

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2^d To hear the report of the committee raised to select a site for a town house
- 3^d To see if the town will agree to build a town house and make such provision & raise such sums of money therefor as may appear necessary
- 4th To raise such sums of money as may appear necessary for support of township
- 5th To see if the town will make special provision for certain of the Town's Poor
- 6th To hear the report of any committee chosen heretofore but were instructed to report at this meeting and act on them as may appear expedient
- 7th To see if the town will take any action in relation to a petition of Edwin Poring & others for a road from Bar Harbor to Mt Desert

To transact any other business that may appear necessary

Given under our hands this at Eden this sixteenth day of August A one thousand eight hundred & forty one

Leonard J. Thomas } Selectmen
Isaac Higgins } of
Josiah B. Bradley } Eden

W. Hancock

As within directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble and meet at the town house in said Eden at the time and for the purposes

as within directed
Eden August 31, 1841

Isaac H. Thomas } Constable
of Eden

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant & public notice having been the inhabitants met and proceeded to business as follows

Sworn Chose Benjamin H. Higgins Moderator
Voted to purchase a piece of land on Salisbury hill so called on which to erect a town house
Wm. Emery }
Jacob S. Thomas } Building
Choose Wm. Thompson } Committee
Edward Brewer }
Jobius Roberts }

Voted that the above committee be empowered to take security of the piece of land contemplated for a town house location that they receive proposals for building a town house until the first of December next. Also that that the house be 36 feet in length & 30 feet in breadth and that the committee have power to add a projection of four feet if the deem it expedient. The house is to stand end to the road be built upon a foundation of split stone & finished for the use of the town on the first of March A 1843 all with the understanding that the expence of building the said house is not to exceed the sum of six hundred dollars one half of the cost of the building to be paid on the first of July 1842 and the remainder the first of July 1843

Voted to raise two hundred dollars for support of Towns Poor

Voted that Mrs Smiths board and all expenses to which she may subject the town except Dr's bills be put at auction the person making the lowest bid to make due provision for her until the first of March 1842

Bid off by Isaac Higgins at one dollar twelve and a half cents per week

Voted to allow Mr Wm. Leeland ten dollars on the interest due the town on his note by his giving the Town Agent a receipt therefor that he has received in full of the town for all claims for damages which he has or may sustain in consequence of a ditch leading across his lot of land, agreeable to the report of the Committee raised at the last

March meeting to survey the same

Voted that John Wargatt be allowed the privilege of drawing his proportion of school money from Dist No 2 after he has had the amount of the same expended in school at his own house

Voted Eben M. Hadley be annexed to District No 6

Raised a committee consisting of Comfort Thomas Isaac Higgins and Jacob A. Thomas to meet the County Commissioners at James Harnons in this town on the thirtieth day of Sept inst & remonstrate in behalf of the town against the petition of Edwin Young & others for having a road laid out from Bear Harbor to Mt Desert Cove so called

in Mt Desert

Voted that the Agent for towns funds collect by legal process the notes now standing in favor of the town providing the interest due on them is not settled up by the first of March next

Voted that Elisha Higgins be allowed to work out eighty five cents road tax due on the highway bills of 1840 having the same allowed him per hour as was allowed the year aforementioned

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Erney S. Higgins Town Clerk

State of Maine

To Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables of the town of Eden Creating

In the name of the state of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of this town qualified according to the Constitution, seven days at least prior to the meeting to assemble at the townhouse in said Eden on Monday the thirteenth day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Senator Representative for the Eden & Gouldsborough Representative District Register of Deeds and County Treasurer for the County of Hancock Also to give in their votes on the following questions Shall the Constitution be amended by adopting the first resolve for the amendment of

the Constitution passed by the Legislature proposing to elect the Governor & members of the Legislature and other state officers for the term of two years and that the Legislature shall meet once in two years?

Shall the Constitution be amended by adopting the second Resolve passed by the Legislature for the amendment of the Constitution proposing that the number of Representatives shall be established at one hundred & fifty one?

Shall the number of Representatives be increased or diminished?

You are also to give notice that the Selectmen will be in session at the Townhouse on the day of the meeting aforesaid from twelve O'clock to one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hearing & deciding on applications of persons claiming the right to vote at the meeting

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Leonard J. Thomas Selectmen
Isaac Higgins
Josiah B. Bradley of Eden

Hancock p. As within directed I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Eden qualified according to the Constitution to vote in election State officers to assemble and meet at the Town House in said Eden on the day and for the purposes as within directed

Isaac B. Thomas Constable
Eden August 30. 1841

Pursuant to the aforementioned notice the Inhabitants of the town of Eden met this the thirteenth day of September 1841 and gave in their votes which were sorted counted declared and the returns were stood as follows signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and sealed in open Town Meeting

For John Fairfield one hundred & two
" Edward Heart fifty two
" Jeremiah Curtis three

For Jack Lornes one hundred & two
" Calvin Beech fifty four

For Francis B. Morgan one hundred & two
" Jonathan C. Webb fifty three

For Francis B. Morgan one hundred & two
" Jonathan C. Webb fifty four

For John Cristee one hundred & two
" Ephraim W. Yeft. fifty four

Proceeded to ballot on the following questions
first Shall the Constitution be amended by adopting the first Resolve for the amendment of the Constitution passed by the Legislature proposing to elect the Governor & members of the Legislature & other State officers for the term of two years and that the Legislature shall meet once in two years?

Yes none
No one hundred & thirty seven

second

Shall the Constitution be amended by adopting the second Resolue passed by the Legislature for the amendment of the Constitution proposing that the number of Representatives shall be established at one hundred and fifty one?

Ayes sixty four
No eight

third

Shall the number of Representatives be increased or diminished?

Increase none
Diminish fifty five

Moved that the following list of persons whose names were deposited in the jury Box by the Selectmen May 15. 1841 be accepted viz

Nobias Roberts	Thomas Penowles
Daniel Rodicks	Samuel Higgins
Oliver Thomas	William Synnam
Richard Higgins	Joel Emery
Benjamin Emery	Cornelius Thompson
John Thomas	Sylvanus Higgins
David Leland	Royal Higgins
Leonard J. Thomas	William Higgins
Benjamin Thomas	Elisha Young
Josiah B. Hadley	John Hamor
	Jonathan Hamor

The meeting adjourned sine die

Attest, Emory S. Higgins Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen of Eden held at the house of Leonard J. Thomas on Saturday the 1st of Oct 1842 for the purpose of drawing from the jury Box two men the one to serve as Grand Juror & the other as traverse juror at the Dist Court to be held at Ellsworth on Wednesday the 19th day of Oct inst. Josiah B. Hadley was drawn as grand juror & Sylvanus Higgins traverse juror to serve at said Court.

Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

State of Maine. Hanesek ss
To Isaac W. Thomas one of the Constables of the Town of Eden - - - - - I reciting this in the name of the State of Maine to require you to notify & warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs seven days at least before the meeting to meet & assemble at the town house in said Eden on Monday the seventh day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the choice of town officers & the transaction of town business as follows -

- 1st To choose Moderator to preside over said meeting
- 2 " choose Town Clerk
- 3 " " Selectmen assessors & assessors of the Poor
- 4 " " Town Treasurer
- 5 " " Superintending School Committee
- 6 " " Town Agent
- 7 " " Collector of taxes
- 8 " " School Agents
- 9 " " Committee to superintend building of Town House
- 10 " " Constables
- 11 " " Surveyors of highways
- 12 " " Surveyors of lumber wood & bark

- 13 ... Since Viewers & Child drivers
 - 14 ... Bound Wages
 - 15 ... all other officers which may appear
 - 17th raise money for support of Schools
 - 18 ... raise money for repair of highways
 - 19 ... raise money for town charges
 - 20 ... dispose of such of the town's poor as the town may think expedient
 - 21 ... raise money for support of town's poor
 - 22 ... raise money for building Town House as voted at last September meeting
 - 23 ... see what instructions if any are necessary relative to the building & finishing the town house
 - 24 ... see what the town will do respecting County road from Otter Creek to Bar Harbor
 - 25 ... see if the town will accept the private way laid out on petition of Eben Richardson & Rebecca D. Salisbury
 - 26 ... see if the town will take any action respecting town's funds
 - 27 ... establish a private way from sand point to County road
 - 28 ... see if the town will divide Dist No 2 & 3 Transact all other business that may appear necessary
- Given under our hands this fourteenth day of Feb 1842

Leonard J. Thomas } Selectmen
 Isaac Higgins }
 Josiah B. Hadley } Eden

Eden Feb 21, 1842
 By virtue of the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants as within directed by posting up a certified copy of the warrant at the places designated by the town more than seven days previous to the meeting—
 Isaac H. Thomas Constable

Eden March 7th 1842
 Agreeably to the foregoing warrant & public notice Tharing been given the inhabitants met & proceeded to business as follows

Chose Edward Brewer Moderator
 Voted to adjourn the meeting to the School house in Dist No 3

Chose Erney S. Higgins Town Clerk sworn
 Jacob S. Thomas }
 John Salisbury } Selectmen
 Sylvanus Higgins }

Leonard J. Thomas } Treasurer

Leonard J. Thomas } Superintending
 Erney S. Higgins } School
 Jacob Washburn } Committee

Samuel H. Richardson } Agent for Town Taxes

Voted that the collection of taxes be put at auction the person the person making the lowest bid giving satisfactory security to the town—
 Collection of taxes let off by Wm Higgins at 1/4 & 3/4 per cent

Dist No 1 Stephen Higgins Jr
 " " 2 Richard Higgins
 " " 3 Abner Poling
 " " 4
 " " 5
 " " 6 David Higgins
 " " 7 Wm Layman
 " " 8
 " " 9 Sylvanus Higgins
 " " 10 Wm Thompson

School Agents

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 Dist 11 Timothy Connelley
 .. 12 John Harnor
 .. 13 Samuel Harnor
 School
 Agents

Voted that the Committee chosen to superintend the building of the town house at the last September meeting serve the town for the ensuing year.

Roberts Roberts
 Richard Harnor
 Ben Conner
 Isaac H. Thomas
 Isaac Higgins
 Wm Thomas
 Wm Lyman
 Joel Conner
 Daniel Richardson
 Nahum Cousins
 Samuel Hadley
 Wm E. Butler
 Constables
 Fence Viewers
 Field Drivers
 Pound Keepers
 &
 Litteringmen

Dist No 1 Roberts Roberts
 .. 2 John Salisbury
 .. 3 Abner Pound
 .. 4 Comfort Thorndike
 .. 5 Isaac Higgins
 .. 6 D. W. Keittledge
 .. 7 Wm Lyman
 .. 8 Cornelius Thompson
 .. 9 Eben W. Beach
 .. 9 Eben Bray
 .. 10 Wm Thompson
 .. 11 John Stande
 .. 12 Leonard Hoferland
 .. 13 John Harnor Jr
 Highway
 Surveyors

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 Joseph Hopkins
 Thomas Paine
 Isaac H. Thomas
 Surveyors of lumber
 Wood &
 Bark

Raised one thousand dollars for repair of highway
 Raised four hundred and twenty five dollars for support of schools

Raised two hundred dollars to defray town charges
 Raised one hundred & seventy-five dollars for support of Poor

Raised two hundred & thirty-four dollars towards defraying the expense of building town house

Voted that the support of poor be put at auction the persons into whose hands they should fall paying all incidental charges which may arise except bills of physicians to the next annual March meeting.

Shaw Higgins bid off by Perciben Higgins at ninety-eight cents per week
 James Brown bid off by Hugh Richardson Jr at seventy-five cents per week

Mrs Kim bid off by Wyatt M. Higgins at forty seven cents per week

Clarinda Cowson bid off by Ben Thomas at twenty-eight cents per week.

Voted that Sparrow Higgins now at the expense of the town be left to the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted that all who are in debt to the town in regard to their highway taxes raised and assessed in the spring of 1841 shall have the privilege of working them out on the highway during the present year.

Voted that the 2^d article of the Warrant be indefinitely postponed

Voted to allow men teams &c for work on highway the same per hour allowed in 1841.

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Voted to accept of the private way laid out
by the Selectmen on the fourth & sixth of December
last for the benefit of Peabody S. Salisbury
& Eben Richardson, being bounded as follows
Commencing at the Town & County road
at a stake & stake on the line between
Counsellors W. Thomas & Eliot Higgins; thence
South forty seven degrees East following the line
one hundred & twenty eight rods to Peabody
S. Salisbury's front line - said road being three
rods wide the line of Thomas & Higgins to
be the middle of the road
Voted that the 26 article of the warrant be
indefinitely postponed
Voted that the road be accepted laid out by
the Selectmen on petition of John Harnon
& others beginning at Sand Point at a pile
of stones on the beach thence as follows
First South 15 degrees West 40 rods thence
South 45 degrees West 50 rods; thence South
38 degrees West 99 rods to the County road -
whole distance 185 rods
Voted that the Sand Point neighborhood be
incorporated into a School District - being
bounded on the West by the W. line of Nicholas
Richardson's & on the East by John Campbell's
Eastern line
Chose Richard Higgins Thomas Knowles
& Tobias Roberts a Committee to audit
the bills of the Selectmen & Town Clerk &
to report at this meeting
Voted that Edward Blue & Edward Harnon
have the privilege of working out their highway
taxes the present year in Dist No 12
Chose Comfort Thomas Josiah B. Hadley
Leonard Thomas a Committee to settle with
the agent for town's funds

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Voted that Edwin Young & Edwin Young
be allowed to draw their proportion of school
money from Dist No 8
Voted that the Committee chosen to audit
the bills of the Selectmen & Town Clerk
examine the bills & report to the present Selectmen
Voted that Thomas Mayo be allowed a bill
of abatement on his tax of eighteen hundred
& forty one
Voted to adjourn sine die
Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk -

This may certify that David Higgins has appeared
before me and taken his oath as required by law
as School Agent for Dist No 6 in this town
Eden March 10. 1842
Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Wm. T. Thomas has appeared
before me & taken his oath as Constable of
this town as required by law
Eden March 8. 1842
Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Benj. H. Kirtledge has
appeared before me and taken the oath required
by law as Highway Surveyor of Dist. No 6
Eden March 12. 1842
Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

Samuel H. Richards has taken the oath of
office as Town Agent before me
Eden March 7. 1842 Nicholas H. Thomas
Attest E. S. Higgins Town Clerk

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This may certify that I have administered
the oath of office to Leonard J. Thomas as
Town Treasurer & one of the Superintending School
Committee, Richard Hamor as Constable.
John Hamor Jr Highway Surveyor in Dist
No 13. & Samuel Hamors School Agent in
Dist No 13.
Eden March 12. 1842

Nicholas Thomas
Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

I do hereby certify that Isaac Higgins
has appeared before me and taken the
oath of office as Highway Surveyor of Dist
No 5

Eden March 25. 1842

Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

This certifies that Sylvanus Higgins has appeared
before me and taken the oath of office as
School Agent in Dist No 9

Eden March 20. 1842

Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

State of Maine

County of Hancock

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen &
Town Clerk at the dwelling house of Jacob
S. Thomas in Eden on Monday the eighteenth
day of April 1842 for the purpose of drawing
from the Jury Box one man to serve as Traverse
Juror at the Dist court to be holden at
Ellsworth on Tuesday the twenty sixth inst
David Leland was drawn to serve at said court

Eden April 18. 1842

Attest Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

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This may certify that Abner Boring has
appeared before me and taken the oath of
office as highway surveyor & school agent
for Dist No 3

Eden Apr 20. 1842. Leof J. Thomas

Attest Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

State of Maine County of Hancock
At a legal meeting of the Selectmen held
at the dwelling house of Jacob S. Thomas in Eden
on Friday 24. day of Oct 1842 for the purpose of
drawing from the Jury Box two men one
as Grand Juror & the other as Traverse Juror to
serve at the S. J. Court to be holden at Ellsworth
on the 12. July 1842 John Hamor was drawn
as grand & Oliver Thomas Traverse Juror to serve
at said Court

Attest Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

This is to certify that Eben Pray has appeared
before me and taken the oath of office as
Highway Surveyor in Dist No 9

Eden June 20. 1842

C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me the subscriber
Wm Higgins & made oath that he would serve
the town of Eden as collector of taxes until another
should be chosen May 24. 1842

Leof J. Thomas Just

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

Hancock ss

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To Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables of the Town of Eden greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and summons the inhabitants of the Town of Eden qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of State Officers to meet and assemble at the Town house in Eden on Monday the twelfth day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes viz

To give in their votes for Governor, Senator,

Representative to the Legislature of this State for Mt Desert Eden, Chamberlayn Isle & Seville Dist, County Commissioners, Clerk of Courts County Attorney & County Treasurer for Hancock County

The Selectmen will be in session on the said day of Election at the town house from eleven o'clock in the forenoon to one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting the list of votes
Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon into the Town Clerks office before the said day of Election
Given under our hand at Eden this twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Jacob H. Thomas
John Salisbury
Selectmen
of
Eden

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Hancock ss

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As within directed by a Warrant from the Selectmen of Eden to me directed I have notified the inhabitants of Eden qualified by the Constitution to vote in the election of State Officers to meet at the time place and for the purposes as within ^{by putting up four written} specified copies of the Selectmens Warrant viz

One at Tobias Roberts store in Eden one at John Salisbury's shop one at the Post Office & one on the school house in Dist No 6 in Eden seven days before the time of said meeting
Eden Sept 4. 1842

Isaac H. Thomas Constable
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Eden met and cast the following votes viz:

For Governor
3 John Fairfield eight votes
2 Edward Robinson twenty six votes
James Appleton five votes

Senator
Benjamin D. Eastman eighty votes
Leicester D. C. Bowles twenty six votes
John M. Swasey five votes

Clerk of Courts
George W. Brown eighty votes
Heard Lord Jr. twenty six votes

County Commissioners
Peltiah Seach eighty votes
Nathan Walker eighty votes
John Punker seventy five votes
Nathan Shaw twenty six votes
Moses S. Buck twenty six votes
Madison Dodge twenty six votes

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County 3 Parker Chuck eighty votes
 Attorney 3 Theodore C. Woodman twenty six votes

County 3 Francis B. Morgan eighty votes
 " 3 Jonathan G. Webb twenty six votes
 Treasurer 3

Representative Thomas Brunker eighty votes
 to State 3 John Salisbury twenty five votes
 Legislature 3 Calvin L. Cole five votes

The meeting voted to adjourn sine die

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen of Eden at the dwelling house of Jacob S. Thomas of Eden on the 1st of June 1842 for the purpose of drawing from the jury box two men one to serve as Grand juror and the other as traverse juror at the supreme Court to be holden at Ellsworth on the 13th of July next. John Hamor was drawn as Grand juror & Oliver Thomas as Traverse juror to serve at said Court. Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen of Eden at the dwelling house of Jacob S. Thomas of Eden on Saturday the 8th day of Oct 1842 for the purpose of drawing from the jury box the names of two men one to serve as Grand & the other as traverse juror at the Dist. Court to be holden at Ellsworth on Wednesday the 19th day of October inst. Daniel Roddix was drawn as Grand juror & Tobias Roberts as Traverse juror to serve at said Court

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

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Thereby certify that I have this day administered to Isaac Higgins the oath of fence viewer he being chosen to that office last March meeting

Eden January 23. 1843

Recorded Jan 24. 1843

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

Thereby certify that I have this day administered to Isaac H. Thomas the oath of Fence Viewer he being he being chosen to that office at our last March meeting on - 1842

Eden Jan 22 1843

Recorded Jan 24. 1843

Attest copy

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

We the undersigned two of the Fence Viewers of the town of Eden having been called upon by Widow Judith Thomas by Thomas Knowles her agent to examine a fence on the line existing between her lot and a lot now occupied by Jacob S. Thomas & to make a division of said line for the purpose of having a line fence built by the parties and to direct when said line fence shall be built have attended to the same as follows -

We have measured said line & found it to be thirty six rods and eighteen links

We have directed Thomas Knowles agent for Judith Thomas to build a fence on said line commencing at Comfort Thomas line & running southerly and Easterly eight rods & nine links to a heap of stones

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We have directed Jacob S Thomas to build a fence on said line commencing at a cedar stake at the county road and running Northerly on said line eighteen rods & nine links to a heap of stones. Said fence to be built to our ^{acceptance} satisfaction on or before the tenth day of March next.

Eden Jan 27. 1843.

Isaac H. Thomas *Justice*
Isaac Higgins *Town Clerk*

Recorded Jan 31. 1843

A true copy

Attest - C. S. Higgins *Town Clerk*

Hancock ss

To Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables of the town of Eden Greeting, In the name of the State of Maine you are required to notify and summon the freeholders and other of the inhabitants of the Town of Eden qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the new Town House in said Eden on Monday the sixth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following particulars viz -

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting -
- 2nd To examine the bills of the Town Officers the past year and hear the report of a Committee on former bills.

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- 3rd To choose Town Clerk
 - 4th Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of the poor
 - 5th Town Treasurer
 - 6th Agents for Town's funds
 - 7th Collector of taxes
 - 8th Constables -
 - 9th Superintending School Committee
 - 10th School Agents -
 - 11th Lying-in men -
 - 12th Surveyors of Highways
 - 13th Surveyors of lumber wood and bark
 - 14th Licensed viewors, Field driver Pound keeper and every other officer the Town may deem necessary -
 - 15th To raise money to defray town charges and balance due on new Town House
 - 16th To raise money for support of Schools
 - 17th To raise money for support Town Poor
 - 18th To see what disposition the Town will make of certain property belonging to the late Mrs Higgins and deceased -
 - 19th To see what disposition the Town will make of their poor -
 - 20th To see what disposition the Town will make of the old town house -
 - 21st To hear petitions and act thereon
- Given under our hands at Eden this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three -

Jacob S. Thomas *Selectman*
Sylvanus Higgins *Town Clerk*

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As within directed
I have notified the Inhabitants of
Eden to meet at the time place and
for the purposes as within directed
according to law
Isaac H. Thomas
Eden Feb 24, 1843

Persuant to the foregoing warrant
the inhabitants of the town of Eden
met this the sixth day of March 1843
and proceeded to business as follows

Sworn Chose Edward Brewer Moderator
Voted to accept the report of the Committee
on the bills of the Selectmen and Town
Clerk of 1841
Chose Oliver Thomas
Eben L. Higgins
Richard Higgins
a Committee to examine the bills of the Selectmen
Town Clerk and S. S. Committee of 1842
and report at the present meeting

Sworn Chose Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk
Chose sworn Eben L. Higgins Selectmen
sworn James Harrier
Moses Higgins

Sworn Chose Richard Higgins Treasurer
Voted that the sixth article in the warrant
be omitted

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Voted that the collection of taxes be
put at auction the Moderator to act
as auctioneer
Collection of taxes bid off by Isaac
Higgins at 4% per cent
Voted to choose Constables to each
Dist in town

sw Dist No 1 Pecciben Salisbury
sworn 2 Seth D. Herrick
sworn 3 Wapton Salisbury
sworn 4 Isaac H. Thomas
sworn 5 Isaac Higgins
sworn Chose 6 Thomas Knowles
7 Wm Seymour
8 Thos Paine
sworn 9 Eben Bray
sworn 10 Rayburn Cousins
sworn 11 Wm Stanley
sworn 12 John Harrier
13 George Reynolds

Chose sworn Leonard Thomas Superint
sworn Emery S. Higgins
sworn Jason Wadsworth School

sw Dist No 1 Enoch Seeland
sworn 2 Joseph Hopkins
3
4
5
6 Benj W. Hittidge
7 Wm Seymour
8

Dist No 9 Royal Higgins
 sworn .. 10 William Higgins School
 sworn .. 11 John Salisbury
 sworn .. 12 Wm C. Burleigh Agents
 13 John Harrier 2nd

Voted that the Constables severally serve
 as tithingmen

Dist No 1 Henry Higgins
 sworn .. 2 John Salisbury
 sworn .. 3 Frederick Soleland Highway
 sworn .. 4 Eben L. Higgins
 sworn .. 5 Isaac Higgins
 .. 6 Benj W. Kittredge
 .. 7 Wm Lawrence Surveyors
 sworn .. 8 Thos Paine & L. D. Jordan
 sworn .. 9 Hugh Richardson Jr
 sworn .. 10 Wm Higgins
 sworn .. 11 Samuel Hadley
 sworn .. 12 George Newman
 .. 13 George Beinaldo

sworn John A. Hodgekne Surveyors
 sworn Thos Paine of Lumber
 sworn Benjamin Thomas Wood & Bark
 sworn Joseph Hopkins

Voted that the Constables serve as Fence
 Viewers, Field Drivers & Pound Keepers
 are were sworn as such forthwith

Resolved twenty dollars to purchase a stove
 for the Town House

Voted to raise two hundred dollars to
 defray town charges

Resolved one hundred & fifty dollars for support of poor
 Resolved two hundred & thirty four dollars to pay
 the bills on the new Town House

Resolved four hundred & twenty five dollars
 for support of school

Resolved one thousand dollars for repair
 of highways

Voted that the poor be put by auction to the
 lowest bidder the persons to whom the shall
 fall to pay all charges that may arise until
 the next spring meeting except bills
 of physicians

Shaw Higgins bid off by Benj. Har. Higgins
 at seventy nine cents per week

Mrs. Thin bid off by William Emery at
 sixty four cents per week

Clarinda Cowerson bid off by Benj
 Thomas at twenty eight cents per week

Curice Higgins bid off by Benj. H. Higgins
 at thirty two cents per week

Voted to present the old town house with
 all pertaining to it to Eliza Cousins Jr

Voted that the old Committee to superintend
 the building of the Town House continue
 until the house be finished

Voted that Reuben S. Salisbury & Eben
 Richardson be allowed the privilege of
 working out their highway taxes the present
 year on the road laid out between their
 premises and the Green road also that
 Isaac Higgins cross their taxes from the road

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Bills of Dist No 5 for 1842 — — —
 Voted that Dist No 5 be allowed to choose
 their School Agent — — —

Voted to accept the report of the auditing
 Committee on the bills of the town officers
 of the past year — — —

Voted to abate the tax of Edeon Linscomb
 which was assessed on him in 1842

Voted that Elvire & Edwin Young be
 allowed to draw their proportion of school
 money from Dist No 5 to be expended
 in a private school — — —

Voted that Edward Brewer and the heirs
 of Edward Hamner deceased be allowed
 the privilege of working their highway tax
 the present year on the road leading from
 Dist No 12 to Hault's Cove so called

Voted that a charge on the town books against
 David ^{Hansen} 2nd deceased be expunged

Voted that a demand against Thom Emery
 standing on the Town Books be expunged

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized
 to pay the soldiers of this town what is due
 them for attending General Muster at
 Ellsworth in the Fall of 1842 — — —

Voted that the Town pay Benjamin Emery
 three dollars on account of a bad bill paid
 him by the Collector when Treasurer of the town

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

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Hancock ss
 At a legal meeting of the Selectmen and
 Town Clerk of Eden at the dwelling house
 of Capt. C. L. Higgins on Tuesday the eighteenth
 day of April inst for the purpose of drawing
 from the jury box one juror to serve ^{as} a
 juror at the County Court to be holden at
 Ellsworth on the fourth Tuesday of the present
 month Corrieus Thompson was drawn to
 serve at said Court

Attest C. L. Higgins Town Clerk

Leonard J. Thomas having been appointed
 scaler of weights & measures personally appeared
 before me and made oath that he would
 faithfully perform the duties of that office
 Eden Apr 1843 Attest C. L. Higgins Town Clerk
 Nicholas Thomas

Mr Moses Higgins took his oath as one of
 the Selectmen before me
 Eden March 12. 1843 Attest Nicholas J. Thomas
 Attest Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

Hancock ss
 To Isaac W. C. Thomas Constable of the
 Town of Eden Erecting

In the name of the State of Me you are
 hereby required to notify & summon the
 inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified
 to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House
 in said Eden on Monday the fifteenth
 day of May inst at one o'clock in the afternoon
 for the following purposes viz

First To choose a moderator to govern said
 meeting

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2nd See if the town will raise an additional sum of money for repair of highway
3rd hear petitions and act thereon

Given under our hands at Eden
this second day of May 1843

Chas L. Higgins } Selectmen

James Hamor } of Eden

Hancock

As within directed I have notified the
Inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time
place & for the purposes as within specified
Eden May 4. 1843

Isaac H. Thomas } Constable
} of Eden

Accable to the above Warrant the
Inhabitants of Eden assembled &
proceeded to business as follows - - - - -

Sworn Chose Edward Brewer Moderator

Voted to raise four hundred dollars
in addition to the one thousand raised at
our last annual meeting to be expended
on the Highways - - - - -

Voted to adjourn sine die
Eden May 15. 1843

Attest Emory S. Higgins Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Selectmen
and Town Clerk at the dwelling house
of Capt. C. L. Higgins Monday the
3 day of July inst for the purpose of drawing
from the jury box one to serve as Grand
juror at the Supreme Court to be holden
at Ellsworth on Tuesday the 11th inst Samuel
Higgins was drawn to serve at said Court
Attest C. L. Higgins Town Clerk

Hancock

To Isaac H. Thomas Constable of Eden
In the name of the State of Maine you
are hereby required to notify & summon
the inhabitants of Eden qualified to vote
in town affairs to meet & assemble at
the Town House in said Eden on Saturday
the eighth day of July next at one o'clock
in the afternoon for the following purposes
Viz First to choose a Moderator
2nd to see if the Town will accept
the house built by Samuel H. Emery

Given under our hands this 12th June 1843

Chas L. Higgins } Selectmen

Moses Higgins } of Eden

As within directed I have notified
the inhabitants of Eden to meet at the time
place & for the purposes as within specified
Eden July 3. 1843 Isaac H. Thomas Constable

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Pursuant to the afore mentioned warrant the inhabitants of Eden met & proceeded to business as follows

Chose Thomas Honorable Moderator

Voted that the building Committee examine the new Town House & report to the meeting in regard to the work being done according to contract - - -

The Committee reported that they accept the house on condition that the builder S. N. Emery warrant the roof not to leak so as to damage the building for five years & paint the shutters on windows - - -

Voted to accept the report of Committee

Voted to adjourn sine die

Eden July 9, 1843

Attest C. S. Higgins Town Clerk

Hancock ss

To Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables of the town of Eden

Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the state of Maine to notify & summon the freeholders & others of the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote for state officers by the Constitution to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Eden on Monday the eleventh day of September next at one of the clock in the afternoon for the following purposes viz
To give in their votes for Governor

Senator Representative
to Congress Representative to State
Legislature County Commissioners & County Treasurer

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Given under our hands at Eden this twenty-fifth day of August eighteen hundred & forty three

Chas L. Higgins

James Hamor

Selectmen
of Eden

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House on the day of the election from twelve to one of the clock for the purpose of correcting the check list

Chas L. Higgins

James Hamor

Selectmen
of Eden

Hancock ss

As within directed I have notified the inhabitants of Eden qualified to vote for State officers by posting up notices agreeable to a vote of the town viz

One at J. Roberts store, one at J. Chisholm shop, one at the Post Office & one at the School House in Dist No 6 - - -

Isaac H. Thomas

Constable
of Eden

Eden August 21, 1843

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Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant previous notice having been given the inhabitants of Eden qualified by the Constitution to vote in the choice of State Officers met & gave in their votes as follows

- For Governor { Hugh J. Anderson sixty nine votes
- { Edward Robinson twenty four
- { James Appleton fifteen
- { Edward Kavanagh seven
- Representative to Congress { Leonard Jarvis fifty nine votes
- { Thomas Robinson twenty four
- { Shepherd Cary eleven
- { Samuel M. Bond fifteen
- { Hershiah Williams four
- Senator { Nathan Shaw twenty four votes
- { H. Cummings Meliken fifteen
- { George Purcher seventy six
- County Commissioner { George L. Cox seventy six votes
- { Augustus B. Perry twenty four
- { Samuel Herick fifteen
- County { Francis B. Morgan seventy six
- Treasurer { Andrew Chute twenty four
- { Abner Burrows fifteen
- Representative to State Legislature { Leonard J. Thomas fifty votes
- { Eben L. Higgins forty four
- { James Harnor fifteen

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Eben L. Higgins Town Clerk
Eden Sept. 11. 1843

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Hancock ss
To Isaac H. Thomas one of the Constables of the town of Eden Greeting - - -
You are hereby required in the name of the state of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders & others of the inhabitants of the town of Eden qualified by the Constitution to vote for State officers to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Eden on Monday the second day of Oct next at one o'clock in afternoon for the following purpose viz

To give in their votes for Representative to the State Legislature - - -

Given under our hands at Eden this sixteenth day of Sept eighteen hundred & forty three

Eben L. Higgins } Selectmen
James Harnor } of Eden

Hancock ss
As within directed I have notified the inhabitants of Eden to meet for the purpose within specified by posting up attested copies of the Selectmens Warrant at the following places in Eden viz
One at S. Roberts store one at J. Salsburgs shop one at the Post Office & one at the school house in Dist No 6

Eden Sept 20. 1843
Isaac H. Thomas } Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant
the inhabitants of Eden met and gave
in their votes as follows
For Representative Leonard J. Thomas had forty votes
ative to Eben L. Higgins nineteen
Legislative Joel Emery one

Voted to adjourn sine die
Attest E. L. Higgins Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Selectmen
and Town Clerk at the Town House
in Eden on Monday the second day of
October inst for the purpose of drawing from
the jury box two men the one to serve as
Grand Juror & the other as Traverse Juror
at the Dist. Court to be holden at
Ellsworth on Wednesday the eighth day of
October inst Thomas Knowles was
drawn as Grand & Wm. Logemann ^{Traverse} Juror
to serve at said Court

Attest Emery S. Higgins Town Clerk

Hancock ss. To Isaac H. Thomas Constable
of the town of Eden Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of
the State of Maine to notify and summon the
freeholders and others of the inhabitants of the town
of Eden qualified by the Constitution to vote for
State officers to meet and assemble at the Town
house in said Eden on Monday the thirteenth
day of November next at one o'clock in the after-
noon for the following purpose - VIZ.

To give in their votes for a Representative to
Congress

Given under our hands at Eden this

thirty first day of October 1843

Eben L. Higgins

Moses Higgins

Hancock ss. As within directed I have notifi-
ed the inhabitants of Eden to meet for the purpose
within named by posting up attested copies
of the Selectmen's warrants at the places desig-
nated by a vote of the town.

Eden November 1st 1843. Isaac H. Thomas

Constable of Eden

Attest Geo. H. Thomas, Clerk, Pro tem
State of Maine

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of
the town of Eden qualified by the Constitution
to vote for Representatives in the Legislature of
this State, holden on the second Monday of
November being the thirteenth day of said month
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty three, the said inhabitants
proceeded to business as follows: first chose
Leonard E. Thomas, Clerk, Pro tem (the Town Clerk
being absent) who was immediately chosen.
Then said inhabitants gave in their votes for
a Representative to represent the inhabitants of
this State, in the twenty eighth Congress of the United
States for the seventh Congressional District; and
the same were received, sorted, counted and
declared in open town meeting, by the Selectmen
who presided, and in presence of the Town Clerk,
pro tem, and were as follows: -

For Shepard Gray thirty votes

Thomas Robinson six votes

Samuel M. Fane three votes

Adjourned.

Attest

Leonard E. Thomas

Clerk Pro tem

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Hancock ss To Isaac H. Thomas
one of the Constables of the town of Eden
Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine
you are hereby required to notify
and summon the freeholders & others
of the inhabitants of the Town of Eden
qualified by the Constitution
to vote for State Officers to meet and
assemble at the Town House in said
Eden on Monday the twenty second
day of January inst at one o'clock in
the afternoon for the following purposes
viz. - - - - -

To give in their votes for a Representa-
tive to Congress

Given under our hands at Eden
this eighth day January eighteen
hundred and forty four - - - - -

Eden L. Higgins }
Moses Higgins } Selectmen

Hancock ss
As within directed I have notified
the inhabitants of Eden to meet at
the time place & for the purpose within
directed specified by posting up
attested copies of the Selectmen's Warrant
at the places designated by a vote
of the town

Isaac H. Thomas } Constable
Jan 10. 1844. } of Eden

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Pursuant to Warrant from the Selectmen
& previous notice having been given
the inhabitants of the town of Eden
met at the Town House in said Eden on
Monday the twenty second day January
No. 2 1844 for the purpose of giving in
their votes for a Representative to Congress
for the seventh Senatorial Dist. & and
the same were received sorted counted &
declared & a record made by the Selectmen
who presided & in presence of the Town
Clerk pro tempore

Viz Whole number of ballots ninety nine
For Shepherd Cary fifty nine votes
Thomas Robinson thirty eight votes
Samuel M. Bond two votes

One of the above votes was thrown
by an alien and accidentally admitted
by Selectmen. The person who threw
the vote came forward and stated to
the Selectmen that the vote was for
Thomas Robinson - - - - -

Attest Jacob S. Thomas } Town Clerk
Pro tempore

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 sum Comfort Thomas in District No. 4 High
 sum Benjamin Thomas " " 5 May
 sum Lachariah Mayo " " 6 Surveyor
 Noted that the Town choose one other surveyor
 in District No. 6, as a winter surveyor and
 chose David Higgins said Surveyor -
 " Enoch Hoeggen in District No. 7
 sum " Thomas Paine " " 8
 Noted that they have one other High way surveyor
 in District No. 8, to work on the Eastern Branch
 of the road leading to Lemuel W. Jordan, and
 Lemuel W. Jordan chosen surveyor for said
 purpose -
 sum chose Royal Higgins in Dist. No. 9
 sum " William Higgins " " 10 High
 sum " Timothy Smallidge " " 11 May
 sum " Leonard McFarland " " 12 Surveyor
 sum " Jonathan Boone " " 13

Chose Josiah D. Richards Lything man
 in District No. 1
 Joseph Hopkins " 2
 Abner Young " 3
 Isaac H. Thomas " 4
 Moses Higgins " 5
 Eben M. Hackley " 6
 Enoch Hoeggen " 7
 Joel Emery " 8
 Jesse Higgins " 9
 Daniel Higgins " 10
 William Emery " 11
 William Parleigh " 12
 George Pinella " 13

Noted to have five surveyors of Lumber
 Wood and Park -

Chose John A. Hatchkins
 Joseph Hopkins
 Thomas Paine
 Benjamin Thomas
 William T. Thomas
 } Surveyors of
 Lumber Wood
 and Park

Noted that all the Lythingmen act as fence
 viewers & field Officers -

Chose John Salveston
 " Joseph Hopkins Pound keeper.
 " Jonathan Boone
 " William Emery

Noted that the ^{papers} presented by Reuben Higgins
 be put into the hands of the Select Men for
 them to manage as may appear best for the
 Town -

Noted that the maintenance of the Town
 Poor be set up at auction to go to the lowest
 bidder -

Shaw Higgins bid off by William
 Mercey at eighty five cents per week -

Emery Higgins bid off by Joel Emery
 at forty cents per week -

Charlotte Emery bid off by William Emery
 at sixty three cents per week -

James Dracou bid off by David Higgins
 at ninety two cents per week -

Mary Ann Smith bid off by William Mercey
 at forty two cents per week -

Noted to raise twelve hundred dollars to be
 expended on the high road -

Noted to raise one hundred and seventy five
 dollars, to defray Town Charges -

Noted to raise four hundred and twenty five
 dollars for support of schools -

Noted to raise two hundred dollars for support
 of Town Poor -

Voted that the town raise eighteen dollars to purchase one thousand feet, three inch planks, for laying place Bridge -
 Voted that the job to furnish the above named planks be set up at auction to go to the lowest bidder said planks to be of sound Hemlock, and to be of the right length for said Bridge and be delivered at that place -
 bid off by Benjamin Emery at six dollars and seventeen cents per thousand -

Voted that the collection of Taxes be set up at auction to go to the lowest bidder - bid off by Benjamin H. Higgins at six per cent -

Voted that the list of names presented by the Select Men to be put into the jury box - be accepted -

Voted that the Select Men be authorized to cause the Surveyor of High Ways in District No. 8 to have one third part of the amount of the bill committed to him worked out in District No. 8, if said Select Men think there will be enough left to keep the roads in good repair in District No. 8 -

Voted that the Select Men be authorized to give Capt. David Reed a bill of abatement for a tax assessed on two hundred dollars (cash) in 1842 if they think proper -

Voted that the Select Men be authorized to give such bills of abatement to the able Collectors of Taxes as they deem proper -
 Voted that Enoch Seligman have the privilege of working out his high way tax, from his house to the high way -

Voted that Eben Richardson and Reuben H. Salisbury have the privilege of working out their high way tax on the road leading from their Houses to the high way -

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at twelve O'clock noon -
 Attest, Nicholas J. Thomas Town Clerk -

At a legal town meeting held March the 4th 1844.
 Voted that the following list of names presented by the Select Men to be put into the Jury Box, be accepted - viz -

Isaac Roberts.	Isaac Higgins.
James Hamer.	Josiah B. Hoadley.
Oliver Thomas.	Benjamin M. Kilbridge.
Richard Higgins.	Joseph Higgins.
John Salisbury.	Samuel B. Vorsean.
Benjamin Emery.	David Emery.
Reuben Salisbury.	Benjamin H. Higgins.
Isaac H. Thomas.	Royal Higgins.
Eben L. Higgins.	William Higgins.
Samuel H. Nicholas.	Elisha Young.
John A. Hotchkiss.	

Attest

Nicholas J. Thomas

Town Clerk

Agreeable to an adjournment, the inhabitants of Eden met in town meeting April the first and proceeded to business as follows -
 Voted that the private high way laid out by the Select Men on petition of Sylvanus Higgins and others, (as follows) be accepted be approved off and that the petitioners with the exception of Royal Higgins and Jesse Higgins have the privilege of working out their High Way tax the present year on said road -
 Eben Sylvanus Higgins High Way surveyor on said road -