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Wharf for Edith S. Randolph at Bar Branta.

To Charles F. Paine, Alonzo Higgins & Frank Whitmore,  
Municipal Officers of the Town of Eden, Hancock County,  
State of Maine.

~~in said~~ I, Edith S. Randolph owner of real estate  
in said town of Eden, situated on the shore of  
Frenchman's Bay, intending to erect a wharf in  
tide waters fronting my said property make  
this written application in accordance with  
sec. 60, Chap 3 of the Rev. Sts. of Maine for license  
to build and extend a wharf in tide waters  
within the following limits:

Beginning at an iron bolt on line between  
said Mrs. Randolph's land and land of Charlotte  
Pendleton, thence running north fifty eight degrees and  
forty five minutes east three hundred feet into tide waters, thence  
deflecting ninety degrees to the right and running south  
thirty one degrees and fifteen minutes east, thirty feet, thence  
deflecting ninety degrees to the right and running south fifty  
eight degrees and forty five minutes west to an iron bolt in  
the ledge mark high water mark.

Dated at Eden, this 12th day of July A.D. 1893.

Edith S. Randolph.

Notice.

We, the undersigned Charles F. Paine, Alonzo Higgins  
and Frank E. Whitmore, Municipal Officers of the Town of  
Eden, County of Hancock, State of Maine, hereby give public  
notice:

1. That we have this day received from Edith  
S. Randolph an application in writing of which  
the above is a copy and which said copy is  
expressly referred to and made a part of this  
notice.

2. That for the purpose of acting and deciding  
upon the premises and for all purposes spec-  
ified in above section of Revised Statute of Maine,  
above referred to, we shall meet in said town

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we shall meet in said town of Eden on the premises above described on the fifteenth day of July A. D. 1893 at three o'clock in the afternoon and thence proceed to view and examine the above described location, limits and boundaries of such intended wharf immediately after which examination and view a hearing of all persons and witnesses will be had at Engine House Hall, Bar Harbor, in said town of Eden.

All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated and subscribed by us the Municipal Officers of the town of Eden aforesaid this twelfth day of July A. D. 1893.

Charles F. Paine, } Municipal  
Alonzo Higgins } Officers of Eden.

--- To Edith S. Randolph: ---

After a hearing upon the hereto annexed petition and notice which is made part of this license on the 15th day of July A. D. 1893, at three o'clock in the afternoon, we, the undersigned, Municipal Officers of the town of Eden met on the premises hereinafter described, viewed and examined the hereinafter described location limits and boundaries, immediately after which examination and view, we held a hearing at the Engine House Hall in Bar Harbor, in said town of Eden, and did grant, and by these presents do license, Edith S. Randolph in accordance with section 60, Chap 3 of the Rev. Statutes of Maine, to build and extend a wharf in the tide waters of the town of Eden, within the following limits:—

Beginning at an iron bolt on line between said Mrs. Randolph's land and land of Charlotte Pendleton, thence running north fifty eight degrees and forty five <sup>minutes</sup> east three hundred feet into tide water, thence deflecting ninety degrees ~~to the right~~ and running south thirty one degree and fifteen minutes east, thirty feet, thence deflecting ninety degrees to the right and running south fifty eight degrees and forty five minutes west to an iron bolt in the ledge near high water mark, which said courses and distances are according

to a plan made by J. E. Savage, C.E. <sup>1893</sup> this day filed in the  
 town clerk's office in said town of Eden, marked "Plan of Map"  
 for Edith S. Randolph."

~~our hands~~ In witness whereof we have hereunto set  
 our hands this fifteenth day of July A.D. 1893.

Charles F. Paine,  
 Alonzo Higgins  
 J. C. Whitmore

Municipal Officers  
 of the Town of Eden.

The foregoing application,  
 license & "Plan" filed in  
 this office July 15, 1893.  
 attest: S. M. Rich,  
 Town Clerk of Eden.

A true copy  
 Attest: S. M. Rich  
 Town Clerk of Eden.  
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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, March, 1894.

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State of Maine.  
Hancock SS.

To Charles F. Clark, a Constable of the  
Town of Eden,

Meeting:  
In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby  
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the  
Town of Eden, qualified by law to vote in town affairs  
to meet at the S. L. Roberts building opposite Hancock  
Street, Bar Harbor, on Monday the fifth day of  
March, A.D. 1894 at ten o'clock A.M. to act on  
the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear report of town officers and Committee  
and act thereon.

Article 4. To choose Selectmen and Assessors for the  
ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a Town Treasurer for ensuing year.

Article 6. To choose an Overseer or Overseers of the Poor.

Article 7. To choose a Superintending School Committee.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote and instruct the  
Superintending School Committee to choose a Superintend-  
ant of Schools.

Article 9. To choose a Road Commissioner or Road Commissioners.

Article 10. To choose Constables.

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Article 11. To choose Fence Viewers.

Article 12. To choose Pond Keepers.

Article 13. To choose Surveyors of Lumber and Measures of Wood and Bark.

Article 14. To choose Weighers of Hay and Grain.

Article 15. To choose an Agent of Town School Fund.

Article 16. To choose Fish and Game Wardens.

Article 17. To choose Fire Wardens.

Article 18. To choose a Truant Officer or Truant Officers.

Article 19. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Article 20. To choose a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Article 21. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 22. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen on a town way as laid out by them beginning on the Bay View Drive on the eastern line of land of John H. Richardson and running in a northerly direction to the shore near "Hadley's Point" so called.

Article 23. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen on a sewer as laid out by them beginning on the north side of Hancock street near J. M. Sears lot and running in an easterly direction to the shore.

Article 24. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to construct a sewer from the western <sup>line</sup> of M. F. Richards' lot easterly along Second South street to intersect the sewer running along School street to the main sewer.

Article 25. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to drain Eden Street opposite the property of Sarah Ward Smith and Maj. W. Bowler.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to allow Jesse H. Mayo the amount of his taxes to expend on the way leading from the county road across land of Gideon Mayo to his house.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to put in a Telegraphic Fire Alarm system.

Article 28. To see if the town will purchase a lot and build a school house in the vicinity of First Street, Bar Harbor.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to have the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department have the expending of the appropriation for Fire Department.

Article 30. To see if the town will appoint a committee to act with reference to the selection of a lot and plans for a town hall and define the powers of such committee.

Article 31. To see if the town will appoint a committee to purchase a lot and build a town hall and define the powers of such a committee.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote how the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote what discounts shall be allowed on taxes.

Article 34. To fix compensation of Treasurer and Collector.

Article 35. To fix compensation of Supervisor or Superintendent of Schools.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to extend the sidewalk on the Eagle Lake road as far as the entrance to Kato Valley.

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Article 37. To see if the town will vote to extend the sidewalk ~~along~~ along West street from Holland Avenue to Eden Street.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote and instruct the Selectmen to release to Nathan W. Harris and Seth M. Carter its interest in the High Head property so called upon the payment of all taxes, costs, and interest which have accrued and for which taxes said property has been sold.

Article 39. - To see what action the town will take relative to having the Barron buildings removed from the school-house lot.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote and instruct the road Commissioners to expend a sum of money to repair the road leading from the county road near Seth Hardings to the Willard C. Higgins place.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to amend the town ordinance for the regulation of vehicles used therein.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote and instruct the Selectmen to receive bids for sprinkling streets, with the right to reject any or all bids.

Article 43. To raise money to defray town charges.

Article 44. To raise money to pay principal on town notes.

Article 45. To raise money to pay interest on town notes and orders.

Article 46. To raise money for support of Poor.

Article 47. To raise money for Common Schools.

Article 48. - To raise money to repair school property.

Article 49. To raise money for repairs of roads and bridges.

Article 50. To raise money to build road at Hadlups Point.



Article 51. To raise money to purchase the lot and build the school-house mentioned in Article 28.

Article 52. To raise money to buy text books and provide receptacles for same.

Article 53. To raise money for Free High Schools.

Article 54. To raise money to construct and repair sidewalks at Bar Harbor.

Article 55. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to build a sidewalk at Salisbury Cove.

Article 56. To raise money for support of Fire Department.

Article 57. To raise money to construct and repair sewers.

Article 58. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to help support Fireman's Reading Room.

Article 59. To raise money to dispose of garbage.

Article 60. To raise money to light streets.

Article 61. To raise money to sprinkle streets.

Article 62. To raise money to clean streets.

Article 63. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to help defray expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 64. To raise money to pay Bar Harbor Water Company for use of water for fire and municipal purposes for ensuing year.

Article 65. To see if the town will raise money or hire money and issue its negotiable notes or bonds for same to purchase a lot and build a town hall.

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Article 66. To choose a committee to select and purchase a lot and build the school house mentioned in Article 28 and have the superintending of the expending of the money raised under Article 51.

Article 67. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to purchase a pair of horses for the use of the town.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to allow the Bar Harbor Water Co. the amount expended in cleaning said water Company's pipes in 1893.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at Engine House Bar Harbor, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 1st, 2nd + 3rd days of March from eight o'clock in the forenoon till five o'clock in the afternoon of each day for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the applications of those claiming the right to vote in said town, and that no names will be received later than five o'clock in the afternoon on the secular day next preceding the day of election and no names will be received on the day of election except such as were upon the list of the previous year and have been inadvertently omitted by the Selectmen.

Given under our hands at Eden this 19th day of February A.D. 1894.

Charles F. Parie

Alonzo Higgins

Frank C. Whitmore

Selectmen of Eden.

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

Return of Warrant.

Town of Eden, February 24. A.D. 1894.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Eden, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named, by posting up this day, an attested copy of the within warrant, at Bar Harbor Post office, at Salisbury Cove P.O., at Hulls Cove P.O., at Eden Post Office, at West Eden Post office, and Indian Point P. Office the same being a public and conspicuous place in said town, and caused the same to be published in the Bar Harbor Record and Maine Coast Cottages.

Charles R. Clark. Constable of Eden.

A true copy of Return of Warrant.

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

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Report of Annual Meeting of the Town of Eden  
March 5 and 6, 1894. ---

The legal voters of the town of Eden, having been duly notified by warrants legally posted and published, assembled on Monday, March 5, 1894 at ten o'clock A.M. at J. L. Roberts building at Bar Harbor in said Eden, and the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk S. N. Rich, who read the warrant and then called for choice of moderator to preside at this meeting. The names of two candidates were presented which received the following number of votes. ---

Article 1. A. F. Palmer had 161 votes

Joseph Wood had 78 votes.

And A. F. Palmer was declared Moderator to serve at said meeting. The oath of office was administered to him by the town clerk and he then assumed his duties. - Voted to exclude all minors from the Hall.

Article 2. Voted by a unanimous vote that

Samuel N. Rich be Town Clerk for the ensuing year, and he was sworn by E. M. Hamor Justice of the Peace. ---

Article 3. - It was at first voted said article be laid on the table. Then afterwards Voted that the reports of town officers and Committee be accepted, and a copy of reports placed on file. ---

Art. 4. For First Selectman and Assessor.

Charles F. Paine had 281 votes.

Blethen S. Higgins had 199 votes

and Mr. Paine was declared elected.

For Second Selectman and Assessor.

Fred L. Hadley had 306 votes

Alonzo Higgins had 147 votes

And Mr. Hadley was declared elected.

For third Selectman and Assessor - F. E. Whitmore had 269 votes

Blomfield Higgins had 47 votes  
and Mr. Whitmore was elected.

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Voted: That the Selectmen act as Assessors.  
Therefore the board of selectmen and assessors  
for the ensuing year is as follows: -

Selectmen and Assessors.  
Charles F. Paine.  
Fred L. Hadley  
J. E. Whitmore.

All Over.

Article 5. For Town Treasurer.

Danforth P. Marcy was unanimously chosen  
Treasurer of the Town for the ensuing year. Sworn.

It now being 12 o'clock

Voted: that this meeting be adjourned one hour for dinner.

Art. 6. Voted: to choose one Overseer of the Poor, and  
Bloomfield Higgins was unanimously elected.

Article 7. - Voted: To choose a Superintending School  
Committee of five members and that they be elected  
by joint ballot. The following candidates were then  
presented and with the following result.

Edward B. Rodick	had	259	votes.
Julius Emery	had	257	votes.
Charles W. Wood	had	449	votes.
Bertram E. Clark	had	257	votes.
Bloomfield Higgins	had	495	votes.
W. E. Peck	had	134	votes.
Calcut G. Hamor	had	136	votes.
Jerome Knowles	had	137	votes.

Whole number of votes cast 496.  
necessary for a choice 249

Therefore the following were elected  
as members of the board for the ensuing year.

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Art. 7 - Superintending School Committee.

Bloomfield Higgins.  
Charles H. Wood.  
Burand E. Clark.  
Edward B. Rodick.  
Julius Emery.

all sworn }

Article 8. - Voted: That the Superintending School Committee be authorized, if in their judgment they deem it best, to choose a Superintendent of Schools.

Article 9. - Voted: That two Road Commissioners be chosen, one for the upper end of the Town and one for the lower part of town.

J. M. McFarland had 222 votes  
Millard L. Hamor had 184 votes,  
and J. M. McFarland was declared elected  
Road Commissioner for lower part of the town. Sworn by C. F. Lane  
J. of the Peace.  
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Ansel B. Leland was unanimously  
chosen as Road Commissioner for the  
upper part of the town. Sworn by town clerk.

Article 10. To choose Constables.

and the following were chosen.

Constables  
Osgood Richardson.  
Geo. P. Billings.  
J. W. Master.  
Warren Smith  
James E. Hamor.  
Frank M. Jordan.  
Chas. R. Clark.  
Frank L. Higgins.  
G. N. Rich.  
Chas. C. Smith.

all sworn.

Constables  
Hiram J. Emery.  
W. B. Richards  
Alvaro McFarland.  
Danil Rosenthal.  
Chas. B. Pinio.  
John H. Burr.  
Frank J. Leland  
B. F. Higgins  
E. C. Parker.  
John K. Salisbury.

All sworn.

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Article 11. - To choose Fence Viewers.

chose Chas. B. Pinco  
 Lawrence Pomeroy  
 Charles Storey.

Art. 12. To choose Pond Keeper.  
 chose. Ellwell S. Hamor.

Art. 13. - To choose Surveyors of Lumber and  
 Measures of Wood and Bark.  
 chose Edward H. Young. Frank L. Brewer.  
 A. E. Lawrence || Aaron S. Benker,  
 H. H. Young || Elmore G. Brewer.

Article 14. To choose Weighers of Hay and Grain.  
 chose Frank Spratt.  
 W. A. Milliken.  
 E. L. Roberts.

Article 15. To choose an Agent of Town School Fund.  
 chose - Eben L. Higgins. Sworn.

Article 16. - To choose Fish and Game Wardens.  
 chose H. H. Young. Charles B. Pinco  
 G. M. Rich. E. B. Rodick.

Article 17. - To choose Fire Wardens.  
 chose W. M. Roberts || Chas. W. Kittredge.  
 J. K. Garland

Article 18. - To choose a Truant Officer.  
 chose Charles R. Clark.

Article 19. - To choose a collector of Taxes.  
 Voted. That the Treasurer be Collector of Taxes  
 for the ensuing year.

Article 20. - To choose a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.  
 John E. Clark was chosen by hand ballot as  
 Chief Engineer of Fire Department but resigned  
 and the selection of such officer was left with the Selectmen.

Article 21. - Voted: That Article 21 be indefinitely postponed.  
 all the necessary officers having been chosen.

Article 22. Voted: That the report of the Selectmen on a town  
 way laid out by them beginning on the Bay View Drive on the  
 eastern line of land of John A. Richardson and running in a  
 northerly direction to the shore near Hadley's Point so called  
 be accepted, and that the Road be built as laid out.  
 See report on Pages 348

Article 23. - Voted: that the report of the Selectmen on a Sewer  
 near J. M. Sears lot and running easterly to the shore  
 be not accepted

Article 24. Voted: that the matter of constructing a sewer  
 from the western line of M. F. Richards lot to intersect the sewer  
 running along School Street to the main sewer be left in  
 the hands of the Selectmen, and that Selectmen be  
 instructed to use their own discretion in regard to the con-  
 struction of this sewer.

Article 25. Voted: That the matter of raising money to drain  
 Eden St. opposite the property of Sarah Ward Smith and  
 May W. Bowler be left with the Selectmen, and that they  
 use their discretion in regard to it.

Article 26. Voted to allow Jesse A. Mayo the amount of his  
 taxes to expend on the way leading from the County road  
 across land of Gideon Mayo to Fishhouse -  
 said amount to be expended under the supervision of  
 the Road Commissioners

Article 27. - Voted: That Article 27 be indefinitely postponed.

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Article 28. To see if the town will purchase a lot and build a school house in the vicinity of Forest Street, Bar Harbor.

At a Special town meeting held in April 1893 a Committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of the land, and of building said school house. The report of said Committee was read before the meeting, and it was voted: that the Report of said Committee be accepted also -

Voted to purchase a lot in the vicinity of Forest St. and build a school house thereon.

Article 29. Voted that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department have the expending of the appropriation for Fire Department.

Article 30<sup>th</sup> and 31 both relating to the Hall were by motion of L. B. Deary laid on the table.

at 3. 45 P.M. voted to adjourn until 9 o'clock A.M. of March 6.

Met Tuesday A.M. at 9 o'clock as per adjournment and again proceeded to business

Voted that Art. 30<sup>th</sup> and 31 be taken from the table

on motion of B. C. Reynolds it was voted: That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to present the names of the Committee on the Town Hall.

The names of the following gentlemen were appointed by the chair. -

B. C. Reynolds.  
D. P. Marcyes.  
A. P. Alley.

} Nominating Committee.

The nominating Committee then presented the following names as the Committee called for in Article 30. -



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Eben M. Hamor, Eugene B. Richards  
W. M. Roberts, Charles C. Morrison,  
John E. Clark, L. B. Deasy  
Robert Amory.

Voted that the report of the nominating committee be accepted.

Also Voted: that a committee consisting of the members of which committee, <sup>the selectmen</sup> shall be ex-officio members, be chosen with authority to select a lot and bargain for same and secure plans for a town hall, all subject to approval of the town, and to report their doings to a special town meeting to be held at such time as they shall deem proper.

Article 31. - Voted: That Art. 31 be postponed.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote how the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year.

Voted: That the taxes be collected in the same manner as last year.

Article 33. - To see if the town will vote what discount shall be allowed on taxes.

Voted: That the same discounts be allowed as last year.

Article 34. - To fix compensation of Treasurer & Collector.

Voted: That the Treasurer and Collector receive the same compensation as last year.

Article 35. - To fix Compensation of Supervisor or Superintendent of Schools.

Voted: That the Supervisor receive \$3. per day for every day of actual service.

Article 36. Voted to extend the sidewalk on the Eagle Lake Road as far as the entrance to Kets Valley.

Article 37. Voted: To extend the sidewalk along West Street from Holland Avenue to Eden Street.

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Article 38. - Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to release the property in question upon payment by them of taxes, costs &c as stated in Article 38. -

Article 39. - Voted: That the matter of having the Barron buildings removed from the school house lot be left with the Selectmen.

Article 40. Voted: To instruct the Road Commissioner to expend a sufficient sum of money to repair the road leading from the county road near Seth Hardings to the Willard C. Higgins Place.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to amend the town ordinance for the regulation of vehicles used therein.  
on motion of E. S. Clark: voted that a committee of three be appointed to examine that portion of the town ordinances which regulates the rates for the use of vehicles, and make a revision of the same, and report at this meeting.

M. H. Davis. - Cha. B. Pinio and John E. Clark were the committee chosen for the revision of said price list. - and they then prepared and presented a revised schedule or ordinance which was read and it being deemed proper. - Voted: that the revision of said list be accepted.  
See said list on pages 343 & 347 of this record.

Article 42. - Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to receive bids for sprinkling streets, with the right to reject any or all bids. -

Article 43. - Voted to raise \$9,000.  
to defray Town charges.

Article 44. Voted: To raise \$16,000  
to pay principal on town notes.

Article 45. Voted: To raise \$3,252.52  
to pay interest on town notes & orders.

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Article 46. - Voted: To raise \$2500.00  
for the support of Pm.

Article 47. - Voted: To raise \$5000.-  
for Common Schools.

Article 48. - Voted: To raise \$1000.-  
To repair School Property  
This vote was reconsidered and an additional \$650.-  
was voted to be added to said appropriation.

Article 49. - Voted: To raise \$7000.-  
for repairs of roads and bridges

Article 50. - Voted: To raise \$225.-  
to build road at Hadley's Point and  
pay land damage.

Article 51. - Voted: To raise \$4000.-  
to purchase the lot and build the school house  
mentioned in Article 28.

Article 52. - Voted: To raise \$500.-  
to buy text books and provide receptacles for same.

Article 53. - Voted: To raise \$700.-  
for Free High Schools.

Article 54. - Voted: To raise \$2500.-  
To construct and repair  
sidewalks at Bar Harbor.

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Article 55. Voted to raise \$500.  
 to build a Sidewalk at Salisbury Cove.  
 Voted: That A. B. Leland (Road Commissioner)  
 be appointed to oversee the construction of  
 said Sidewalk.

Also voted: that the Road Commissioner be instructed  
 to build a gravel walk to extend from the end  
 of the present walk at Cromwell's Harbor to the land  
 of George B. Dow, Mr. Dow agreeing to furnish material.

Article 56. - Voted: To raise \$1900. -  
 for support of Fire Department. -

Article 57. - Voted. To raise \$1000.00  
 to construct and repair Sewers.

Article 58. Voted: To raise \$75.00  
 to help support Firemen's Reading Room.

Article 59. - Voted: To raise \$1200. -  
 to dispose of garbage.

Article 60. - Voted. To raise \$1700. -  
 to light streets. -

Article 61. - Voted: To raise \$1200. -  
 to sprinkle Streets.

Article 62. - Voted: To raise \$250.00  
 to clean streets.