

Record of the Annual Meeting of The Town of Eden,  
of March 1891.

The legal voters of the town of Eden having been duly notified by Warrants legally posted, assembled on Monday, March 2, 1891, at ten o'clock A.M. at "Music Hall", Bar Harbor in said town of Eden and disposed of the several articles of the warrant as follows: - to wit: -

Article 1. - Voted: That Charles N. Higgins be Moderator, and Mr. Higgins was duly sworn by S. N. Rich the town clerk and entered upon the duties of his office.

Article 2. Voted: That Samuel N. Rich be Town Clerk for the ensuing year, and the oath of office was administered to him by the Moderator

Article 3. - Voted: That the reports of the town officers having been printed and distributed previously among the voters, the same be accepted without further reading.

Article 4. For First Selectman and Assessor.  
Charles F. Paine had 241 votes.  
Whitson S. Higgins had 156 votes.  
and Mr. Paine was declared elected.

For Second Selectman and Assessor  
Alonzo Higgins had 233 votes.  
Daniel W. Brewer had 141 votes  
and Alonzo Higgins was declared elected as second selectman and assessor.



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For third Selectman and Assessor  
Edward S. Clark had 223 votes  
Frank E. Whitman had 110 votes  
and Edward S. Clark was declared elected.

Therefore the board of selectmen and assessors  
for the ensuing year is as follows

Charles F. Paine	} Selectmen and Assessors.	Sworn
Alonzo Higgins		Sworn
Edward S. Clark		Sworn

Article 5. For Town Treasurer

Danforth P. Marcy was unanimously chosen  
Treasurer of the town for the ensuing year  
at 11.45 it was

Voted: To adjourn until 1.30 P.M.

Monday Afternoon.

Article 6. Voted: That an Overseer of the Poor  
be chosen - and Bloomfield Higgins was  
unanimously chosen. Sworn

Article 7. Voted: To choose a Supervisor of Schools.

Julien Emery had 143 votes  
Wm. E. Peach had 124 votes  
and Julien Emery was declared elected as  
Supervisor of Schools for the ensuing year. Sworn

Article 8. Voted: To have two road commissioners,  
one for the eastern part of the town including  
Bair Harbor Village, and one for the western part  
of the town.

Millard L. Hamor was elected as First road  
commissioner - having 223 votes and Sworn  
no other candidate.



A ballot for second Road Commissioner, or for the  
worthier part of the town was then taken as follows.

Ansel B. Leland had 224 votes.

Esra H. Higgins had 104 votes.

and Ansel B. ~~Higgins~~ Leland was declared elected.

Sworn.

Article 9. Voted: That the following serve as Constables  
For the ensuing year.

William J. Leland.

Sworn.

George P. Billings.

Sworn.

Waynard Paine.

Sworn.

Elmore G. Brewer.

Sworn.

Willard Hopkins.

Sworn.

Chas. C. Smith.

Sworn.

Osgood Richardson.

Sworn.

Joseph S. Tracy.

Sworn.

Daniel W. McKay.

Sworn.

Howard W. Marshall.

Sworn.

Gilman N. Rich.

Sworn.

Chas. F. Clark.

Sworn.

Chas. B. Tinsco.

Sworn.

Hiram J. Emery.

Sworn.

Aaron S. Bunker.

Sworn.

Chas. A. Weaver.

Sworn.

Martin V. Lyndleton.

Sworn.

Orrin H. Leland.

Sworn.

Frank A. Wood.

Sworn.

Fred. J. Alley.

Sworn.

Article 10. Voted: That

Thomas Moran

Richard H. Paine

Andrew J. Mills

Serve as Fence Viewers.

Sworn.



Article 11. Voted: That  
 David A. Paris.  
 Benjamin Richardson.  
 William Dolliver.  
 Benjamin A. Higgins  
 serve as Pond Keepers & Field Drivers. —

Article 12. Voted: That  
 W. A. Milliken.  
 F. A. Wood.  
 H. A. Young.  
 D. A. Bunker.  
 E. J. Hamor.  
 serve as Surveyors of Lumber and Measures  
 of Wood and Bark. —

Article 13. Voted: That  
 William A. Milliken  
 serve as Weigher of Hay and Grain. —

Article 14. Voted: That  
 Eben L. Higgins serve as Agent of Town Funds. —

Article 15: Voted: That  
 Charles R. Clark.  
 Gilman N. Rich.  
 Robert A. Young.  
 Alfred E. Coyne.  
 Ansel H. Leland.  
 John Lynnam  
 Wm. M. Roberts  
 serve as Fish and Game Wardens. —

Article 16. Voted: That  
 James Knox  
 Isaac M. Phipps  
 Boston Knowles  
 Wm. M. Roberts



B. S. Higgins  
 Jas. S. Garland  
 A. L. Higgins  
 Daniel K. Brown  
 Serve as Fire Wardens. \_\_\_\_\_

Article 17 - Voted: That  
 Charles P. Clark  
 Serve as Truant Officer. \_\_\_\_\_

Article 18: Voted: That  
 Danforth P. Marcy or Tom Treasurer  
 Serve as Collector of Taxes. \_\_\_\_\_

Article 19 - In relation to Article 19 - it was  
 Voted: That a Committee of three  
 be chosen to examine by law already  
 presented, prescribing rules and regulations  
 for the care and management of the  
 "Fire Department"

The following ordinance was then presented  
 by the Committee and it was  
 Voted: that the same be adopted. \_\_\_\_\_

"Ordinance."  
 Fire Department of the Town of Eden.

Section (1): The Fire Company of the town of Eden,  
 shall consist of a Chief Engineer, one Assistant Engineer,  
 one "Hook and Ladder" Company and one Engine Company. \_\_\_\_\_

Section (2): The Engine Company shall be composed  
 of a Foreman, two assistant foremen, one engine man,  
 two firemen, one clerk, one assistant clerk, one steward  
 and thirty three hosemen. \_\_\_\_\_

Section (3): The Hook & Ladder Company shall be composed of  
 a foreman, two assistant foremen, clerk and sixteen hook & ladder men.



Section 4. The engineer man shall be appointed by the Selectmen, and his term of office and salary may be determined by them. \_\_\_\_\_

Section 5. The Chief Engineer shall be elected at the Annual town meeting and shall hold office for one year and until another is elected. The Chief Engineer shall have power to appoint an assistant engineer, whose term of office shall expire at the same time as that of the Chief Engineer by whom he was appointed. \_\_\_\_\_

Section 6. In case of a vacancy in the Chief Engineer's office during the year the assistant shall assume his place, and have the same power to appoint an assistant as the Chief Engineer elected by the people. \_\_\_\_\_

Section 7. The foreman, two assistant foremen, firemen, clerk, assistant clerk and Steward of the Engine Company shall be chosen at their Annual meeting, or at any regular meeting if any vacancy may exist. \_\_\_\_\_

Section 8. The foreman, two assistant foremen, and clerk of the Hook and Ladder Company shall be chosen at their Annual meeting, or at any regular meeting if any vacancy may exist. \_\_\_\_\_

Section 9. Any person of the age of eighteen years and upwards who may wish to become a member of the Engine Company, or of the Hook and Ladder Company, must have his name favorably reported by the officers of the company of which he wishes to become a member at any regular meeting. He may then be balloted for by the members of the company present, and shall be considered a member of said company, unless there are five black balls against him. \_\_\_\_\_



Section 10. - The Salary of the clerks of the Engine, and Hook and Ladder Companies shall each be twelve dollars per annum.

Section 11. - The salary of the hosemen and each hook and ladder man shall be one dollar and a half for the first hour, and one dollar for each succeeding hour of service during fire, time to be computed from time of alarm until discharged by the Chief Engineer, or assistant engineer, or by some one by their authority.

Section 12. The Fire Department shall at all times be subject to the orders of the Chief Engineer.

It shall be his duty to exercise a thorough supervision of the department and to have general charge of the property of the town connected therewith.

He shall attend all fires which shall occur in the town, and all orders given by him to an assistant engineer, company, fireman, hoseman or any officer of the fire department when on duty, shall be obeyed.

He shall furnish a plan of the village defining on the same the reservoirs, cisterns, fountains, hydrants and available wells from which water can be obtained in case of fire.

It shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Engine House. The Chief Engineer shall cause the same to be revised and corrected at least once a year.

Section 13. - It shall be the duty of the Assistant Engineer to repair immediately to fires, to obey all orders while on fire duty given to him by the Chief Engineer, and to assist him in the discharge of his duties as far as possible. In the absence of the Chief Engineer the Fire Department shall be subject to the orders of the assistant engineer and in the absence of the assistant engineer it shall be subject to the officer highest in rank.



Section 14. - Any member may be discharged by vote of the Company at a stated or special meeting. If a member has performed his duties and complied with the provisions of the constitution he shall be entitled to an honorable discharge; but if he shall be found by a vote of three fourths of the members present to have conducted himself in a manner unbecoming a member, he shall be discharged, and his name reported to the Chief Engineer.

On the discharge of a member the clerk shall receive any articles belonging to the Company that may be in his possession. Any member absenting himself from regular meetings exceeds or fails three times in succession, without a sufficient excuse, may at any regular meeting be expelled by a two thirds vote of the members present.

Section 15. - The regular meetings of the Engine Company shall be held at the Engine House at 7-30 o'clock P.M. on the first Monday of each month; and those of the Hook and Ladder Company on the first Tuesday of the month, and must be attended without special notice.

Section 16. - The Foreman shall have authority to call the Companies together at such times, and for such purposes as they may see fit; and it shall be their duty to do so on application being made to them in writing, signed by three members; in either of which cases the Companies must be notified at least twenty-four hours before the time of meeting by written or printed notifications signed by the Clerk, or he may insert a notice in any paper published at Bar Harbor, said notice being published at least one day before the time of meeting.



Section 17. - The Engine must be taken out for practice, at least as often as once a month.

Article 20. - Voted: That Fountain Rodick be Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Article 21. - Voted: That a Sidewalk Commissioner be elected, who shall have entire charge of the construction and repair of sidewalks, and the expenditure of all money raised for that purpose.

Voted: That John H. Hopkins serve as Sidewalk Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Article 22. - Voted: That the Report of a town way described in said article be not accepted.

Article 23. - Voted: That the road leading from the old county road on land of Mrs. Haight, around the bluffs to the old county road at Hule's Cove near land of Angelia J. Hamer be called the "Bay Drive."

Article 24. - Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to appropriate out of the money raised to defray town charges a sum not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) to purchase the school-house in the "Emery District" so-called.

Article 25. - Voted: That the town adopt by-laws to regulate the planting and preserving of trees by the side of its roads and streets.

The following by-laws were then presented and and it was

Voted: That they be accepted and adopted.



## By-Laws (under Article 25.)

Section 1. Any person, association or corporation may by permission of the road commissioner or surveyor plant ornamental or shade trees by the sides of the roads or streets; and shall have control of such trees with full authority to protect and preserve them and to use all necessary means for that purpose.

Section 2. If any owner of land adjoining a road or street feels aggrieved at the location of a tree in front of his land, he may complain to the Selectmen who may after notice to the person or association who planted the tree, order it removed.

Section 3. If any person shall mutilate or destroy any ornamental tree planted or that may hereafter be planted on any of the streets of the town by a road commissioner or surveyor or by his permission as above stated, the offender shall on complaint before any Trial Justice in Hancock County, be punished by a fine of not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

In regard to the Railway Scheme  
The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted.

Resolved: That the voters of the town of Eden now assembled at their Annual Town Meeting believing that the construction of a Railway of any kind in Bar Harbor, or any part of the town of Eden would be detrimental to the best interests of the town respectfully protest against the granting of any charter or the passage of any legislation for that purpose.



Also resolved: That the clerk be instructed to prepare a copy of this resolution to be forwarded to the Maine Legislature

Voted: That the town instruct the Selectmen to pay the expenses of a Committee of three and an attorney to go to Augusta and oppose the Railway Scheme now before the Legislature. \_\_\_\_\_

Took up Article 29. - and voted as follows. \_\_\_\_\_

Article 29. - Voted: That the sum of \$1000. be raised for Support of Poor. \_\_\_\_\_

At 4 P.M. meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Second Day.

Opened at 9 o'clock A.M. according to adjournment and proceeded with the various articles as follows.

Article 26. Voted: That the sum of \$10,000. be raised to defray town charges. \_\_\_\_\_

Article 27. - Voted: That the sum of \$5,900 be raised to pay principal on town notes. \_\_\_\_\_

Article 28. - Voted: That the sum of \$1,165.60 be raised to pay interest on town notes and orders. \_\_\_\_\_

Article 30. - Voted: That the sum of \$4,000 - be raised for Common Schools. \_\_\_\_\_

Article 31. Voted: That the sum of \$300. - be raised for Free High Schools. \_\_\_\_\_



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Article 32. Voted: To raise \$8,500 -  
for repairs of roads and bridges.

Article 33. - Voted: To raise \$1,500 -  
to construct and repair Sidewalks  
at Bar Harbor.

Article 34. Voted: To raise \$1,000 -  
to construct and repair Sewers  
at Bar Harbor.

Article 35. Voted: To raise \$1,500 -  
for Fire Department at  
Bar Harbor.

Article 36. - Voted: To raise \$800 -  
to dispose of Garbage  
at Bar Harbor.

Article 37. - Voted: To raise \$1,600. -  
to light streets at Bar Harbor.

Article 38. - Voted: To raise \$1,800. -  
to sprinkle Streets at Bar Harbor,  
Voted: That the Selectmen in contracting  
for the sprinkling of Streets and specifying  
the streets to be sprinkled include  
Eagle Lake Road from Mornit Street St.  
to the entrance to the Keno Valley Park.

Article 39. - Voted: To raise \$200. -  
to clean streets at Bar Harbor.

Article 40. - Voted: To raise \$5,000  
to pay outstanding town orders.

Article 41. - Voted: To raise \$645.00  
to buy text books and provide receptacles for the same.



Article 42. Voted: That the sum of \$25.00  
be raised to help defray the expenses  
of Memorial Day.

Article 43. - After a thorough discussion of the subject  
of buying a Stone Crusher for the use of the town it  
was Voted: That Article 43 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 44. - Voted: That the matter relating to Sewer  
of Sarah M. May be indefinitely postponed.

Article 45. - Voted: That Article 45 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 46. Voted: That the sum of \$2,000  
be raised to pay "Bar Harbor Water Company" for  
the use of water for fire and municipal purposes  
for the ensuing year -

Also Voted:

That the Selectmen be directed to see that the  
drinking fountains to be supplied by the Bar Harbor  
Water Company be put in place before the opening  
of the Summer season.

Article 47. - Voted: That the sum of \$300.00  
be appropriated from the money already voted to  
be raised for roads, for the purpose of building  
a sample section of macadamized roadway, as  
an experiment. Road Commissioner Hamor  
to oversee the building of said road.

Article 48. - Voted: To tax all dogs over six  
months old one dollar (\$1.00) each.

Article 49. - Voted: That Article 49 be indefinitely  
postponed.



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Article 50. Voted: That all taxes remaining unpaid at the end of one year from the date the same are given to the Collector, shall be placed in the hands of a constable for collection.

Article 51. Voted: That the same discounts be allowed as in 1890, and the same compensation be given the Treasurer and Collector, viz: -

That the following discounts be allowed.

Six per cent on all paid on or before August 10; -  
four per cent on all paid on or before October 10; -  
three per cent on all paid on or before March 10,

That the Treasurer, acting as Collector, be allowed one per cent., on all taxes collected.

That the Treasurer, for his compensation be allowed one per cent. on all money paid out.

Voted: That the board of Selectmen for the year 1891 be a committee to settle with the Treasurer at the close of the current financial year.

Article 52. Voted: To pay J. M. Sears the sum of Eighty-four Dollars (\$84.) for damages sustained on water pipe on Wayman Lane, occasioned by filling in sewer setting.

Voted: That the thanks of this meeting be presented to the Moderator for his efficiency and impartiality in presiding; and that the Selectmen be directed to pay him the usual amount for his services.

Voted: To adjourn without day.

I believe the foregoing report to be correct.

Attest:

Samuel N. Rich.

Town Clerk of Eden. Treas.

Eden, March 4, 1891.







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## Warrant to Constable.

To Hiram J. Emery,

A Constable of the town of Eden.

In the name of the State of Maine, You are hereby required to notify the officers elect of the town of Eden, (a list of which is hereto annexed) to appear before the town clerk of Eden, or a Justice of the Peace, within seven days after being warned, and take the oath by law required to enable them to execute the duties of their offices to which they have been elected, and at the end of ten days return this warrant to me with your doings thereon.

Samuel N. Rich.

Town Clerk of Eden.

March 7, 1891.

Return of Warrant.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have duly notified the within named persons to appear before the Town Clerk or a Justice of the Peace within seven days and take the oath of office by law required.

Hiram J. Emery.

Constable of Eden.

Eden, March 12, 1891.

A true copy of warrant and return thereon.

Attest.

Samuel N. Rich.

Town Clerk of Eden.

Draft of Traverse Juror.

At a legal meeting at the Town Clerk's Office March 21, 1891 the name of Ambrose Wiggins was drawn as Traverse Juror to attend the S. J. Court next to be holden in Ellsworth, April 1891.

Attest: S. N. Rich.

Town Clerk of Eden.



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Oath of Officers.

This certifies that I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons elected as town officers 1891. See list below.

Danforth P. Marcy as Treasurer of the town of Eden.

Danforth P. Marcy as Collector of Taxes.

Charles F. Pano Selectman of Eden

Charles F. Pano, Assessor of Town of Eden.

Ansel B. Leland as Road Commissioner.

Eben L. Higgins " Agent Town Funds.

William J. Leland " Constable.

Ansel W. Leland " Constable.

James K. Garland " "

Frank A. Wood " "

Chas. R. Clark " "

Millard Hopkins " "

Wm. J. Emery " "

Chas. C. Smith " "

also to Millard L. Hamor as Road Commissioner.

" " Blomfield Higgins " Overseer of Poor.

" " Charles R. Clark as Inland Officer and Fish and Game Warden.

Benjamin Richardson " Pound Keeper.

F. A. Wood. Surveyor of Lumber, Wood & Bark.

James K. Garland. as Fire Warden.

~~Attest:~~ S. N. Rich.  
Town Clerk of Eden.



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Oaths of Officers (Continued.)

This certifies that I have administered the oath of office to the following named persons to qualify them to enter upon the duties of the office to which they have been chosen.

Alonzo Higgins as Second Selectman of Eden  
Alonzo Higgins as Assessor of Town of Eden.

Orrin W. Leland as Constable of Eden.

Walter R. Hodgkins as Constable.

Danforth P. Marcyer.  
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy.

Attest: S. N. Rich.  
Town Clerk of Eden.

Supervisor's Oath.

Personally appeared Julius Emery and took the oath of office as Supervisor of Schools for the ensuing year he being elected to said office March, 1891.

Before me.

Charles F. Paine.  
Justice of the Peace.

Attest:  
S. N. Rich.  
Town Clerk of Eden.

This is to certify that I have this day administered the oath of office to Howard W. Marshall as Constable of Eden.

Charles F. Paine, Justice of the Peace.

Eden, March 21, 1891.

A true copy.  
Attest: S. N. Rich.  
Town Clerk.