

Continuation of Article 20

Voted to choose a committee of two to settle with the Treasurer for 1896 & 1897  
 B. S. Higgins and Charles F. Paine  
 were accordingly chosen such committee

Article 21. Voted to accept the report of the selectmen on a sewer as laid out by them beginning at Cottage Street and extending over what is known as Roberts Avenue.  
 See Report pages 119 and 120.

Article 22. Voted to accept the report of the selectmen on a sewer as laid out by them beginning at the southern terminus of the present sewer on the highway near Mr. Edward Cole's entrance gate and extending along the highway to a point near the entrance gate to the Dorr place.  
 See Report pages 121-122 & 123.

Article 23. Voted: To accept the report of the selectmen on a sewer as laid out by them beginning at the manhole in the Forrest Avenue Branch sewer where it crosses Eagle Lake road and running easterly within the limits of said Eagle Lake road to a point near E. M. Paine's residence.  
 See Report pages 124-125 & 126.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell the Isaac Mayo place so called.

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Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to receive sealed bids on this property, reserving the right to accept or reject <sup>any</sup> <sup>or</sup> all bids at their discretion.

Article 25. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell the Nathaniel Cousins' place so-called  
Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to receive sealed bids on the property reserving the right to accept or reject <sup>any</sup> <sup>or</sup> all bids at their discretion and that they be authorized to deed and convey to the person buying, the property mentioned in the two preceding articles.

Article 26. The following motion was offered,  
 That the town of Eden exempt from taxation for a term of fifteen years from March 1, 1897 certain real estate belonging to Island Lodge No. 120 F. O. F. of Maine, Providing that Island Lodge No. 120 F. O. F. commence the <sup>with</sup> erection in one year from above date of a building at least sixty feet wide and one hundred feet long, containing a hall suitable for public purposes; also to provide floor space at least twenty feet wide fronting on Bridge street and extending the full width of the building, either in the basement or on first floor as the selectmen may decide - said floor space to be divided into offices as above named officers may elect; entrance to offices to be on Bridge street.  
 The town to have the use of the public hall for all regular and special town meetings, State and National elections called by the proper officials, and full control of the office above mentioned for the use of the town officials for

the transaction of town business for the term of exemption free of rent.

The exemption from taxation to consist of the building and fixtures above mentioned and the lot on which it stands.

Nothing is to be construed in this motion as binding Island Lodge No. 120 I. O. O. F. to provide furniture, fixtures, heat or light for said offices.

After the above motion was discussed the following amendment was passed:—

That ten years be substituted instead of fifteen years. also

Voted That the hall shall be at the disposal of the town once each year for the graduation exercises of the senior class of the Port Harbor High school.

With the exception of time and addition of above vote the original motion was carried.

Article 27. Voted to fix the salary of Superintendent of Schools at Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.)

Article 28. Voted: That the money raised for repairs of roads and bridges be expended by the Selectmen and Road Commissioners acting together.

Article 29. Voted; That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall have the expending of the money raised for Fire Department.

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Article 30. Voted That the taxes to be collected in the same manner as last year.

Article 31. Voted: That the same discount be allowed and for the same time as last year.

Article 32. Voted: That the compensation of Treasurer and Collector be seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00)

Article 33. By-laws regarding vehicles & bicycles

Voted that this article be referred to a committee of three, they to render their report on the next day of this meeting; the following were accordingly appointed such committee

L. B. Deasy  
E. S. Clark  
H. M. Roberts.

Mr. Deasy as chairman of committee when ordered rendered the <sup>following</sup> report.

By-laws.

1 No person shall ride a bicycle upon any of the side walks in the town of Eden.

2 No person shall ride a bicycle after dark upon any of the streets of the town of Eden unless such bicycle is provided with a head light.

3 When persons riding bicycles are approaching to meet each other or to meet teams

on the streets of the town of Eden, each shall seasonably turn to the right so far as to pass each other without interference.

4.

The Municipal Officers of the town of Eden may license vehicles used for conveying baggage for hire in the streets of Bar Harbor, and may impose a fee of fifty cents for each such license. Licenses so granted shall continue in force for one year from date unless revoked. But the municipal officers may revoke any such license at pleasure.

No vehicle shall be licensed for the above purpose unless the same is provided with suitable springs and safe-guards against noise.

5.

No person shall use any vehicle for the conveyance of baggage for hire in the streets of Bar Harbor unless such vehicle is licensed as herein provided.

6.

No person shall drive any vehicle faster than a walk in the streets of Bar Harbor unless such vehicle is provided with suitable springs and safe-guards against noise.

7.

Any person violating any provision of these by-laws shall on complaint before any trial justice in Hancock County be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

Voted: That the by-laws as reported by the committee be adopted.

The following by-law was added to those reported by the committee

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Continuation of Article 33 By-laws.

8. Voted: That every bicycle rider shall provide his bicycle with a suitable bell, which bell shall be sounded on overtaking a team or persons on the crossings in the town of Eden, and that the penalty shall be the same for this as for violation of the other by-laws passed at this meeting.

Article 34: Voted: That the Selectmen and Road Commissioner be authorized and instructed to buy a stone crusher and, if they deem it advisable a steam roller.

Article 35. Voted: That the matter of location of a plant suitable for furnishing crushed stone for roads be left to the selectmen and road commissioners.

Article 36. Voted: That Article 36 be indefinitely postponed

Article 37. Voted: That Article 37 be indefinitely postponed

Article 38. Voted: To locate a street light on Holland Avenue.

Article 39. Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to receive bids for sprinkling streets with the right to reject any or all bids.

Article 40. To raise money to defray town charges.

Voted to raise \$10,000.

Ten thousand dollars.

Article 41. To raise money to pay principal on town notes.

Voted to raise Ten thousand dollars.  
(\$10,000.)

Article 42. To raise money to pay interest on notes and bonds.

Voted to raise Fifty-four hundred dollars.  
(\$5,400.)

Article 43. To raise money for support of poor.

Voted to raise Two thousand dollars.  
(\$2,000.)

Article 44. To raise money for common schools.

Voted to raise Five thousand dollars.  
(\$5,000.)

Article 45. To raise money to repair school property.

Voted to raise Eight hundred dollars.  
(\$800.)

Article 46. To raise money for repairs of roads & bridges.

Voted to raise Ten thousand dollars.  
(\$10,000.)

Article 47. To raise money for Free High schools.

Voted to raise Seven hundred dollars.  
(\$700.)

Article 48. To raise money for text books & supplies.

Voted to raise Seven hundred dollars.  
(\$700.)

Article 49. To raise money to construct and repair sidewalks at Bar Harbor.

Voted to raise Twenty-five hundred dollars.  
(\$2,500.)

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Article 50. To raise money for support of Fire Department  
 Voted to raise One thousand dollars.  
 (\$1,000)

Article 51. To raise money to construct and  
 repair sewers.  
 Voted to raise Two thousand dollars.  
 (\$2,000)

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to build  
 sewer on Forrest Street and Popple Avenue  
 so-called. See articles 21 and 23.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to connect  
 the Forrest Street school-house with some main sewer.

Article 52. To raise money to dispose of garbage.  
 Voted to raise Fourteen hundred dollars.  
 (\$1400)

Article 53. To raise money to light streets.  
 Voted to raise twenty-two hundred & fifty dollars.  
 (\$2250)

Article 54 To raise money to sprinkle streets.  
 Voted to raise Nineteen hundred dollars.  
 (\$1900)

Article 55 To raise money to clean streets.  
 Voted to raise Two hundred dollars.  
 \$200.

Article 56 Voted to raise Twenty five dollars  
 to help defray the expenses of Memorial day.  
 (\$25.)



Article 57. Voted To raise Thirty-three hundred dollars to pay the Bar Harbor Water Company for use of water for fire and municipal purposes for ensuing year  
(\$3300)

Article 58. Voted To raise Two hundred dollars to construct and repair sidewalks at Hull's Cove.  
(\$200)

Article 59 Voted to raise One hundred dollars to support the town team.  
(\$100.)

Article 60. Voted to raise two hundred dollars to finish the police station.  
(\$200.)

Article 61. Voted to raise the sum of four hundred dollars to pay for the services of a health officer or to pay the board of health if no health officer be appointed.  
(\$400.)

Article 62. Voted to raise six thousand dollars to buy a stone crusher and steam roller.  
(\$6000)

Article 63. Voted That Art. 63 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 64. Voted to raise Two thousand dollars to complete the Soldier's Monument.  
(\$2,000)

Article 65. Voted. That the sum of One hundred dollars be raised and put in the hands of the Trustees of the Eden Farmers Club to be expended by them, in encouraging the agricultural interests of the town.  
(\$100.)

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Article 66. To see if the town will accept, ratify, adopt and confirm a bill now before the legislature of this state relating to the board of health of the town of Eden, and having special reference to health officers, providing that the bill referred to has now or shall be passed by the legislature of the state at its present session.  
 Voted. To adopt the following resolution presented by L. B. Deary Esq.

Resolved that the Legislature of Maine be memorialized and requested to enact into a special law the bill now pending before it in the form following: —

An Act to Increase the Efficiency of the Local Board of Health of the Town of Eden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House in Legislature assembled as follows: —

Section 1.

The municipal officers of the town of Eden are authorized to increase the Local Board of Health of said town by appointing one or two additional members. The members appointed hereunder shall hold office for one year from the day of appointment, shall have powers co-ordinate with other members of the board, and shall serve without pay.

Section 2.

The municipal officers of said town may appoint a health officer who is not a physician.

Article 67. To hear report of the committee on purchase of Grand Central property.

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted and that the committee be thanked for the attention which they have given the matter and that their report be placed on file.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to purchase Grand Central Hotel property.

Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 68.

Article 69. Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 69.

Article 70. To see what action the town will take in regard to relieving the main sewer between the junction of Main and Cottage streets and Edward Coles entrance gate.

Voted: That the subject of this article be referred to the selectmen with authority to at once investigate fully, employing competent assistance and to report to the town at a special meeting called for the purpose or at the next annual meeting.

Article 71. To see if the town will vote raise a sum of money to purchase a number of Sherman's Bear Harbor Guide books for free distribution in the western cities provided a satisfactory contract can be made.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to make a contract as above the best they can.

Voted To raise five hundred dollars (\$500) to purchase ten thousand copies of Sherman's Guide Book of Bear Harbor for free distribution.

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Article 72. Voted That Article 72 be indefinitely postponed

Voted. That the Moderator be thanked for the able manner in which he has conducted the business of the meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

I believe the foregoing to be a true record of proceedings of the town of Eden, at their Annual Meeting held at Music Hall, Bar Harbor, Maine from Monday March 1st, 1897 at 10 A.M. to Wednesday March 3rd, 1897 12 o'clock M.

Attest: J. N. Rich

Town Clerk of Eden, Me.

Eden, Maine March, 1897.

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 Clerk's Warrant to Constable.

To Charles C. Smith.

A Constable of the Town of Eden:

Greeting: -

In the name of the State of Maine: -

You are hereby required to notify and warn the officers elect (a list of which is hereto annexed) to appear before the Town Clerk or a Justice of the Peace, within seven days after being warned, and take the oath of office required by law, and at the end of seven days return this warrant to me, with your doings thereon.

March 4th, 1897.

S. N. Rich, Town Clerk of Eden.

A true copy.

Attest: S. N. Rich.

Town Clerk of Eden.

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Return of Warrant.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified the officers elect to appear before the Town Clerk or a Justice of the Peace and take the oath of office as required, and now hereby make this return to you.

March 11, 1897

Charles C. Smith,  
 Constable of Eden.  
 A true copy.

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

March 11, 1897.

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List of Oaths.

Eden. Me. March 8. 1897.

I hereby certify that I administered the oath of office to the following named persons necessary to qualify them for their respective offices: - viz the town of Eden.

- B. S. Higgins as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor.
  - F. E. Whitman as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor.
  - E. J. Hamor as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor.
  - E. C. Parker
  - E. Parsons
  - Abby Bray
- Constables of the town of Eden.  
L. B. Deary.

Notary Public.

A true copy. Attest: S. M. Rich. Town Clerk of Eden.

Oaths. -

West Eden. Me. March 10. 1897

I hereby certify that I administered the oath of office to the following named persons. viz.

- Gilman N. Rich as Constable for ensuing year.
- Eugene J. Higgins " " " " "
- James E. Hamor " " " " "
- Frederick B. Higgins " " " " "
- Geo. W. Mayo " " " " "
- Gilman N. Rich " Fish and Game Warden " "
- Nathan W. Higgins " Trustee Office " "
- Apr. 29 '97 O. B. Knowles Member of Board of Health for three years.
- E. M. Hamor. Justice of the Peace

A true copy. Attest: S. M. Rich - Clerk of Eden.

J. E. S. Clark hereby certifies that I administered the oath of office to the following named persons.

- D. P. Marcy as Treasurer of Town of Eden - for ensuing year
- D. P. Marcy " Collector of Taxes " " " " "
- Charles Saunders " Constable " " " " "
- George P. Billings " Constable " " " " "

March 7. 1897.

E. S. Clark. Notary Public.

A true copy. Attest: S. M. Rich. Clerk of Eden.

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Oaths of Officers.

Bar Harbor, March 6. 1897.

I have this day administered the oath of office to the following named persons, viz: -

R. S. Dorr as Constable of Eden. for ensuing year.

L. P. Carter " " " " " " " " " " " "

Ezra H. Higgins " 2nd Road Commissioner " " " " " "

F. E. Whitman " Overseer of Poor " " " " " "

E. T. Hamor " Overseer of Poor " " " " " "

A. E. Lawrence, Surveyor of Lumber, Wood + Bark &c.

Frank T. Young, Fish and Game Warden.

D. P. Marcy.

Justice of the Peace.

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

Bar Harbor, Me. March 10. 1897

Then personally appeared. A. H. Lyman and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties as incumbent on him as a member of the School Committee of the town of Eden and as Superintendent of Schools for said town to the best of his ability.

Before me. B. E. Clark

Justice of the Peace.

Also Thos. S. Livcomb personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties incumbent upon him as Constable of the Town of Eden for the ensuing year.

Before me.

B. E. Clark, Justice of the Peace

A true copy. Attest: S. N. Rich, Clerk of Eden.

Bar Harbor, Me. April 29. 1897.

I hereby certify that I administered the oath of office as Health Officer to Geo. W. Dolliver for the ensuing year in the Town of Eden this 29th day of April, A. D. 1897.

H. L. Graham, Justice of the Peace.

A true copy. Attest: S. N. Rich, Clerk of Eden.



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Oaths of Officers  
State of Maine.

Hancock ss: -

This is to certify, that the following named persons have taken their oaths to faithfully discharge all the duties incumbent on them in their respective positions according to the constitution and laws of this state.

- March 3, 1897 - Clarence Emery as Member of Supt. S. Com. Town of Eden.
- June 8, " B. C. Reynolds " " " " " " " "
- July 24, " Charles Hamor " Policeman for Town of Eden.

Before me - also L. C. Wright - Constable of Eden.  
Albert H. Lyman.

Notary Public.

A true Copy.

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

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This certifies that I administered the oath of office to the following named persons for ensuing year to the offices for which they were chosen.

- Maynard W. Paine - Constable of Eden - for ensuing year.
- Ansel B. Leland - Road Commissioner for Eastern part of Town.
- Geo. W. Dolliver - Constable.
- Abraham M. Fairland - Constable.
- Geo. L. Emery - Constable.
- Chas. C. Smith " "
- S. L. Kingsley " "
- Stiram J. Emery " "
- B. V. Grant " "
- Frank Leland " "
- E. S. J. Morse " "
- C. E. Lindall " "
- C. R. Clark " + Keeper of Hay & Grain
- E. C. Parker " "
- W. H. Davis Constable - + Fish & Game Warden.
- A. C. Patridge " "
- H. H. Young - Fire Warden.
- J. L. Hodgkins " Fish & Game Warden

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

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## Local Board of Health.

Eden. Me. April 24. 1897. ✓  
 To Saml N. Rich.

Tom Clerk of Eden. -

We have this day appointed the following persons as members of the Local Board of Health of this town.

O. B. Knowles - for three years.

Geo. W. Dolliver. for one year.

You are therefore requested to enter these appointments in the Town Records.

B. S. Higgins.

F. E. Whitmore.

E. J. Hamor.

Municipal Officers. -

A true copy. -

Filed for Record.  
 April 24. 1897.

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

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Sewer at Bar Harbor on "Roberts Avenue."  
Referred to in Article 21 of Warrant Page 88.  
See a vote of acceptance of Sewer Page 101.  
article 21 -

Petition.

Bar Harbor, Me. Dec. 21. 1896.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Eden.

The undersigned, voters of said town hereby petition your honorable body to survey and lay out a public sewer on what is known as Roberts Avenue, beginning at Cottage Street and extending to Mt. Desert Street.

The same to be reported at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Names.

A. L. Higgins.  
J. A. Morse.  
S. H. Hopkins.  
C. W. Hodgkins.  
B. E. Clark.  
B. E. Whitney.  
D. L. Drew.  
W. H. Sherman.  
F. M. Connor.

Names.

F. A. Jellison.  
N. J. Salisbury.  
H. L. Graham.  
J. M. Higgins.  
Orlando Ash.  
William Rogers.  
E. Shirley Goddard.  
F. Rodick.

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

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Selectmen of the town of Eden upon the application of A. L. Higgins and sixteen other persons, inhabitants and owners of cultivated land in said town, to lay out a public sewer in said town for the use of said town, beginning at Cottage Street, Bar Harbor, in said town and extending to Mt. Desert, over what is known as "Roberts Avenue", and that they will meet for said purpose on the sixteenth day of January next,  
(over.)

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 at the corner of Mt. Desert Street and said Roberts Avenue  
 in the vicinity of said location, at two o'clock in the  
 afternoon, after which a hearing will be had at  
 Engine House Hall, Bar Harbor, and all persons  
 interested therein will govern themselves accordingly.

Given under our hands this sixth day of January  
 A. D. 1897.

B. S. Higgins.  
 F. E. Whitmore.  
 E. J. Hamor. } Selectmen  
 of Eden.

A true copy of Notice.

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

### Report of Roberts Avenue Sewer.

The subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Eden, upon the application  
 of A. L. Higgins and sixteen other persons inhabitants and owners of cul-  
 tivated land in said town, to lay out a public sewer in said town,  
 beginning at Cottage St, Bar Harbor in said town and extending to Mt.  
 Desert St, over what is known as "Roberts Avenue", and having given  
 seven days notice of our intentions to lay out the same, and stated in  
 said notice the termini thereof, by posting said notices in two <sup>public</sup> places  
 in said town, and in the vicinity of the proposed route, to wit: at the  
 Selectmen's office, at the Post office, and on a telephone pole at the  
 junction of Mt. Desert St. and said "Roberts Avenue" in said town, on the  
 sixth day of January inst, 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 public sewer for the use of said town as proposed,  
 we therefore lay out said sewer as follows:

Beginning at the main sewer on Cottage St, at the intersection of said sewer and the centre  
 line of said "Roberts Avenue" produced, and from thence running within the limits of  
 said Avenue <sup>South</sup> 7° West 700 ft. to a point near the residence of John Harden. Such laying  
 out with the boundaries and admeasurements has been filed with the Town Clerk on the 15th  
 day of January, 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 in-  
 habitants, regularly warned and notified for them to accept and allow the same.

Given under our hands this 13th day of February A. D. 1897. B. S. Higgins } Selectmen

Filed in Town Clerk's Office at Eden }  
 Feb. 19. 1897. Attest: S. N. Rich.

Town Clerk of Eden.

F. E. Whitmore }  
 E. J. Hamor } of  
 Eden  
 a true copy. Attest: S. N. Rich  
 Town Clerk.