	5,840 67	
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Total Appropriations .....		\$ 7,623 06
Overlay .....		268 05
Supplementary Tax .....		4 70
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Total Commitments .....		\$ 7,895 81

## SNOW ACCOUNT

Appropriation .....	\$	250 00
Received from State .....		229 52
Received from D. H. Fogg, Error in Payment of Bill of 1942 .....		54 60
D. H. Fogg, Repairs on Snow Plow \$	54 60	
D. H. Fogg, Repairs on Snow Plow	17 40	
Oscar Shea, Labor .....	18 50	
Wiscasset Hardware, Plow Repairs	8 25	
Albert Greenleaf, Truck .....	146 43	
Albert Greenleaf, Labor .....	75 55	
Robert Greenleaf, Truck .....	316 53	
Robert Greenleaf, Labor .....	149 83	

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Martin Anderson, Labor .....	93 25	
Maurice Knight, Jr., Labor .....	5 00	
Edward Cromwell, Labor .....	26 15	
James Greenleaf, Labor .....	49 28	
Walter Greenleaf, Labor .....	50 60	
Herbert Cromwell, Labor .....	16 35	
Edwin Cromwell, Labor .....	1 65	
Freeman Colby, Labor .....	1 10	
T. R. West, Labor .....	4 95	
Frank Greenleaf .....	17 05	
Robert Walther, Labor .....	2 75	
Amos Greenleaf, Labor .....	21 68	
Luther Cromwell, Labor .....	28 38	
Luther Cromwell, Truck .....	28 55	
Ernest Grover, Truck .....	58 00	
Ernest Grover, Labor .....	11 00	
George Stickney, Labor .....	15 00	
George Stickney, Truck .....	6 80	
Robert Greenleaf, Jr., Labor ....	2 50	
Teresa Richardson, Labor .....	3 00	
George Harrison, Labor .....	4 00	
Amos Knight, Sand .....	6 00	
Wiscasset Grain Co., Road Salt ..	55 50	
Wiscasset Lumber Co., Snow Fence		
Wire .....	6 00	
Robert Greenleaf, Team .....	3 50	
		—————\$ 1,305 13

## TOWN HIGHWAY

Appropriation .....		\$ 205 00
Robert Greenleaf, Truck .....	\$ 58 38	
Robert Greenleaf, Labor .....	16 00	
Oscar Shea, Labor .....	48 75	
Albert Greenleaf, Labor .....	21 75	
Amos Greenleaf, Labor .....	28 25	



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Wallace Beaton, Labor .....	2 00	
Martin Anderson, Labor .....	2 00	
Ross Beaton, Labor .....	11 25	
Owen Boothby, Labor .....	5 25	
Richard Fowle, Labor .....	2 00	
James Greenleaf, Labor .....	2 00	
Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co., Grader Blade .....	5 12	
	—————	\$ 202 75

BRIDGES

Appropriation .....		\$ 200 00
Robert Greenleaf, Truck .....	\$ 3 75	
Robert Greenleaf, Labor .....	6 50	
Albert Greenleaf, Truck .....	3 00	
Albert Greenleaf, Labor .....	4 00	
Martin Anderson, Labor .....	6 50	
Maurice Knight, Jr., Labor .....	2 00	
Amos Greenleaf, Labor .....	2 00	
Oscar Shea, Labor .....	20 50	
Richard Fowle, Labor .....	4 00	
Ross Beaton, Labor .....	4 00	
Mabel Eisnor, Logs .....	3 00	
Charles E. Starett and Sons .....	67 67	
	—————	\$ 126 92

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation .....	\$ 450 00
Unexpended.	

BITUMINOUS SURFACE, STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation .....	\$ 450 00
Unexpended.	

BITUMINOUS SURFACE, THIRD CLASS ROAD

Appropriation .....	\$ 100 00
Unexpended.	

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## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....	\$ 250 00
Paid State, 1943 Patrol Maintenance .....	\$ 205 20
	—————\$ 205 20

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....	\$ 245 00
Robert Greenleaf, Team .....	\$ 3 50
Robert Greenleaf, Labor .....	4 00
Martin Anderson, Labor .....	4 00
	—————\$ 11 50

## BOYDE ROAD

Appropriation .....	\$ 300 00
Unexpended.	

## MILL POND BRIDGE FILL

Appropriation .....	\$ 300 00
Unexpended.	

## FRED GREENLEAF ROAD, GRAVEL

Appropriation .....	\$ 200 00
Unexpended.	

## EATON FARM TO BRUCE COTTAGE ROAD

Appropriation .....	\$ 100 00
R. T. Greenleaf, Truck .....	\$ 6 00
R. T. Greenleaf, Team .....	3 50
R. T. Greenleaf, Labor .....	4 00
Amos Greenleaf, Labor .....	3 50
Martin Anderson, Labor .....	4 00
Oscar Shea, Labor .....	4 00
Ross Beaton, Labor .....	4 00
	—————\$ 29 00



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## BAKER ROAD

Appropriation .....	\$	150 00
Ross T. Beaton, Labor .....	\$	5 00
R. L. Fowle, Labor .....	4 00	
	—————\$	9 00

## HIGGINS FARM TO EATONS' ROAD

Appropriation .....	\$	200 00
Robert Greenleaf, Truck .....	\$	12 00
Robert Greenleaf, Labor .....	8 00	
Ross Beaton, Labor .....	8 00	
R. L. Fowle, Labor .....	4 00	
Oscar Shea, Labor .....	8 00	
Martin Anderson, Labor .....	8 00	
Amos Greenleaf, Labor .....	7 00	
	—————\$	55 00

## FOWLES POINT ROAD

Appropriation .....	\$	200 00
R. T. Greenleaf, Truck .....	\$	9 00
R. T. Greenleaf, Labor .....	6 00	
Albert Greenleaf, Truck .....	6 00	
Albert Greenleaf, Labor .....	4 00	
Ross Beaton, Labor .....	16 00	
R. L. Fowle, Labor .....	10 00	
Martin Anderson, Labor .....	4 00	
Maurice Knight, Jr., Labor .....	4 00	
Oscar Shea, Labor .....	4 00	
	—————\$	63 00

## BUSHES, TOWN ROADS

Appropriation .....	\$	150 00
Ross Beaton, Labor .....	\$	51 50
R. L. Fowle, Labor .....	51 50	
Oscar Shea, Labor .....	45 50	
	—————\$	148 50

*Town of Westport*CUTTING BROWNTAIL MOTHS ON IMPROVED  
ROADS

Appropriation .....	\$	100 00
Robert Greenleaf, Team .....	\$	3 50
Robert Greenleaf, Labor .....		4 00
R. T. Beaton, Labor .....		36 00
R. L. Fowle, Labor .....		32 00
Martin Anderson, Labor .....		4 00
Oscar Shea, Labor .....		18 00
	————— \$	97 50

## POOR

Appropriation .....	\$	50 00
City of Bath, Reimbursement of McKiever Bill .....		123 00
Fred Harrington, Funeral Expenses, J. McKiever .....	\$	120 00
Dr. Neil Parsons, Professional Services .....		3 00
	————— \$	123 00

## INSURANCE

Appropriation .....	\$	25 00
D. M. Humphreys, Schoolhouse ...	\$	18 75
	————— \$	18 75

## INTEREST

Appropriation .....	\$	50 00
Unexpended.		

## TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation .....	\$	650 00
Walter E. Greenleaf, First Select- man .....	\$	250 00
Ernest Anderson, Second Selectman		50 00
John Stacey, Third Selectman ....		50 00
R. T. Beaton, Clerk .....		50 00

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Verlie M. Greenleaf, Treasurer . . . .	50 00	
Verlie M. Greenleaf, Commission on Taxes . . . . .	187 68	
	—————	\$ 637 68

## HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	10 00
State Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 10 00	
	—————	\$ 10 00

## DENTAL HYGENIST

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	10 67
State Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 10 67	
	—————	\$ 10 67

## ABATEMENTS

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	100 00
1935		
John McKiever (Deceased) . . . . .	\$	3 00
Stuart Little, Uncollectable . . . . .		3 00
Willard Knapp, Uncollectable . . . .		3 00
1936		
George B. Richardson (Deceased) .		3 00
1937		
George B. Richardson (Deceased) .		3 00
1938		
George B. Richardson (Deceased) .		3 00
Herbert Cromwell, Uncollectable ..		3 00
Josie Wardwell, Uncollectable . . . .		1 00
1939		
Pejepscot Paper Co., Uncollectable		8 40
1940		
Wesley Green, Uncollectable . . . . .		3 00
Edmund Chisolm, Uncollectable ...		3 00
Albert Smith, Uncollectable . . . . .		3 00

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1941

James Murry, Uncollectable .....	3 00
Aime LeCharite, Uncollectable ....	3 00
Ernest Knight (Deceased) .....	1 20
Carl Hodgdon, Uncollectable .....	3 00
Wesley Green, Uncollectable .....	3 00
Lawrence Colby, Uncollectable ....	3 00
Edmund Chisolm, Uncollectable ..	3 00
Albert Smith, Uncollectable .....	3 00

1942

Albert Smith, Uncollectable .....	3 00
Aime LeCharite, Uncollectable ...	3 00
Lester Hodgdon, Uncollectable ..	3 00
Walter Greenleaf (Excise Tax Paid on Tractor) .....	15 60
Willis Colby, Uncollectable .....	3 00

1943

George Harrison (Excise Tax Paid)	1 88
George D. Richardson, Uncollectable	3 00
Granville G. Jewett, Uncollectable	3 00
Gilbert Greenleaf, Uncollectable .	3 00
Pejepscot Paper Co., Uncollectable	10 85
—————	\$ 110 93

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation .....	\$ 50 00
Stanwood C. Gilman .....	\$ 40 98
—————	\$ 40 98

## AUDIT

Appropriation .....	\$ 50 00
Treasurer of State, Department of Audit .....	\$ 59 41
—————	\$ 59 41



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## FIRE PUMP

Appropriation .....	\$ 300 00
From Surplus .....	763 07
Blanchard Associates, Inc. ....	\$ 1,063 07
	————— \$ 1,063 07

## VETERANS GRAVES

Appropriation .....	\$ 25 00
O. P. Jewett .....	\$ 23 60
	————— \$ 23 60

## CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation .....	\$ 300 00
From Various Sources .....	109 81
Marks Printing House, Supplies ..	\$ 66 10
New England Supply Co., Town Reports .....	64 60
Edith H. Rines, Recording Liens and Real Estate Transfers .....	2 31
Dr. C. J. DiPerri, Vital Statistics ..	50
Ross Beaton, Administering Oaths	3 25
B. C. Redonnett, Bonds .....	27 00
Mary Greenleaf, Expenses on School Lunches .....	46
Walter Greenleaf, Expenses on School Lunches .....	2 45
Dewey Richardson, Expenses on School Lunches .....	3 76
D. B. Smith and Co., Straps for Knapsack Pumps .....	6 14
Walter E. Greenleaf, Postage .....	52
Verlie M. Greenleaf, Postage .....	6 00
Ross T. Beaton, Vital Statistics ...	4 00
Fred I. Greenleaf, Posting Warrants	6 00
Fred I. Greenleaf, Services of Health Officer .....	3 00

Fred I. Greenleaf, Services of Constable .....	3 40	
Maine Municipal Association, Membership Dues .....	15 00	
Nina B. Greenleaf, Copying Town Books .....	10 00	
First National Bank of Bath, Check Book .....	2 50	
O. P. Jewett, Labor on Safe at Town Hall .....	2 00	
Dr. Neil L. Parsons, Examination of School Children .....	7 00	
Susie Snipe, Secretary of School Union .....	2 00	
Harvey R. Pease, Lawyer Fees ...	30 00	
Walter E. Greenleaf, Office Expenses .....	17 50	
O. P. Jewett, Building Racks for Fire Hose .....	3 25	
Luther Cromwell, Ferryage on Snow Plow .....	3 60	
Ross T. Beaton, Office Expenses ..	10 00	
Verlie M. Greenleaf, Office Expenses	21 60	
Verlie M. Greenleaf, Expenses on Liens .....	9 59	
Verlie M. Greenleaf, Commission on Excise Taxes .....	4 50	
	—————	\$ 338 03

## SCHOOLS

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,690 00
Received from State .....	410 43
Carrie Stanley, Teaching .....	\$ 790 00
Fred I. Greenleaf, Conveyance ...	610 00
Mrs. Fred I. Greenleaf, Conveyance	66 00

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Carrie Stanley, Janitor .....	62 00
Ross T. Beaton, Cleaning .....	14 00
Nona Greenleaf, Cleaning .....	4 00
Fred I. Greenleaf, Cleaning Toilets .....	5 00
Beckley Cardy Co., Supplies .....	1 55
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies .....	1 45
Gledhill Bros., Inc., Supplies ....	8 50
Florence Allen, Supplies .....	78
Maine Public Health Association, Supplies .....	20
Wiscasset Hardware Co., Supplies.	1 09
Wiscasset Grain Co., Supplies ....	1 80
C. W. Rogers, Supplies .....	5 25
MacMillan Publishing Co., Supplies	2 69
Iroquois Publishing Co., Supplies	3 08
Ginn Co., Supplies .....	2 94
American Book Co., Supplies ....	1 88
City of Bath, Tuition .....	78 75
Robert Greenleaf, Fuel .....	51 00
<hr/> \$ 1,711 96	

## FLAGS AND HALYARDS

Appropriation .....	\$ 5 00
Unexpended in 1942 .....	14 25
Wiscasset Hardware Co. ....	\$ 35
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## RESOURCES

By Cash in Treasury Feb. 21, 1944	\$ 2,686 48
Uncollected Taxes of 1934-35-36- 37-38-39-40-41-42 .....	167 69
Uncollected Taxes of 1943 .....	73 65
Tax Liens, 1935-36-37-38-39-40-41- 42 .....	666 13
Tax Liens, 1943 .....	290 23

Tax Deeds .....	177 82
Due on Ferry Account from Wisconsin .....	186 53
Total Resources .....	\$ 4,248 53

## LIABILITIES

None.

## ESTIMATES, 1944

School .....	\$ 1,600 00
Poor .....	25 00
Bridges .....	1,000 00
Highway .....	200 00
Town Buildings .....	25 00
Town Officers .....	650 00
Interest .....	50 00
Abatements .....	50 00
Insurance .....	50 00
Superintendent of Schools .....	50 00
Snow .....	850 00
Contingent .....	300 00
State Aid Maintenance .....	205 20
Third Class Maintenance .....	175 00
Bushes, Improved Roads .....	100 00
Public Health .....	10 00
Dental Hygiene .....	8 00
Bushes Town Highway .....	150 00
Audit .....	60 00
Town Seal .....	5 00
Town Clerk's Seal .....	5 00



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Wing for Town Snow Plow .....	200 00
Ferry Pier .....	25 00
Ferry Float .....	50 00
Trailer for Fire Equipment .....	100 00
Special Resolve Maintenance, Thomas Hill .....	80 00

WALTER E. GREENLEAF,

ERNEST ANDERSON,

JOHN R. STACEY,

Selectmen of Westport.

## Collector's and Treasurer's Report

VERLIE M. GREENLEAF, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
TOWN OF WESTPORT

Dr.

Cash in Treasury, March 13, 1943 . \$	1,761 83
Ann Harrison, Excise Taxes . . . . .	4 00
Ann Harrison, A. Whitten, 1942 Lien and Interest . . . . .	21 50
Ann Harrison, R. Taylor, 1942 Lien and Interest . . . . .	12 10
Ann Harrison, E. N. Whitten, 1942 Lien and Interest . . . . .	10 75
Ann Harrison, G. E. Cunningham, 1942 Interest and Part of Cost ..	8 64
Ann Harrison, E. Merrow, Balance of 1942 Tax . . . . .	1 98
D. H. Fogg, Error in Payment ....	54 60
First National Bank of Boston and Albert Carter, 1942 Lien and Costs . . . . .	162 75
State Treasurer, Snow Removal ..	229 52
Annie E. Boli, 1941 Lien and Cost .	62 22
Annie E. Boli, Interest on Back Taxes . . . . .	24
City of Bath, Reimbursement of McKiever Bill . . . . .	123 00
Frances Harper, 1942 Lien and Costs . . . . .	67 28
Lester Hodgdon, 1942 Lien and Costs . . . . .	13 85
State Treasury Dept., School Fund	410 43

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State Treasury Dept., Dog Tax Re-	
fund .....	25 65
Robert Greenleaf, Town Hall Rent	20 00
Ann Harrison, Accounts Receivable	24 82
Walter E. Greenleaf, Quit Claim	
Title to Samuel Stover Wood Lot	5 77
Abatements, 1935 to 1942 Inclusive	89 20
Carrie E. Stanley, Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	39 50
Withholding Tax .....	98 03
Tax Collector, 1943 Excise Taxes .	67 29
Tax Collector, 1944 Excise Taxes .	106 72
Tax Collector, 1942 Taxes .....	7 78
Tax Collector, 1943 Taxes .....	7,505 50
Tax Collector, Supplementary Taxes .....	4 70
Tax Collector, Interest on 1943 Taxes .....	37 38
Tax Collector, 1943 Abatements .	21 73
	—————\$10,998 76
Cr.	
Warrants Paid .....	\$ 8,312 28
Balance in Treasury Feb. 21, 1944 .	2,686 48
	—————\$10,998 76

## VERLIE M. GREENLEAF, COLLECTOR 1943, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF WESTPORT

Dr.	
List of Commitments .....	\$ 7,891 11
Supplementary Commitments ....	4 70
	—————\$ 7,895 81
Cr.	
Paid in Treasury .....	\$ 7,505 50
Paid in Treasury, Supplementary .	4 70

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Tax Liens .....	290 23	
Abatements .....	21 73	
Uncollected Taxes Feb. 21, 1944 ...	73 65	
	—————	\$ 7,895 81

## DELINQUENT TAX LIST

1934

Ernest Anderson .....	\$ 3 00	
	—————	\$ 3 00

1935

Ernest Anderson .....	\$ 3 00	
George D. Richardson .....	8 17	
Henry Tarbox .....	3 00	
	—————	\$ 14 17

1936

George D. Richardson .....	\$ 11 40	
Henry Tarbox .....	7 66	
	—————	\$ 19 06

1937

George Cromwell .....	\$ 3 23	
George D. Richardson .....	7 10	
Henry Tarbox .....	7 30	
	—————	\$ 17 63

1938

Henry Tarbox .....	\$ 7 00	
George D. Richardson .....	1 60	
	—————	\$ 8 60

1939

Gordon Harvie .....	\$ 2 10	
Henry Tarbox .....	5 10	
	—————	\$ 7 20

1940

C. E. A. Cromwell, Heirs .....	\$ 22 13	
Gordon Harvie .....	2 25	
Henry Tarbox .....	2 25	
	—————	\$ 26 63



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1941

C. E. A. Cromwell, Heirs .....	\$	9 60	
George Cromwell .....		5 40	
Gordon Harvie .....		2 40	
Paul P. Hilton .....		3 00	
Henry Tarbox .....		2 40	
	—————	\$	22 80

1942

Fred M. Boyce .....	\$	2 70	
Edward Cromwell .....		35 10	
George Cromwell .....		5 60	
Gordon Harvie .....		2 60	
Henry Tarbox .....		2 60	
	—————	\$	48 60

1943

Thomas Brewer .....	\$	6 06	
Edward S. Cromwell .....		35 49	
George Cromwell .....		5 35	
Luther Cromwell .....		14 81	
Harvey Mosier .....		6 06	
Henry Tarbox .....		2 35	
Gordon Harvie .....		2 35	
Aramede Whitten .....		1 18	
	—————	\$	73 65

## TAX LIENS, 1935

John Burgen .....	\$	1 36	
Lewis Coombs .....		2 04	
Alphonse W. Cote .....		2 72	
Mary Dickson .....		2 27	
Albert S. Holt .....		4 08	
Laura Linscott .....		6 81	
Mrs. J. J. Manning .....		2 72	
E. A. Matthew, Heirs .....		6 81	
Rudolph Somers .....		4 09	
	—————	\$	32 90

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1936

John Burgen .....	\$	1 40	
Alphonse W. Cote .....		2 80	
Mary Dickson .....		2 33	
Everett Heald .....		1 40	
Albert S. Holt .....		4 20	
Laura Linscott .....		6 99	
Mrs. J. J. Manning .....		2 80	
E. A. Matthew, Heirs .....		6 99	
Earl Richardson .....		7 96	
Rudolph Somers .....		4 20	
Lyman Sweet .....		2 10	
		—————	\$ 43 17

1937

John Bergen .....	\$	1 29	
Alphonse W. Cote .....		2 58	
Charles Dickinson .....		1 29	
Everett Heald .....		1 29	
Albert S. Holt .....		3 87	
Laura Linscott .....		6 45	
Mrs. J. J. Manning .....		2 58	
Benjamin Marshall .....		2 58	
E. A. Matthews, Heirs .....		6 45	
Arthur Reny .....		5 16	
Earl Richardson .....		25 80	
Elise P. Sortwell .....		64 50	
Lyman Sweet .....		1 94	
Eugene Whitten .....		8 60	
Abbie Clark .....		1 29	
		—————	\$ 135 67

1938

May Irish .....	\$	4 00
John Bergen .....		1 20
Abbie Clark .....		1 20
Alphonse W. Cote .....		2 40

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Grace Cunningham .....	6 00	
Mary Dickson .....	2 00	
Everett Heald .....	1 20	
Albert S. Holt .....	3 60	
Jane LeFountaine .....	2 40	
Laura Linscott .....	6 00	
Mrs. J. J. Manning .....	2 40	
Benjamin Marshall .....	2 40	
E. A. Matthews, Heirs .....	6 00	
Arthur Reny .....	4 80	
Earl Richardson .....	24 00	
Rudolph Somers .....	3 60	
Lyman Sweet .....	1 80	
C. F. Wakely .....	3 60	
	—————	\$ 78 60

## 1939

May Irish .....	\$ 4 20	
Abbie Clark .....	1 26	
Benjamin Marshall .....	2 52	
Arthur Reny .....	5 04	
Lyman Sweet .....	1 89	
Nellie Whitaker .....	7 56	
	—————	\$ 22 47

## 1940

May Irish .....	\$ 4 50	
Anderson & Caron .....	9 00	
Minnie P. Farley .....	2 70	
Jane LeFountaine .....	2 70	
Nellie Whitaker .....	8 10	
	—————	\$ 27 00

## 1941

Anderson & Caron .....	\$ 9 60	
Edward Cromwell .....	36 00	
Minnie P. Farley .....	2 88	

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Jane LeFountaine .....	2 88	
Frank Pettingill .....	1 44	
	—————	\$ 52 80

## 1942

Anderson & Caron .....	\$ 10 40	
Elizabeth Burt .....	49 40	
Riel Colby, Heirs .....	39 00	
Edward Cromwell .....	44 20	
Luther Cromwell .....	44 20	
Minnie P. Farley .....	3 12	
Georgia McHeffey, Heirs .....	52 00	
Edgar Perkins .....	23 40	
Frank Pettingill .....	1 56	
Eliza Reed .....	6 24	
	—————	\$ 273 52

## 1943

Thomas R. Allen .....	\$ 28 20	
Anderson & Caron .....	18 80	
Fred M. Boyce .....	2 12	
Elizabeth Burt .....	44 65	
Riel Colby, Heirs .....	35 25	
Edward S. Cromwell .....	39 95	
Luther Cromwell .....	39 95	
Grace E. Cunningham .....	7 05	
Charles Dickinson .....	1 41	
Minnie P. Farley .....	2 82	
Mary J. Greeleaf .....	18 80	
Jane LeFountaine .....	2 82	
Georgia McHeffey Estate, Heirs ..	47 00	
Frank Pettingill .....	1 41	
	—————	\$ 290 23

Respectfully submitted,

VERLIE M. GREENLEAF,

Collector-Treasurer.



# Report of Town Clerk

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## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

April 30, 1943, Westport, daughter, Anna Pearl to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Mosier.

May 12, 1943, Westport, daughter, Edith Dorothy Robinson to Amos H. Greenleaf and Dorothy Robinson.

August 27, 1943, Westport, son, Thomas Foye Brewer, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Brewer.

September 22, 1943, Westport, son, Charles Lester Cromwell to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cromwell.

### NO MARRIAGES

### DEATHS

February 2, 1943, Wiscasset, Horatio Seymour Shea, aged 74 years, 5 months, 14 days.

September 19, 1943, Westport, infant Thomas Foye Brewer, Jr., aged 22 days.

January 7, 1944, Newton, Mass., Henry Aiken Swanton, aged 73 years, no months, 10 days.

February 8, 1944, Sanford, Maine, Fred Irving Greenleaf, aged 56 years, 11 months, 5 days.

ROSS T. BEATON,  
Town Clerk.

# School Report

To the Citizens of Westport, Greetings:

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

School census April 1, 1943, boys 21, girls 14, total 36.

Number attending Elementary School, 18

Number attending Secondary School 1

Total 19

## RESOURCES

Appropriation for Common School .. \$ 1,690 00

State School Fund ..... 410 43

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Total ..... \$ 2,100 43

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salary ..... \$ 790 00

Janitor and Cleaning ..... 85 00

Conveyance ..... 676 00

Fuel ..... 51 00

Books ..... 10 59

Supplies ..... 20 62

High School Tuition ..... 78 75

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Total ..... \$ 1,711 96

Unexpended Balance ..... \$ 388 47

Overdraft assumed ..... 162 15

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Balance after assuming overdraft .... \$ 226 32

Estimate for School year 1944-45

Teachers' Salary ..... \$ 1,020 00

Conveyance ..... 850 00

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High School Tuition .....	100 00	
Janitors and Cleaning .....	90 00	
Books and Supplies .....	35 00	
Fuel .....	75 00	
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Total .....		\$ 2,170 00
Unexpended balance .....	\$ 226 32	
Estimated State School Fund .....	405 00	
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Total .....		\$ 631 32
Necessary to appropriate .....		\$ 1,538 00
Asked for Common School Appropria- tion .....		\$ 1,600 00

In 1935 an overdraft of \$295.37 showed in the Superintendent's report, the following year it was not carried forward. The Town Officers and myself have gone over the back financial records and present the following information:

Year ending

Mar. 1	Overdraft	Unexpended
1935 .....	\$ 295 37	
1936 .....	221 42	
1937 .....		\$ 187 06
1938 .....		132 82
1939 .....	196 55	
1940 .....	287 30	
1941 .....	73 10	
1942 .....	260 30	
1943 .....	162 07	

The State Auditors balance is \$162.15 overdraft in 1943. This overdraft of \$162.15 has been attended to and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

## Teachers' Salary

Spring Term, 13 weeks at \$22.00 weekly .....	\$ 286 00
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Fall Term, 12 weeks at \$28.00 weekly	336 00
Winter Term, 6 weeks at \$28.00 weekly	168 00

Total paid Mrs. Carrie Stanley, Teacher	\$ 790 00
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## Fuel

Mr. Robert Greenleaf	\$ 51 00
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## Janitor and Cleaning

Mrs. Carrie Stanley, 31 weeks at \$2.00 week	\$ 62 00
Ross Beaton	14 00
Fred Greenleaf	5 00
Nona Greenleaf	4 00
Total	\$ 85 00

## Conveyance

Winter Term, 1943, 1 week @ \$20.00	\$ 20 00
Spring Term, 1943, 13 weeks @ \$20.00	260 00
Fall Term, 1943, 12 weeks at \$22.00	264 00
Winter Term, 1944, 6 weeks @ \$22.00	162 00
Total	\$ 676 00

## Text Books

Macmillan Co.	\$ 2 69
Iriquois Publishing Co.	3 08
Ginn and Co.	2 94
American Book Co.	1 88
Total	\$ 10 59

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## Supplies

Beckley Cardey Company .....	\$	1 55
J. L. Hammett .....		1 45
Gledhill Bros. ....		8 50
Florence Allen .....		78
Wiscasset Hardware .....		1 09
Wiscasset Grain Co. ....		1 80
Maine Public Health Ass'n .....		20
C. W. Rogers .....		5 25

Total ..... \$ 20 62

## Tuition

City of Bath, Winter Term .....	\$	20 00
City of Bath, Spring Term .....		18 75
City of Bath, Fall Term .....		40 00

Total ..... \$ 78 75

Winter and Spring Term George Harrison  
Fall Term Christina Cromwell

## Flag Account

Appropriated, 1943 .....	\$	5 00
Balance, 1942 .....		14 25

Total ..... \$ 19 25  
Expended Wiscasset Hardware Co. ... 35

Balance Forward ..... \$ 18 90

## Repair Account

Appropriated .....	\$	0 00
Expended .....		0 00

## Superintendent

Appropriated .....	\$	50 00
Expended .....		40 98

Unexpended Balance to Town Treasurer \$ 9 02



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## School Committee

Mrs. Susie Snipe, Secretary to School Union 48 .....	\$	2 00
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## Dental Hygienist

Appropriated .....	\$	10 67
Expended, State Treasurer .....		10 67

## Public Health Nurse

Appropriated .....	\$	10 00
Paid State Treasurer .....		10 00

## School Statistics

Winter Term, 1943, enrollment 18; average attendance, 16.95; 6 weeks.

Spring Term 1943, enrollment 18; average attendance, 16.95; 13 weeks.

Fall Term 1944, enrollment 16; average attendance, 12.15; 12 weeks.

The Town Year has been 32 weeks, however, the State Year from July 1, 1943, to July 1, 1944, must be taken a data to make us eligible for the State School funds. With 12 weeks Fall Term and 7 weeks Winter Term, we must have 13 weeks Spring Term to meet the state requirements of 32 weeks. If we have 34 weeks we must go to June 9 without vacation. Due to sickness and other difficulties it has been impossible to maintain the schedule of terms as planned.

## In General

The financial statement of the Superintendent and the Selectmen have been reconciled and found to be in agreement.

An article will be included in the Town Warrant to see if the people of Westport will vote the Superintending School Committee authority to maintain the school if the Average Attendance falls below eight pupils. The School Committee have recommended that school be maintained.

The Dental Program has been carried out satisfactorily and is worthy of continued support. The report of the Health Nurse is given in detail elsewhere. This work is very necessary and it is hoped it will be supported by an appropriation.

I have visited the school and found the instruction satisfactory and the school well managed. Mrs. Stanley is an efficient teacher and the school is fortunate to retain her services.

Aside from the regular activities connected with the school there has been the War Activities that the school has had to participate in. The parents have cooperated with the school in support of these programs.

The school belongs to you, the people, and you have the right to ask your Legislators in the State to equalize educational advantages more fully to strengthen and maintain your schools.

It has been a privilege to serve the Citizens of Westport as your superintendent the past year. I appreciate the support you have given your school program. I would extend my thanks for the cooperation the School Committee have given me. I would like also to acknowledge the help of the Selectmen and other Town Officials.

Respectfully Submitted

STANWOOD GILMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

MRS. OLIVE KNIGHT, Chairman,

MRS. MARY GREENLEAF,

MRS. VERLIE GREENLEAF,

Superintending School Committee.

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE—1943

The war has not only taken its toll in our young men, but also in our public health nurses. During the last two years from this district, we have lost one nurse to the armed forces and one nurse to the services of a large defense plant. In spite of these losses, we have been able to give the following services: Supervision to expectant mothers, infants, pre-school and school age children. The work is carried largely through home visits and Child Health Conferences. These contacts are made for the purpose of giving help in meeting the health needs of the family through advice and demonstration of methods of care in the home, and urging immunization against smallpox and diphtheria. Through the nurse's home visits, medical supervision is urged when needed, for treatment or correction of defects. Two Child Health Conferences were held and children immunized for diphtheria and smallpox, and examined by Dr. Neil Parsons and the State Dental Hygienist.

School visits were made to help the teachers with any problems, and home visits made to discuss problems with the parents.

The services of crippled children clinics have been available for a child whose family physician desired such services.

The nurse would like at this time to extend her thanks to the members of the School Committee and officials of the town for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE A. ANDERSON,

Public Health Nurse.

## Warrant for Town Meeting

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To Amos J. Knight, a Resident of the Town of Westport,  
in the County of Lincoln.

### GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall in said town on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1944, at seven o'clock P. M., E. W. T., and then and there to act on the following articles, namely:—

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, and the audits for the municipal years ending February 21, 1942 and March 13, 1943.

Art. 3—To attend to and act upon the report of the Superintendent of Schools, and town account of 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 and appropriate for the support of schools.

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

Art. 7—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay 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 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 what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 11—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. 12—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate 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 1941 tarring program and extending in a southerly direction along the so-called state highway.

Art. 13—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State Aid Highways for the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of



Third Class Highway, as provided in Section 4, of Chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1929, the least amount being \$175.00.

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

Art. 16—To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the Third Class Apportionment for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to Third Class Roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 1, Chapter 207, Public Laws of 1939.

Art. 17—To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$10.00 for public health nursing in Westport. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 18—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8.00 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. 19—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the repairs of the North End School House.

Art. 20—To see if the town will vote to maintain the Westport School for the school year 1944 and 1945 and so authorize the Superintending School Committee the authority to maintain said school if the average enrollment falls below an average of 8 pupils. The Superintending School Committee recommends that said school be maintained.

Art. 21—To see what action the town will take in regards to flags halyards for the school and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 22—To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 23—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 to be used to pay the audit of the municipal year ending Feb. 21, 1944.

Art. 24—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. 25—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. 26—To see if the town will vote to adopt a corporate seal for the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport, and designate the town official to be custodian of such seal, and raise money for same.

Art. 27—To see what action the town will take in regards to Fire Wardens for the year ensuing.

Art. 28—To elect a Fire Inspector.

Art. 29—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. 30—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a filing case for the Town Clerk's office.

Art. 31—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5.00 for a Town Seal for the Town Clerk's office.

Art. 32—To see if the town will vote to set a date when taxes shall be payable and what interest shall be collected thereafter.

Art. 33—To see if the town will vote to continue membership in the Maine Municipal Association; and if the town does so vote, to authorize the officials to pay membership fee from contingent fund.

Art. 34—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to make the road from the main highway to the Harry W. Boyd Estate passable, the same being a town road and now impassable, \$300.00 being the sum estimated to make necessary repairs.

Art. 35—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for gravel on the Fred Greenleaf road, so-called.

Art. 36—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the North End road beginning at the Eaton farmhouse and extending to the Bruce cottages, said sum of money for ditching and cutting bushes on said road.

Art. 37—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to extend the fill at Mill Pond Bridge so-called.

Art. 38—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for cutting bushes on the Town highways.

Art. 39—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for the Baker Road so-called, for gravel \$100.00, \$50.00 for grading and cutting bushes on same.

Art. 40—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Fowles Point Road, \$100.00 to be taken from the surplus in the Town Treasury, the other \$100.00 to be raised by taxation.

Art. 41—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used for gravel, ditching and general repairs on the Old Post Office Road so-called.

Art. 42—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used for gravel on the North End Road from Robert Higgins' to the Eaton farm.

Art. 43—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 or more, the sum to be used in repairing the corner around the head of the Hilton Mill Pond, near the road leading to the Mary Dickson property so-called.

Art. 44—To see if the town will vote to hire a power shovel for road work for the year ensuing.

Art. 45—To see what action the town will take in regard to rent and janitor service for the Town Hall for the year ensuing.

Art. 46—To see if the town will vote to purchase a wing for the town snow plow, money to be taken from the surplus.



Art. 47—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent in repairing the pier at the ferry.

Art. 48—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent in repairing the float at the ferry.

Art. 49—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a trailer, suitable for carrying fire equipment purchased in 1943.

Art. 50—To see what action the town will take in regards to collecting the bill due on ferry account from the town of Wiscasset, said amount being \$186.53.

Art. 51—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80.00 for the repairs of the Thomas Hill Fill, so-called, the same being a special resolve from the State.

Art. 52—To see if the town will vote to set a wage scale for hand labor, trucks, and teams.

Art. 53—To see if the town will vote to adopt Day-light Saving Time for the period specified by the State of Maine.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall in the Town of Westport on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1944, 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 first day of March, A. D.  
1944.

WALTER E. GREENLEAF,

ERNEST ANDERSON,

JOHN R. STACEY,

Selectmen of Westport.





