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Eden Feb 4th 1869
 Limits of District No 12

To the inhabitants of the Town
 of Eden in town meeting assembly
 We the undersigned of District No
 twelve in said Town would respectfully
 pray your honorable body to limit
 District No twelve in said Town
 as follows and as in unity bound
 will ever pray

Limits

Commencing on the Town line at
 the South East corner of District No 12
 on land owned by E. E. Babson and
 follows said District line northeasterly to
 the west line of land owned by E. E.
 Sealand then west southeasterly following
 said Sealands line to the southwest corner
 of said lot then northeasterly following the
 line by the head of said Sealand
 Secord's Mayo J. W. P. B. Jones R. L. Jones
 & John J. Jones lots and Oliver Youngs
 lots to the South line of A. V. Emery's lot
 then following said line to the said Emery
 & Youngs place and on the east side of
 the road leading from Youngs to Salisbury
 Cove then in a straight line easterly to
 Edwin Youngs North East corner then
 following his line southeasterly to David
 H. Pains corner then following said Pains east
 line & northeasterly to Richard H. Pains lot &
 lot owned by D. A. J. Whiting & W. Wood &
 O. Allen southeasterly to the side line of
 land owned by Alfred Richardson then
 following said line southeasterly to Aaron Pags
 corner then on same course on said Pags
 line to George Newman's corner then following
 said Newman's north side line to the Northeast
 corner then on same course to the west
 line of District No one the southeasterly on
 said line to the Mt Desert line westerly

Westerly to the first-mentioned bound
 by the following Persons

Names
 Oliver Young
 Edwin Young
 Henry Tracy
 Daniel H. Brown
 Amos Brown
 Stephen Tracy

Approved by
 Selectmen
 Benj. H. Higgins of Eden
 Abner H. Paine

Alonso Higgins } S. Comm.
 Gideon Mayo } of Eden

A True Copy Attest

E. J. Brewer
 T. Clerk

Eden Feb 4th A.D. 1869
 Limits of District No 8

To the inhabitants of the Town of
 Eden in Town meeting assembled We the
 undersigned inhabitants assembled of
 District No Eight in said Town of Eden
 respectfully request your honorable body
 to establish the limits of said District
 No eight as follows (Wth)

Commencing at the northwest corner
~~of Pines Bluffs lot (as called) on the~~
~~line of dist No 8 and following said~~
 line southerly between Pines and
 Reynolds lots to Robt Somers north line
 then southwesterly by the head of said Robt
 Somers, J. W. & J. B. Somers Leasing May &
 B. G. Sealands lots to said B. G. Sealands
 northwest corner then following said
 B. G. Sealands side line southwesterly to
 the southwestern corner of said lot then
 following Northwesterly the line of said
 B. G. Sealands & Mayo of W. F. & B. Somers
 J. Somers and Edwin Youngs lots to
 the side line on the south side of
 land owned by A. V. Conroy then following
 said line southeasterly to the southwest
 corner of said lot then in a straight
 line easterly to Edwin Youngs
 Northwest corner then following this line
 southeasterly to O. H. Paine corner then
 following said Paine east line northwesterly
 to Richard H. Paine corner then following
 the line between said R. H. Paine lot
 and lot owned by A. Whiting & J. W. Wood
 & A. Allen to Alfred Richardsons side line
 it being the side line of lot No 45 then
 following said line northwesterly to lot No 37
 then following the line between lot No 37
 & 44 to lot No 38 then following the line
 between lot No 38 & 37 to lot No 30 then by
 eastern line of lots No 38 & 39 to Gideon
 Lenseombs southeast corner then following

Said Sascumbe west line southerly to the South line of Heins of Gilbert Field on the line of District No 3 then following said line of Dist. No 3 Southwesterly to the northeast-Creek then following said Creek to the East line of Dist. No 3 then following said line southerly to the line of Dist. No 3 then following East line of Dist. No 3 southerly to the first mentioned bound including all land within the above mentioned bound.

Witness
 David H. Paine
 John G. Emery
 Isaac H. Emery
 John Rich
 Samuel N. Emery
 John H. Hopkins
 Seth Hopkins
 Jaud Emery

Approved
 David H. Paine
 Ben H. Higgins
 Alonzo Higgins
 Gideon Mayo
 A True Copy Attest

Selectmen
 of Eden

SS
 Committee
 of Eden.

E. G. Brewer
 Town Clerk

Committed to be recorded in 1864.

1864

1864 Petition of Tobias Roberts & others for a Town Road near his home lot. To the Selectmen in Eden.

Sirs - You are requested by the name of the petitioners to lay out a Town road commencing at A. H. Higgins S. E. corner his home lot thence North following the private way to your petitioners Southern line or near my house. I would further represent that it is quite impossible for me to pass this private way during the winter months and I am forbidden to pass through enclosed lands of others to reach the town road. also it is a Post road and should be passable at all times. The above requested road to be laid out of sufficient width with the laws provides. And as in duty bound shall ask until this request is granted - Tobias Roberts.

We the undersigned do here certify that the above request should be granted as it is reasonable for the Petitioner to have a Town Road to his home.

Edward Brewer
 David Rodick
 Christopher Havens.
 Giles Snow.
 Oliver Higgins

Heanus Higgins.
 Lewis H. Higgins.
 Stephen Higgins.
 Jacob Summister.
 O. P. Thomas. Black 10
 see next page.

This is a true and correct copy of the original as recorded in the Town Clerk's Office.

1864
 15th Dec

300 Laying out of a Town way at Bar Harbor ²⁰⁷ for
Tobias Roberts in 1864 (300)

The undersigned selectmen of Eden, upon the application of Tobias Roberts and others to lay out a town way in said town beginning at A. H. Higgins South East corner of his home lot and ending at Tobias Roberts southern line at or near his house, having given seven days notice of our intentions to lay out the same and stated in said notice the termini thereof by posting up said notices in two public places in said town and in the vicinity of the proposed route to wit: at Edward Brewster's carpenter shop and Tobias Roberts Store in said town and having met at the time appointed for that purpose and having personally examined the route proposed are of the opinion that there is occasion for a new town way for the use of said town as proposed and therefore lay out said way as follows.

Beginning 142 rods west of a 13 year old Birch Tree near Mrs. Lena Higgins House, thence running North 9 degrees East through land of A. H. Higgins 22 Rods, thence North seven degrees East through land of Stephen Higgins, James Hamor and Tobias Roberts, 56 rods to a pile of stones near Tobias Roberts old Store, thence on the same course to the shore the line described to be the middle of the road to Tobias Roberts South line near his house and then vary to the eastward seven feet or far enough to clear Tobias Roberts Store & dwelling house, said road to be three rods wide, and we award to said Albert F. Higgins \$7.00 and to James Hamor \$12.00 for their damages, to be paid by said Town of Eden such laying out has been filed with the Town Clerk on the 25th day of Feb^r 1864 being seven days before this meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of Feb^r 1864

James S. Hamor,
Thomas W. Hadley

Selectmen of
Eden.

C. P. Thomas Town Clerk, 1864

By referring to a page previously recorded and marked X in the corner will be found the vote of town to accept as much of the road as requested by petition.

\$110.00Eden Me. Apr 27th / 68.

Persuant to a vote of District No. 6 in the Town of Eden passed March 6th 1868 for the purpose of procuring funds for building a school house in said District. I Benjamin C. Thomas Agent for said District or my successor in said Office promise to pay Roscoe G. Salisbury the sum of One hundred dollars at the Treasurers Office in said Town on the first day of June 1870 without interest.

Signed Benj. C. Thomas

Attest E. G. Brewer }
 Act District No. 6 }
 of Eden.

\$120.00

Eden Me Apr 27 / 69

Persuant to a vote of District No. 6 in the Town of Eden passed March 6th 1868 for the purpose of procuring funds for building a school house in said District. I Benj. C. Thomas Agent for said District or my successor in said Office promise to pay Roscoe G. Salisbury the sum of One hundred & twenty dollars at the Treasurers Office in said Town on the first day of June 1871 without interest.

Signed Benj. C. Thomas

Attest E. G. Brewer }
 Act District No. 6 }
 of Eden.

\$130.00

Eden Me Apr 27 / 69.

Persuant to a vote of District No. 6 in the Town of Eden passed March 6th 1868 for the purpose of procuring funds for building a school house in said District. I Benjamin C. Thomas Agent for said District or my successor in said Office promise to pay Roscoe G. Salisbury the sum of One hundred and thirty dollars at the Treasurers Office in said Town on the first day of June 1872 without interest.

Signed Benj. C. Thomas

A true copy attested -

E. G. Brewer }
 Act District No. 6 }
 of Eden.

Town Clerk's Office Sep 13 /69

To David Emery Constable
of the Town of Eden you are hereby
required in the name of the State
of Maine to notify and warn the
inhabitants of said Town of Eden
qualified to as the Constitution
requires to assemble at the Town House
on Monday the 13th day of September at
one O'clock in the afternoon to give
in there votes for Governor two Senators
Sheriff County Commissioners County
Treasurer and a Representative to
represent them in the next Legislature
of this State,

Also to give in there votes upon the
question proposed by resolves of the Legislature
approved March 13th 1869 entitled
Resolves providing for an amendment
of the Constitution authorizing the
dividing of Towns into voting districts,

The Selectmen will be in session at
the Town House on the 13 day of September
at half past twelve O'clock in the
afternoon for the purpose of correcting
the list of voters,

Dated at Eden the 30 day of Aug. A.D. 1869

David H. Paine } Selectmen
Daniel W. Brewer } of Eden

A true Copy Attest
E. G. Brewer, T. C.

Eden Sep 3th 1869

Persuant to within
warrant to me directed I have notified
and warned the inhabitants of said
Town qualified as therein expressed to
assemble at the said time and
place and for the purpose therein
expressed by posting up and attested
Copies of said warrant at four
public places in said Town on the
3^d day of September being seven days
before the meeting.

Jared Emery Constable
of Eden

Attest (C. J. B.)

Eden September 13th 1869

Persuant to the
foregoing warrant the inhabitants of
Eden met at the time and place and
gave designated and gave in there.
votes as follows

For Governor		
Rashua Le Chamberlin	had	80 votes
Franklin Smith	"	70 "
Nathan Hitchborn	"	1 "

For Senators

John A. Beck	had	80 "
James Hermon S. Bartlett	"	80 "
Cyrus J. Hall	"	20 "
Almon Colby	"	20 "

For County Treasurer

Charles W. Tilden	had	80 "
Leonard Wooster	"	20 "

For County Commissioners

James W. Placide	had	80 "
Joseph F. Smith	"	20 "

For Sheriff

Andrew B. Spurling	had	80 "
Levi B. Wyman	"	20 "

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For Representative to Legislature
Abraham C. Milliken had 78 votes
Samuel H. Richards " 72 "

Attest C. J. Brewer
Town Clerk

Eden Oct 16 1869

Agreeable to the previous
notice the Selectmen Constable &
Town Clerk met at Town Clerk's
office for the purpose of drawing
names for jury box two names (of men)
to act as jurors at the next Court-
to be held at Ellsworth the
Gloria H. Hamors name was drawn
to serve as Grand Juror &
Alexander Higgins name was drawn to
serve as Traverse Juror

C. J. Brewer Clerk of Eden

Report of Selectmen on highway from ^{Chas} Huggins to Jacob Summersby.

The subscribers selectmen of Eden upon the application of Stephen Huggins and others to lay out a Town way in said Town beginning at the Town Road near Chas. Huggins and ending at the County road near Jacob Summersby having given seven days notice of our intention of laying out the same and stated in said notice the termine thereof by posting said notice in two public places in said Town and in the vicinity of the proposed route to wit at Desisl's Store in said Town on the fourteenth day of Dec- last- and having met at the time and place appointed for that purpose personally examined the route proposed and thereof lay out said way as follows beginning at Chas. Huggins in said Town thence running West through Land of James Hamer John A. Roads Tobias Roberts Frederick Alley John W. Douglass Heirs of Oliver Huggins Benj- Ash & Heirs of Machus Huggins W. J. Roads to the County road near Jacob Summersby the line described to be the middle of the road and Highway to be two and one half rods wide such laying out with the boundaries and advertisements has been filed with the Town Clerk on the 19 day of Feb being seven days before this meeting and we hereby report such laying out with the boundaries and advertisements of the same to said Town at the meeting of the inhabitants regular warned and notified for them to act upon the same.

Given under our hand this 19 day
of Feb 1870

David H. Paine } Selectmen
Daniel W. Brew } Allen

Eden March 7th AD 1870
 Pursuant to Notice by the foregoing warrent
 the inhabitants of Eden met at the time
 and place designated and proceeded to
 business as follows

Chose Benj H Higgins Moderator Sworn by E L Brewer
 " John H Hopkins Clerk " " Benj H Higgins
 " Alexander Higgins first Selectman " " " "
 " Countem Rodick Second " "
 " Daniel W Brewer Third " Sworn by Benj H Higgins
 " Josiah B Hadley Treasurer Sworn " " "
 " Elougo Higgins S School Com " " "
 " Eben L Higgins Agent for town funds " " "
 voted Remaining Officers be Chosen by hand vote

High Way Surveyors
 Chose District No 1 Frederick Olley Sworn by Benj H Higgins
 " " 2 Daniel W Brewer " " "
 " " 3 Benj Emery " " "
 " " 4 Eben L Higgins " " "
 " " 5 Cornelius Thomas " " "
 " " 6 Osborn B Knowls Sworn
 " " 7 Wm Webber
 " " 8 John F Emery Sworn " "
 " " 9 Amos Pray Sworn
 " " 10 Amos Hadley Sworn
 Wm Bunker and 11 David Thomas Sworn by Benj H Higgins
 " " 12 Henry Tracy " " "
 " " 13 Jeremiah Harris Sworn by J H Hopkins
 " " 14 George Youngless Sworn " "
 " " 15 Sam Hadden

School Agents Chosen
 Chose David Rodick Dist No 1 Sworn by Benj H Higgins
 " " 2 Chose own Agent
 " " 3 " "
 " " 4 " "
 " " 5 " "
 " " 6 " "
 " Eldrig Chip " 7
 " " 8 Chose own Agent
 " " 9 " "
 Edward Allen " 10 Sworn by Benj H Higgins
 Wm Standley " 11

March 4 1840

School Agents

Chose Henry Tracy Dist No 12 sworn by Benj H Higgins
 " John Hamor " " 13
 " David Rodick 2 " " 14
 " W D Cunningham " " 15 Sworn by Benj H Higgins

Pound Keepers & Field Drivers Chosen

Chose John Douglas Dist No 1 Sworn by B H Higgins
 " Porter Brewer " " 2
 " Lupton Salisbury " " 3 Maria Goodridge P H
 " Jason Atley " " 4
 " Josiah Bradley " " 5 Sworn by B H Higgins
 " Alfred Mayo " " 6 Sworn
 " Wm Webb " " 7
 " David H Paim " " 8 Sworn by B H Higgins
 " Benj Higgins Jr " " 9 " " " "
 " Joseph Richardson " " 10 Sworn
 " Henry Richardson " " 11
 " Leonard McFarland " " 12 Sworn by B H Higgins
 " Hosea H Hamor " " 13 Sworn by B H Higgins
 " George Douglas " " 14 Sworn by B H Higgins
 " Willard Cunningham " " 15 " " " "

Chose Fence Viewers

Chose Royal Higgins Sworn by B H Higgins
 " Theodore Paim
 " Martin Roberts
 " Cornelius Hamor

Chose Constables

Chose Jared Emery Sworn by B H Higgins
 " Willard C Higgins " " " "
 " J B Atley " " " "

Chose Surveyors

of Lumber Wood & Bark
 Chose Otis Brewer Sworn by B H Higgins
 " Maria Goodridge " " " "
 " Josiah B Bradley " " " "

Noted that the Selectmen's Bills
 be accepted

Noted that the Treasure Bill be accepted
 Noted that the Selectmen be Overseers
 of the Poor

Chose J B Atley Field driver and John H Douglas
 Pound Keeper

voted not to accept the Report
of the selectmen on the Road
from Charles Huggins to Jacob Samsonby

Noted not to accept a Road from
Willard C Higgins to the high way

voted to Raise \$1250 for support of Schools
 " " " \$700 " " " Poor
 " " " 1000 to Defray town Charges
 " " " 1500 for repairs of Highway
 } to be worked out by
 Surveyors in the
 several District

Noted that the Agent of Town funds be instructed to dispose of the State bonds sufficient amount of them to pay our War Debt and interest provided he does not have to Discount over 5 per cent and pay the same into the Treasury

Noted that all orders be advertised
after the Bonds are sold

Ordered to postpone the 17 article in the warrant
" " " 18 " " " "

Voted to take up the 11 article in the warrant

Voted to put up the collection of taxes
at auction to the lowest bidder

Voted that the Moderators be auctioneers

Leonard Mc Garland was the lowest bidder
and took the tax to collect at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent

Chose Leonard McFarland collector of tax
for the year 1870 Sworn by B H Higgins

Wanted that the Selectmen Change the Road around Newmans hill if they can better it by so doing & hire the money

March 4th 1870

Voted that Capt Eben Pray have the amount of his tax to work out for his own benifite

Voted that the Surveyors in the Sevel Districts where there is private ways be instructed that when there living on those private ways the Surveyors shall spend the amount of there taxes on there private ways

Voted that the Selectmen see that the Otterbrook Bridge is made safe & raised 40 to 50
Voted that Lewis Higgins have the amount of his tax to work out from his house to the Highway

Voted to give Mr Webber his School money

Voted that the Deficiency of highways tax that have not been worked out in 1869 be put into cash tax to be work out in 1870

Voted that the Selectmen be otherised to make a trade with Zachary H Hadley for the support of his Brother

Voted to recall the vote to give Wm Webber his School money

Voted to rais a Cammitty of two to settle with the Treasurer

Chose Alexander Higgins sworn by B H Higgins
" James E. Hamor " " " "

Voted to pay Benj H Higgins \$2.00 for his Services as Moderator

Voted to Adjourn
 At True Copy
 Attest

J H Hopkins
 Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me this day and took
 his Oath as Highway Surveyor in District
 No 13 Jeremiah Hamor Eden March 18th 1870

Attest J H Hopkins
 Town Clerk

March 27th 1870

Personally appeared Hosea H Hamor and
 took his Oath as Field Driver in District No 13
 as the law requires Attest J H Hopkins Clerk
 of Eden

Eden Apr 2 1870

Agreeable to previous notice the one of the
 Selectmen Constable & Town Clerk met
 at the Office of the Town Clerk for
 the purpose of drawing one man to serve
 as Cravis Jarror to attend the next
 Court for the County of Hancock to
 be held at Ellsworth the second Tuesday
 in Apr 1870 Samuel H Cousins was
 drawn to serve as such

Attest John H Hopkins
 Town Clerk

March 12th 1870

This may certify that I have notified
 and administered the Oath of Office to
 Alfred Mayo as field driver according to law

Attest
 John H Hopkins
 Town Clerk
 Jared Emery Justice
 of Peace

Eden March 22 1870

This is to certify that I have this day administered
 the oath of office to John Hamor as Schockgent
 in District No 13 agreeable to Law Jared Emery
 Justice of Peace
 Attest John H Hopkins
 Town Clerk

1870

Eden Apr 7

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Persondy appeared before me and took
his oath of Office as Second Selectman
Mountain Rodick as the law requires

John H Hopkins
Town Clerk

Attest - Desert Apr 1 - 1870

This certifies that Henry Richardson
field driver and pound keeper elect for the
town of Eden for the present year
has this day personally appeared
and taken the oath necessary to
qualify him to enter upon the
duties of said Office before me

E. M. Haines

Justice of Peace

Attest J H Hopkins Town Clerk

This may certify that Osbond B Knowl
has taken his oath as highway surveyor

James Haines &

Justice of Peace

Attest

J H Hopkins Town Clerk

The Subscribers Select-men of Eden upon the application of Wm B Thomas & others to lay out a town way in said town beginning at County Road near Town Hill Schoolhouse and ending at west line of land owned by Heirs of David Higgins having giving seven days notice of our intention to lay out the same and stated in said notice the terms thereof by posting said notice in two public places in said town and in the vicinity of the proposed route to wit at Town Hill & at J W Woods Store in said town and having met at the time and place appointed for that purpose and having personally examined the route proposed are of the opinion that there is occasion for a town way for the use of said town as proposed we therefore lay out said way as follows beginning at the county road near Town Hill Schoolhouse on the line between Wm B Thomas & Reuben S Salisbury and following said line South 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 30 rods to the westerly thence South 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ East 40 rods to the westerly line of lot owned by Heirs of David Higgins and intersecting the road laid out from J H Paine to town hill in 1868 Such laying out with the boundaries and measurements has been filed in with the town Town Clerk on the third day of Sept being seven days before this meeting and we now hereby report such laying of of the same to said town at the meeting of the inhabitants regularly warned and notified for them to accept and allow the same

Given under our hand this 20 day of Aug 1870

Alex Higgins
Daniel W Brewer

} Select men
of Eden

J H Hopkins Town C

To Willard C Higgins Constable of Eden
 in the County of Hancock Greeting
 In the name of the State of Maine
 you are hereby required to notify
 and warn the inhabitants of the
 said town of Eden qualified by law
 to vote in town affairs to assemble
 at the town house in said town
 on the 12th day of September at ten
 o'clock in the fore noon to act on
 the following articles to wit viz
 art 1 first Choose a Moderator to preside
 in said meeting
 art 2 second See if the town will accept
 a road laid out by the selectmen
 from Townhill Schoolhouse to western
 line of land owned by Heirs of David
 Higgins and Discontinue the road from
 that point to Wm C Higgins which
 was laid out in 1898
 art 3 third Transact all other business that
 may come before said meeting
 Given under our hand this first day
 of September A D 1890

Alex Higgins }
 Fountain Rodick } Selectmen
 of
 Eden

Attest John H Hopkins

Town Clerk

Persunt to Notice the inhabitants met
 1 Chose Thomas Fenowles Moderator & by Clerk
 2 voted to postpone the business until
 March meeting
 Voted to Adjourn

Attest John H Hopkins
 Town Clerk

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Eden Sept 1st 1870

Persuant to the within Warrent
to me directed I have notified and
warned the inhabitants of said town of
Eden qualifide as therein expressed
to assemble at the Town house and
for the purposes therein mentioned
by posting up an attest Copy such
warrent at the post Office in
said town being public and
conspicuous place, in said town on
the first day of September being
seven days before said meeting

Willard C Higgins

Const of Eden

A True Copy Attest

J H Hopkins

Town Clerk

To Willard C Higgins Constable of the
town of Eden you are hereby required
in the name of the State of Maine
to notify and warn the inhabitants
of said of Eden qualifide as the
Constitution requires to assemble at
the Town house in said town on the
12th day of September at one O'clock
in the afternoon to give in there
votes for Governor two Senators
Representative to Congress Representative
to Legislature County Treasurer and
County Commissioner County Attorney

The Selectmen will be in session
at the town house on the 12 day
of September at twelve O'clock noon
for the purpose of carrying the
list of voters

Given under our hands this first day
of Sept A D 1870 Alexander Higgins

Mountain Roadick Selectmen

Eden Sept 12th 1840

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the
Inhabitants at the time and place Designated
and gave in there votes as follows

Whole No. of votes Cast 148

For Governor

Sidney Perham Had 79

Charles Roberts " 69

for Representative to Congress

Eugene Hale Had 79

Philander Carleton " 69

for Senators Hiram S Bartlet Had 69

" " Sylvanus T Hinks " 79

" " Moses B Wardwell Had 79

" " Peletiah Moore " 69

for County Treasurers

" Charles W Tilden Had 79 Seventy nine

" John Hopkins Had 69

for County Commissioners

" " Joseph T Hensley Had 79

" " Joseph T Smith 69

for County Attorney

" " Lucilius A Emery 74

" " Charles A Spofford 74

For Representative to the Legislature

Fountain Rodick Had 79

Wills Lawer Had 49

Eden Sept. 25 1870

Agreeable to previous notice the
one of the Selectmen Town Clerk
and Constable met at the Clerks
Office for the purpose of drawing two
men to serve as grand and travers jurors
at the next Court to held at
Ellsworth the second Tuesday in
October 1870 the following names were
drawn Eben L Higgins name was
drawn to serve as Grand Juror
And Benj. W Higgins as Travers Juror

Attest John W Higgins Town Clerk

Bridge & End Cott.

Eden Feb. 25th 1871

The Subscribers Selectmen of Eden upon
the application of David Rodick and others
to lay out a town way in said Town
beginning at high water mark on line of
J. H. Rodicks & J. F. Alley and ending at
the town way near Charles Higgins House
having given seven days notice of our intention
to lay out the same and stated in
said notice the termine thereof by posting
said notice in two public places in said
Town and having met at the time and
place appointed for that purpose we therefore
lay out said way as follows Beginning at high
water mark on line of J. H. Rodicks & J. F. Alley
and running S 20° west 28 rods then S 2 1/2° W
38 rods thence S 8 1/2° East 61 rods to the
high way near Charles Higgins House such
laying out and admeasurement has been
filed with the Town Clerk on the 25-day
of Feb 1871 being seven days before this
meeting and we now report such laying
out to said Town at the meeting of
the inhabitants regularly warned and
notified for them to accept and allow the
same given under our hands this 25-day Feb 1871
Attest J. W Higgins (Clerk) Daniel W Higgins (Selectmen)

The Subscribers Selectmen of Eden upon the Application of John Pease & others to lay out a town way in said town Beginning near the Schoolhouse in Dist No 8 and running North 65 west 114 rods then west 10 rods then South 50 west 18 rods then north 91 west 22 rods intersecting the road laid out from O H Paine to Down hill in 1869 having given seven days notice of our intention to lay out the same and stated in said notice the termine thereof by posting said notice in two public places in said town such laying out with the Boundaries and admeasurements of the same to said town at the meeting of the inhabitants regularly warned and notified for them to accept and allow the same

Given under our hands this
24 day of Feb A D 1871

Attest
 Alk Higgins } Selectmen
 Daniel W Brewer } of
 Eden

Attest of H H Hopkins Clerk

Feb 25 1871

of
Eden

The Subscribers Selectmen of Eden upon the Application of R S Higgins and others to lay out a town way in said town beginning near J Roberts Store and ending near Jacob Suminsby having given seven days notice of our intention to lay out the same and stated in said notice the termine thereof by posting said notice in two public places in said town and in the vicinity of the proposed route to wit at J Roberts Store and Gulls Cove in said town on the 22 day of December instant and having met at the time and place appointed for that purpose and having examined the route

Proposed are of opinion that there is
 occasion for a new Town-way for the
 use of said town as proposed we
 therefore lay out said way as follows
 beginning at a cedar post near O Roberts
 Store and running North $91\frac{1}{2}$ Degrees west
 184 rods to the town road near Jacob
 Summers Byss Barn such laying out with the
 boundaries and admeasurements have been
 filed with the town clerk on the 22 day
 of Feb being seven days before this meeting
 and we now hereby report such laying
 out to said town at the meeting of
 the inhabitants regularly warned and
 notified for them to accept and allow the same

Given under our hands this 22 day of Feb 1871

Alex Higgins } Selectmen
 Daniel W Brewer } of
 Eden

Attest J H Hopkins Clerk
 of
 Eden

To Willard C. Higgins Constable of
the Town of Eden in the County of Kennebec
Maine—

In the name of the State of
Maine, you are hereby required to notify and
warn the Inhabitants of the said Town
of Eden qualified by law to vote in Town
affairs, to assemble at the Town House in
said Town on the Sixth day of March at
ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the
following articles, to wit:—

Article 1st - Choose a Moderator. to preside in said meeting

" 2d " John Clark

" Bd Hear report of all Tenn Officers for past year

4. Chicoe Selections, answers & variations of such

5. " Town Treasury

6 " Agent of Foreign Funds

7 " S. J. Schmitt

8 " collector of taxes

89 "Chaise money to Dupray for his charges.

10 " " for Support of School.

11 " " " " " " Poor

12. Raise money to be expended on the Highway.

13 " " for repairs of Highways & Bridge

14 See if the Govt will raise money for repairs

on John Keene

15 " " " " " " " to be expended

on Duck Brook Hill.

16 If the Town will accept of changes in the

read from John Will to Dr. M. S. as reports

by Selectmen

17 See if the Agent will accept of a road land

182 out by the Selectmen on Petition of B. E. Higgins

18. See if the Town will accept of a road laid out

By the Selectman on Motion of David Redden & Co.

19 See if the Town will discontinue a Town map.

from Elm Beach to the town road near

John Jacobus

Article 20 See if the Town will accept of proposal
of O. H. Higgins in regard to his homestead

- " 21 Choose Constables
- " 22 " Highway Surveyors
- " 23 " School Agents
- " 24 " Surveyors of Lumber Wood & Bark
- " 25 " Justice & Jurors
- " 26 " Field drivers & Pound Keepers
- " 27 Hear Petitions and act thereon
- " 28 See if the Town will raise money to build
a road from Town Hill to Dist. No. 8
- " 29 See if the Town will accept of a list of
jurors Selected by the Selectmen Treasurer
and Clerk

Given under our hand this 24 day of
Feb. A.D. 1871

Alexander Higgins Selectmen
Daniel W. Brewer } of Eden

Eden Feb. 25. 1871

Pursuant to the within warrant to me
directed, I have notified and warned the
inhabitants of said Town of Eden, qualified
as therein expressed to assemble at the Times
and place, and for the purposes therein men-
tioned by putting up one attested copy of such
warrant at the several Post Offices in said
Town, being public and conspicuous places in
said Town on Feb. 25 being two days before
said meeting. — Willard C. Higgins Constable
of Eden

A true copy

Attest
March 5. 1871

Menze Higgins } Clerk
of Eden

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Eden March 6th 1876

Pursuant to previous notice the inhabitants of Eden met at the time and place as designated, by per warrant and proceeded to business as follows—

Chas Jesse H. Mayo Moderator, Secy of L. of H.

The following persons were chosen officers of Eden for the ensuing year—

Clerk Monzo Higgins. Sworn by S. J. Thim

Selectmen to Cornelius T. Thomas.

Assessors
and
Overseers of
the poor

{	2d Alexander Higgins	{	Sworn by E. M. Warner
{	3d Wm B. Campbell		

Town Treasurer { Leonard & Thomas. Sec'y E. M. Harris.

Agent of Town Funds, / Eben L. Higgins " " " "

S. S. Committee } Gideon Mayo sworn by E. M. Hoar

Jared Emery sworn by E. M. Hamner
 Constables Osborn B. Knowles " " " " "

(Frederick P. Mij. Doorn

Repton Salisbury

J. P. Allen District No 1. Sworn

Highway
Surveyors

Walter Warner	"	2	"
Frederick Leland	"	3	"
Jason Allen	"	4	Sworn
Eben Barnes	"	5	"
C. B. Kemble	"	6	Sworn
Eldredge Tripp	"	7	"
Isaac H. Emery	"	8	"
John H. Bond	"	9	"
Levi H. Higgins	"	10	Sworn
Frederick Stanley	"	11	"
Henry Tracy	"	12	Sworn
Samuel Kemble	"	13	"
Thomas Redick	"	14	"
A. P. Cunningham	"	15	"

Bethel Salisbury District No 1 Sworn

School
Agents

William Webber	"	1	"
Samuel H. Cousins	"	10	Sworn
Samuel Hadley	"	11	"
Leopold McFarland	"	12	Sworn
John Warner	"	13	"
David Redick 2d.	"	14	"
Levi Philip	"	15	"

Surveyors of
Lumber
and Land

Eben M. Warner	Sworn
J. W. Wood	
Edward Desile	
Alexander Higgins	Sworn
Edward Stanley	

Firemen
and
Pound Keepers

C. B. Kemble	Sworn
Isaac Emery	"
Porter Brewer	"
Andrew Miller	

Voted That the School Agents of the several districts hire the teachers for their schools for the ensuing year —

Voted To raise, \$500, to defray term charges and current expenses —

" " " \$1250 for the support of Schools.

" " " \$600, " " " of the Poor.

Voted To raise \$1200, cash, to be placed in the hands of three Commissioners to be expended in repairing the High ways where the roads need repairing & be made.

The following persons were chosen Commissioners and also High way Surveyors. Viz

Commissioners and	Henry Tracy	Surveyor of Highways
	Jason Alley	" " "
	C. B. Howells	" " "

Voted That the persons that have ever ^{received} their road tax, had an order drawn to be

Voted to accept the report of the road by the Selectmen to change the western end of the road from Dist No. 3 to Town Hill beginning at the western line of the Heirs of David Higgins and running in a westerly direction on the line between W. J. Thomas and Reuben W. Salisbury terminating near Town Hill School House. —

Voted That the road beginning near W. J. Higgins House and extending in an easterly direction to the western line of the Heirs of David Higgins be indefinitely postponed —

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Voted To accept the list of jurors presented by the
Selectmen with the description of
Samuel H. Emery. Viz.

Samuel Hadley	James Richards
David Redick	Stephen Higgins
Levi J. Philip	Daniel W. Brewer
Alden Warner	George Rinalda
Wm. D. Campbell	Oliver P. Thomas
Wm. J. Leland	Cornelius J. Thomas
Alex. Higgins	Levi T. Higgins
Eben. M. Richardson	Willard H. Higgins
David H. Paine	Henry Trapp
Alfred Mayo	William Wether
Abner Hadley	John Seymour
Robert B. Hutton	

Voted That the collecting of taxes be bid off at auction
to be collected by the lowest bidder

Voted That the Moderator be auctioneer

The lowest bid received was made by
Benjamin H. Thomas at $3\frac{3}{8}$ per cent

Chose Benjamin H. Thomas collector of taxes

Voted That Lewis T. Higgins have the privilege
of working the amount of his road tax on
the road from his house to the Highway

Voted That the Selectmen instruct the Road
Commissioner to expend the amount of
each persons tax on any private way
if called for by persons living on said private
way

Voted To pay Jesse Mayo \$200 for his services
as Moderator at the annual Town meeting
March 6 1871

Voted to adjourn Time Die —

Henry Higgins, Clerk
of Eden

Voted Not to accept the report of the Selectmen in changing the eastern end of the road from Town Hill to Dist. No. 8.

Voted Not to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen, beginning near T. Roberts and ending near Jacob Sumner and also to indefinitely postpone article 17.

Voted That the report of the Selectmen in laying out a road beginning at High water mark on line of J. A. Redick & J. B. May and ending at the Town Hall near Charles Higgins' house be accepted.

Voted That article 17 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted To accept the proposal of C. H. Higgins to pay the town \$500 and the town give up their claim on his Homestead and give C. H. Higgins security of the place.

Voted To raise \$500 to build the road from Dist. No. 8 to Town Hill.

Voted To appropriate, what is left over of the Town Bonds after paying all the war debts to building the road from Dist. No. 8 to Town Hill.

Voted That the Selectmen receive proposals for road to build the road from Dist. No. 8 to Town Hill. To be let to the lowest proposal, to be left to the discretion of the Selectmen if they think the lowest proposal too high.

Voted That if there is not money enough appropriated to build the road from Dist. No. 8 to Town Hill the Selectmen give the remainder.

Eden April 1. 1871.

Agreeable to previous notice
the Selectmen, Town Clerk and
constable met at the Town Clerk's
Office for the purpose of drawing
one man to serve as Travers Juror
to attend the Supreme Judicial Court
to be holden in Ellsworth Hancock County
Tuesday April 11. 1871.

Robert B. Hamer
was drawn to serve as Travers Juror
at said Court —

Attest George Higgins
Town Clerk

Perambulation of the Town

Line between Mt. Desert and Eden as
marked by the Surveyor Jan 19. 1874. —

By previous mutual
agreement the Selectmen of the Town of
Mt. Desert and Eden met at the head of
Somes Sound on Thursday January 19th
A.D. 1874 for the purpose of perambulating
and marking anew the divisional line
of said towns to wit. Beginning at the
large iron pipe line at said Somes Sound
which spot and monument is found to be a
white Birch tree spotted and marked T.L.
standing in three trunks from the same ~~place~~
on the west bank of the Brook called Doctor
Creek and near the Bridge in the road
leading to Somesville, thence South 43°
East following the old spotted tree to a
stone monument on the road leading
from Somes Sound to Bar Harbor, thence over
the same course crossing the North ridge
of Sargent's Mountain through the Southwest
valley and over the top of the Bully mountain
thence far we spotted the line wherever there
were trees or stumps on the line, but from the
top of the ~~same~~ mountain large Bully mountain
we sighted to the top of the Dry mountain to
a Bluff ledge which falls abruptly to
the North. From that place we sighted on
same course to the top of the Southern slope
of Green Mountain from which spot we
spotted the line to the head of Otter Creek.
A large rock lying at or near high water
mark at the head of said creek the whole
distance from the western side of Sargent's
mountain to the Eastern hill of Green
mountain we found to be very rough and
very difficult to run a straight over and we
did not deem it expedient to run and spot
line through the valley at the head of the
Locust Pond —

On Wednesday the eighth day of February 1871 the same parties met by previous agreement at the Great Head near Reuben Smiths for the purpose of completing the perambulation of the above named line, and commenced at a pile of stones and a Spotted Spruce tree on said Great Head at the shore and run South seventy nine and three fourths Degrees East across said Smiths pasture to the Dirty Marsh Road at a Spotted fir tree in the valley north of said Smiths gate, then continuing same course and crossing the Oak Hill road on the line between Elton Richardson and Elisha Richardsons lots then on same course to the above mentioned Birch Tree at the Angle at the Doctors Creek—

J. S. Somes

Selectman
of Met. District—

Alex. Higgins

Selectman
of Eden—

Attest

A true copy

George Higgins

John Clarke

To Jared Emery Constable of
the Town of Eden. You are requested
in the name of the State of Maine
to notify and warn the inhabitants
of said Town of Eden qualified as the
Constitution requires to assemble at the
Town House on the Eleventh day of
September at one o'clock in the afternoon
to give in their votes for Governor two
Senators, Sheriff, Clerk & Courts one County
Commissioner, County Treasurer and
Representative to State Legislature -

The Selectmen will be in session
at the Town House on the day of said
Meeting at ten o'clock in the forenoon
for the purpose of correcting the list of voters

Given under our Hands the 28. day of
August. A.D. 1874.

Cornelius Thomas Selectman
Mep. Higgins } of Eden

Pursuant to the within I have
notified and warned the inhabitants of
said Town to meet and assemble at
within specified at the time and place
by posting notices at the several
Post Offices in said Town at least seven
days before the meeting.

Eden Sept 2 1874

Jared Emery
Constable
of Eden

Attest a true copy

Mary Higgins

Town Clerk

Edin Sept. 11. 1811

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Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the
Inhabitants assembled at the time and
place designated and give in their votes
as follows viz.

Whole number of Votes cast 166.

For Governor

Charles P. Kimball	had	Eighty four
Sidney Perkins	"	Eighty Two

For Sheriff

Levi R. Pyman	had	Eighty Four
Robert F. Campbell	"	Sixty Nine
Andrew B. Spaulding	"	Sixteen

For Clerk of Courts

Isaac M. Murch	had	Eighty Seven
Hudson B. Saunders	"	Seventy Nine

For County Commissioner

Daniel Cressy	had	Eighty Seven
Gilbert E. Simpson	"	Seventy Nine

For County Treasurer

Charles W. Selden	had	Eighty Two
Everard H. Grady	"	Eighty Four

For Senators

Horace B. Wardwell	had	Eighty Four
John Moore	"	Eighty Seven
William E. Hadlock	"	Seventy Nine
Sylvanus J. Hinkley	"	Eighty Two

For Representatives to the Legislature

William H. Noble	had	Eighty Two
James J. Clark	"	Eighty One

For Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the
 Selectmen, Town Clerk and Constable
 held at the Town Clerk's Office in Eden
 on Saturday Sept 30 1871 for the purpose
 of drawing one Grand Juror and one
 Traverse Juror to attend the Supreme
 Judicial Court to be holden at Ellsworth in the
 County of Hancock on Tuesday Oct 10. 1871.
 Eben M. Richardson was chosen to serve as
 Grand Juror and Alfred May to serve
 as Traverse Juror.

Alonzo Higgins } Town Clerk
 of Eden
 Eden Sept 30. A.D. 1871.

Notice

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The proprietors of the following tracts of land in the town of Eden in the County of Hancock are notified that the same are stayed in the tax list committed to the subscriber the collector of taxes for said town of Eden for the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy as follows—

Names of Owners	Am't of tax	Am't remaining unpaid	Where Situated
Jason Alley	\$17.56	\$ 3.34	Near Samuel H. Richards
Benjamin P. Ash	" 27.75	" 4.86	at Bar Harbor
Alonzo Ash	" 10.18	" 10.18	" " "
Orlando Ash	" 11.90	" 9.62	" " "
Frederick E. Alley	" 20.62	" 20.62	" " "
Abraham Bartlett	" 12.66	" 9.14	Dist to 10.74 at Bar Harbor
Amos S. Brown	" 7.61	" 7.61	1/2 Tracy place
Joseph A. Cousins	" 3.03	" 3.03	Dist to 5.95 near Stuart Higgins
Orington Hamor	" 23.60	" 18.60	At Sand Point
Willard C. Higgins	" 17.21	" 17.21	Near S. Higgins
Daniel Hamor 2 ^d	" 7.58	" 3.58	at Sand Point
David H. Higgins	" 9.16	" 4.16	Near Town Hill
Levin David Higgins	" 3.80	" 3.80	Town Hill
Leander Higgins	" 5.51	" 3.51	at Bar Harbor
Edward Leland	" 3.45	" .45	Near H. D. Leland
Isaac Mayo	" 6.36	" 6.36	Dist to 5.33 B. H. Thomas
Richard C. Prime	" 7.82	" 7.51	Heirs of Joel Emory
Levi J. Phillips	" 7.47	" 5.47	" R. P. Cunningham
William H. Pierce	" 5.06	" 5.06	At Halls Cove
Charles L. Richards	" 8.40	" 7.09	Near S. Walls
Abner Sillsbury	" 18.49	" 8.49	At Bar Harbor
David Thomas	" 5.23	" 5.23	At Otter Creek
Amos W. Wadgate	" 3.96	" 2.96	" Cromwell Harbor
Phraim Walls	" 5.93	" 1.37	
Joseph Young	" 7.13	" 4.13	At Bar Harbor
Robert Young	" 5.68	" 5.68	" Otter Creek

And if the person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before nineteenth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon I shall proceed to sell at the the town House in Eden by public auction so much of said respective property as shall be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all necessary intervening charges.

L. W. Farland Collector of Eden

Eden Feb. 7. 1872

A true copy

Alonzo Higgins Town Clerk

The subscribers, Selectmen of Eden, upon application of Eben Beach and others, to lay out a town way in said town, beginning at the junction of E. Beach's ~~road~~ road with the Salisbury Cove road and ending near John Beach's, have given seven days of our intentions to lay out the same and stated in said notice the termini thereof, by posting said notice in two public places, in said town and in the vicinity of the proposed route to wit at School House in District No. 8, and at Long Hill in said town on the 18th day of Jan^y instant and having met at the time and place appointed for that purpose and having personally examined the route proposed are of opinion that there is occasion for a new town way for the use of said town as proposed, we therefore lay out said way as follows—

Beginning at the junction of E. Beach's road with the Salisbury Cove road and runs first North 162 degrees West thirty four rods then South Fifty six Deg West ten rods then South Seventy five Deg West four rods then North forty eight Deg West six rods then North twenty four Deg West six rods then North Sixty four Deg West ten rods then South forty six Deg West twenty two rods to the old road. The whole length of the proposed change is Ninety two rods.

Such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements has been filed with the Town Clerk on the 22. day of Feb. being seven days before this meeting and we now hereby report such laying out with the boundaries and admeasurements of the same to said town at the meeting of the inhabitants regularly warned and notified for them to accept and allow the same —

Given under our hand this 22. day of February 1872.

Cornelius Thomas } Selectmen
Alexander Higgins } of Eden

A true Copy

Attest

Alonzo Higgins

Town Clerk

Eden February 24 A.D. 1872

The Subscribers, Selectmen of Eden
upon the application of Lewis J. Higgins,
to lay out a private way in said town,
Beginning near the Western end of
Lot J. Higgins and ending at the town road
near Wm. F. Richards House, having
given seven days notice by posting
said notice in two public places in said
Town and in the vicinity of said route,
and having met at the time and
place appointed for that purpose, and
having personally examined the route
proposed are of opinion that there is occasion
for a private way for the use of said
Lewis J. Higgins. We therefore lay out said
way as follows—

Beginning near the Western
End of Lewis J. Higgins House and running
North 25 deg. East 20 rods, then North 45 deg.
East 20 rods, then North 60 deg East 38 rods to
the Town road.

Such laying out has been
filed with the Town Clerk on the 22 day of
Feb. being seven days before this, and we
herby report such laying out with the
boundaries and admeasurements of the same
to said Town at the meeting of the inhabitants
regularly warned and notified for them to
accept and allow the same—

Given under our hand the 23 day
of February 1872.

Cornelius Thomas, Selectmen

Alex. Higgins

of Eden

A true copy Attest

Monze Higgins

Eden Feb. 24, 1872,

Town Clerk

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