

Record of Annual Meeting of the Town of Eden.
March, 1898.

State of Maine. Hancock ss.

The legal voters of the town of Eden, qualified to vote in town affairs, having been duly notified by warrants legally posted and published, assembled at the time and place designated in said warrant viz:—

at Music Hall, Bar Harbor, in said town of Eden, Maine on Monday, the seventh day of March, A.D. 1898.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon and proceeded to act on the Warrant as follows to wit:

Article 1. Mr. Bion E. Whitney was elected Moderator to preside at said meeting. ^{and} he was duly sworn by the Town Clerk, S. M. Rich.

Voted: To choose three persons as a Committee to receive, assort ^{and} count votes and the following were chosen for that purpose—

viz: Benjamin L. Hadley. }
Albert L. Higgins. }
W. H. Davis. }

the oath of office was administered to them by the Moderator.

Article 2. For Town Clerk—

S. M. Rich had 290 votes.

Samuel M. Rich " 20 "

Osmond Emery " 213 "

S. M. Rich was declared elected Town Clerk for the ensuing year. and he was sworn by the Moderator.

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Article 3. Hear report of town officers and committees and act thereon.

at first voted that Art. 3. be laid on the table, but a subsequent motion was made and carried that the article 3 be taken from the table and finally voted that the printed report of town officers and committees be accepted and a copy placed on file by the clerk.

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

Voted that the check-list be used.

For First Selectman.

Whole number of votes cast was 619.

John E. Bunker Jr.,	had	267
Alongo Higgins	"	211
B. S. Higgins	"	141

on this fall of there was no choice.

Adjourned one hour for dinner.

at 2-15 P.M. The meeting was again called to order by the Moderator. Voted to dispense with check-list. The Moderator (Mr. Whitney), then announced that Mr. B. S. Higgins had withdrawn his name as a candidate for Chairman.

a second ballot was then taken with the following result. - For First Selectman

Whole number of votes cast was 630.

John E. Bunker Jr.	had	316
Alongo Higgins	had	314

necessary for a choice was 316.

and John E. Bunker Jr. was declared elected.

For Second Selectman.

Whole number of votes cast was 599.

H. E. Wakefield	had	333 votes
F. E. Whitmore	"	266

H. E. Wakefield was elected.

For third Selectman. Whole no. of votes cast was 535
 L. A. Austin had 443 votes
 E. J. Hamor " 92 "
 Mr. Austin was elected.

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Assessors.

Therefore the Board of Selectmen and Assessors for the ensuing year is as follows. -

John E. Bunker Jr. }
 H. E. Wakefield } Selectmen and Assessors.
 L. A. Austin. }

Article 5. - Town Treasurer.

Charles F. Paine was elected Town Treasurer by unanimous vote.

Article 6. - Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that the Selectmen act as overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Article 7. Superintending School Committee.

Voted to elect by joint ballot three members to serve as School Committee. - and the following were elected.

Charles H. Wood.
 Frank M. Connor.
 C. J. Hamor. } Superintending School Committee.

Article 8. - To choose a Superintendent of Schools. -

Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 8. -

Continued } Article 9. - To choose a Road Commissioner
 or Road Commissioners.
 Voted to elect one Road Commissioner.

Whole number of votes cast was 550.
 Ansel B. Leland had 320 votes.
 Millard L. Hamor had 230 " and
 Ansel B. Leland was elected Road Commissioner
 for the ensuing year.

Article 10. - To choose Constables.

The following persons were chosen Constables:

Geo. W. Dolliver.	Lawrence Rooney.
Frank P. Holden.	Ja. E. Hamor.
Martin Lord.	H. H. Young.
Ezra H. Higgins	Howard W. Marshall.
Charles A. Hamor	Geo. P. Billings
Maynard W. Paine	Frank L. Higgins
O. P. Rich.	Wellington Salisbury.
Ackley Bray.	Geo. B. Mitchell.
Warren P. Neal.	Fennel B. Higgins
E. C. Parker.	Cha. E. Lindall.
J. L. Kingsley	Cha. F. King.
Wm. D. Deloitte.	Willis C. Paine.
S. J. Clement.	Alvaro M. Farland.
Fred Stewart.	Gilman N. Rich.

Article 11. - Fence Viewers

Voted Isaac Kramer - serve as Fence Viewer.
 Voted also that all Constables serve as Fence Viewers.

Article 12. - To Choose Pound Keepers.

Voted that

F. A. Wood.	Lester P. Coarter
Frank P. Young.	A. V. Willson

serve as Fence Viewers.

Article 13. - Voted that
 A. E. Lawrence
 Hoyt C. Hodgkins
 Chas. R. Clark
 Wm. T. Chandler
 Chas. W. Kittredge
 be Surveyors of Lumber and
 Measurers of Wood and Bark.

E. L. Roberts
 E. T. Hamor.
 Frank Brewer
 H. H. Young
 O. B. Knowles

Article 14. - Weighers of Hay and Grain.
 Voted

Charles R. Clark
 R. H. Kittredge
 be weighers of Hay and Grain.

Frank Spratt.
 E. L. Roberts

Article 15. - Agent of Town School Fund
 Voted this office be chosen by ballot and
 Eben L. Higgins was unanimously elected,
 for the ensuing year.

Article 16. Fish and Game Wardens.

Wm. H. Davis
 Edward B. Mease
 H. H. Young
 E. B. Rodick
 John T. Hinck.

W. M. Roberts.
 John S. Lynnam.
 A. E. Lawrence
 Almon Hardin.
 Harry Hodgkins.

were elected to serve as said wardens
 for the ensuing year.

Voted to adjourn till Tuesday Morning 9 o'clock.
 Met as per adjournment Tuesday Morning, March 8. and took up
 Article 17. - To choose Fire Wardens.

C. W. Kittredge
 H. H. Young
 S. H. Rodick
 Wm. H. Davis
 Isaac M. Trippe

S. M. Rich.
 Bloomfield Higgins.
 James Knox.
 Frank A. Wood.

Article 18. - To choose a Tenant Officer or Tenant Officers,
 Voted Wm. W. Wilkinson be Tenant Officer for
 the ensuing year and that he be instructed to make
 a report of his doings to be inserted in the town
 report next March.

Article 19. - Collector of Taxes.
 Voted unanimously that Charles F. Paine
 be Collector of Taxes.

Article 20. To choose a Chief Engineer of Fire Department,
Fontain Rodick was elected for ensuing year.

Article 21. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.
 Voted said Art. 21 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22. - Voted to accept a sewer as laid out by the
 Selectmen, beginning at How's Park at that portion of
 Colchester road near the Matthews Cottage and ending at
 the present sewer near Central Avenue, so called.
See report Pages 194 to 197 inclusive.

Article 23. - Voted to re-construct this year the sewer
 on Mt. Desert and Main streets to Wayman Lane.

Article 24. Voted to construct a sewer on Bridge Street
 in accordance with the Bowditch System.

Article 25. - Voted to accept a town way as laid
 out by the Selectmen following the existing private
 way known as Ash street from Second South Street
 to Cromwell's Harbor Road.
See Report Pages 198 to 200 inclusive

Article 26. - Voted to Macadamize Main Street between
 Cottage and West streets, and build permanent
 sidewalks on either side.

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Article 27. - To fix compensation of Superintendent of Schools and Superintending School Committee.

On Motion of Mr. F. C. Lyman. Voted: -
That the Superintendent of Schools receive as compensation for the ensuing year Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars. (\$350.⁰⁰) And that the Committee receive each fifty dollars (\$50) for the ensuing year.

Article 28. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to receive bids for sprinkling the Streets with the right to reject any or all bids.

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

Article 30. Voted that the taxes be collected the same way as last year.

Article 31. - Voted that the same discounts and the same time be allowed on taxes as last year. - viz:
Taxes paid on or before the 10th of August 6 percent discount will be allowed.
On Taxes paid on or before the 10th of October, 4 percent will be allowed.
on Taxes paid before the first day of February 3 percent will be allowed.
and what remains due on resident taxes on the first day of June following will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection

Article 32. - Voted to pay the sum of Seven hundred and fifty Dollars (\$750.⁰⁰) as compensation of Treasurer and Collector of the town for the ensuing year.

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Article 33. Voted to build an extension to the School-Building on School Street.

Article 34.- Voted to have a Telephone placed in the Engine House

Article 35.- Voted to have a competent man employed at the Engine House constantly.

Art. 36. Voted that the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen be accepted. See list below.

Alongo Higgins ✓	Blithen S. Higgins ✓
Bloomfield Higgins ✓	John M. Harriman ✓
Nathan W. Higgins ✓	Calvert G. Hamor ✓
Daniel M. M. May ✓	Frank E. Whitmore ✓
John S. Higgins ✓	Walter E. Rodick ✓
Eben F. Burns ✓	Hiram J. Emery ✓
Daniel G. Hall ✓	S. Edwin Hamor ✓
Isaac H. Emery ✓	Perry O. Rich ✓
Samuel N. Rich ✓	Ansel B. Leland ✓
Thomas S. Locomb ✓	A. Loring Higgins ✓
Julien Emery ✓	Eben L. Higgins - 2nd ✓
Robert H. Young ✓	William Rogers ✓
Charles Hamor ✓	Samuel N. Higgins ✓
Orza H. Higgins ✓	Chas. F. Paine ✓
Ansel H. Leland ✓	John J. Hinch ✓
Edward Stanley ✓	Frank D. Foster ✓
Isaac M. Tripp ✓	H. E. Wakefield ✓
William E. Peach ✓	Mark C. Morrison ✓
Edward B. Rodick ✓	Wm. Funnely ✓
Edgar M. Paine ✓	J. L. Roberts ✓
Battlett C. Reynolds ✓	N. A. Rodick ✓
Edwin H. Higgins ✓	B. L. Hadley ✓
John H. Burr ✓	Samuel J. Clement ✓
John M. Conner ✓	Fred C. Lynam ✓
Orin H. Leland ✓	Chas. S. Green ✓
	Orient C. Rich ✓

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Article 37. - To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk on Forest Street. -

Voted to indefinitely postpone Art. 37. -

Article 38. - Voted said Art. 38 be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 39. - Voted to repair Bay View Drive.

Article 40. - Voted unanimously to extend the sidewalk from the end of the present walk near Vanderbills to a point near Doris's greenhouse.

Article 41. To see what action the town will take in regard to draining Eden Street near J. J. Emery's and Edmund Pendleton's. -

on Article 41. - Voted: - That the Municipal officers be authorized to construct a suitable drain for the purpose of draining the low section of road near Mrs. Pendleton's and Mrs. Placi's property on Eden Street. - also

Voted that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars - (\$1500.00) be raised for said purpose. -

Article 42. Voted that the article in regard to draining the land near Myrtle Avenue be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. - To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and the Town Agent to prosecute all persons in town who violate the prohibitory law during the Municipal year 1898.

This Article 43 was indefinitely postponed by a division of the house. -

Cases 158. - Days 94. -

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Article 44. To raise money to defray Term Charges.
 Voted to raise Ten Thousand dollars. \$10,000.00

Article 45. Voted to raise Five Thousand Dollars. \$5,000.-
 to pay principal on town notes.

Article 46. Voted to raise the sum of \$5,200.-
 to pay interest on notes and orders.

Article 47. Voted to raise Two Thousand dollars,
 for support of Poor. \$2,000.-

Article 48. Voted to raise Three thousand dollars \$3,000.00
 for Common Schools

Article 49. Voted to raise One Thousand dollars. \$1,000.-
 to repair school property and that the buildings
 be not insured.

Article 50. - Voted to raise three thousand dollars. \$3,000.-
 for Free High Schools.

Article 51. - Voted to raise \$2,500.-
 to build the extension to school building
 mentioned in Article 33.

Article 52. - Voted to raise the sum of \$500.-
 for text books and receptacles

Article 53. Voted to raise Eleven thousand dollars \$11,000.00
 for repairing roads and bridges.

Art. 54. Voted: To raise the sum of \$2,500.-
 to construct and repair sidewalks at
 Pan Harbor. - and on motion of Mr. Deary
 voted: that the sum of five hundred fifty dollars. \$550.-
 be raised to construct the side walk from the end of the present
 walk to Doris Greenhouse and that the municipal officers

Be authorized to have the work done by contract by Mr. Dorr, or any other person.

Article 55. - Voted to raise for the support of Fire Department Five Hundred Dollars - \$500.-

Article 56. - To construct and repair sewers
Voted to raise the sum of Ten thousand Dollars - \$10,000.
on motion of Mr. Lord it was
Voted: that the Selectmen be instructed to construct the temporary sewer, as planned from Edward Coles entrance to a point near Gardiner Sherman's new entrance.

Article 57. - To dispose of Garbage.
Voted to raise the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars - \$1400.-

Art. 58. - To light Streets. -
Voted to raise Twenty three hundred and fifty dollars - \$2350.-

Article 59. - To Sprinkle Streets. -
Voted to raise Eighteen Hundred Dollars. - \$1800.-

Article 60. - To Clean Streets.
Voted to raise Two Hundred Dollars - \$200.-

Article 61. - Memorial Day. -
Voted to raise Twenty-five Dollars - \$25.00

Article 62. - Voted to raise Thirty four hundred dollars \$3400.
to pay Bar Harbor Water Company for use of water for fire and municipal purposes. -

Article 63. - To Construct and repair sidewalks at Hulls Cove. -
Voted on said article to raise the sum of One Hundred Dollars. - \$100.-

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Article 64. To repair sidewalks at Salisbury Core. -

Voted to raise the sum of Fifty Dollars. - \$50.00

Article 65. - To Construct and repair sidewalks at
Thomas Dietrich.

Voted to raise Fifty Dollars. \$50.00

Article 66. - Voted to indefinitely postpone
Article 66. -

Article 67. - To support the tram cars. -

Voted to indefinitely postpone said Article.

Article 68. - To pay for services of health officers

Voted to raise two hundred dollars. \$200.-

Article 69. To defray the expense of receiving and
entertaining the yacht club or for any other
similar purposeVoted to raise the sum of two hundred dollars. \$200.-
to be expended under the direction of a
Committee chosen for that purpose. -Voted that the following named persons serve as
Committee under whose direction the money so
raised shall be expended. viz: -

L. B. Deary.

W. M. Roberts.

J. C. Lyman.

E. S. Clark.

Committee

Article 70. Voted to raise Three Hundred Dollars. -

For a series of open air Band Concerts during
the summer season. \$300.00Article 71. - To raise a sum of money for
the support of the Public Library.Voted to raise one hundred dollars -
for the support of said Library. \$100.00

Article 72. Voted to raise the sum of One hundred dollars \$100.00 and put it in the hands of the Trustees of the "Eden Farmer's Club" to be expended by them in encouraging the Agricultural interests of the town.

Article 73. On motion of Mr. Higgins it was Voted that the treasurer be and is authorized to call in and pay \$20,000- of the outstanding orders of the town, August 10. 1898.-

Article 74. Voted said Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 75. - Voted said Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 76. Voted said article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of L. B. Deary

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to require of the Chief of Police a detailed report of their doings to be printed in town report. And a written report from the Board of Health to be read at the next annual meeting

Voted that the town allow Mr. De Lorraine Higgins the amount of his tax to be expended on his road leading to his house.

The Clerk was called to the Chair and a rising vote of thanks was extended to the Moderator, Mr. B. E. Whitney, for the able and impartial manner in which he had conducted the business of the meeting. -

It was also voted that the Selectmen be instructed to pay Mr. Whitney the regular fee for his services during town meeting. -

All the articles of the warrant having been acted upon and the business being completed at four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday March 9, 1898, it was then

Voted to adjourn. - S. N. Rich Town Clerk of Eden.

A true copy of proceedings
March 9, 1898. } Attest: S. N. Rich, Town Clerk.

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Report of
Extension of Forest Street Sewer.

See Article in Warrant Page 174. Article 22. -
Petition, Notice And Location
See Article 22 of Warrant on Page 186. of
acceptance of same by the town.

To the Municipal Officers of the town of Eden,
County of Hancock, State of Maine: -

The undersigned, inhabitants and owners of cultivated land
in the town of Eden aforesaid, respectfully represent that it
is necessary for public convenience and health that a
public drain and sewer be laid out and constructed substantially
as hereinafter described. We therefore respectfully request your
Honorable Board to lay out and construct a public drain and
sewer in said town of Eden from Hons Park and from that
portion of the Cleftstone Road where the McMillan, Hinkle
and Matthews Cottages stand, to the present sewer near
Central Avenue so-called.

Charles T. Torr.

by Waldron Bates Atty.

Bar Harbor, Maine Feb. 4th, 1898.

To the Municipal Officers of the Town
of Eden, County of Hancock, State of Maine.

The undersigned, inhabitants and owners
of cultivated land in the town of Eden, aforesaid, respectfully
represent that it is necessary for public convenience and health
that a public drain and sewer be laid out and constructed
substantially as hereinafter described. We therefore respectfully
request your Honorable Board to lay out and construct
a public drain and sewer in said town of Eden from
Hons Park and from that portion of the Cleftstone Road
where the McMillan, Hinkle, and Matthews Cottages
stand, to the present sewer near Central Avenue so-called.

Albertine Matthews -

Bar Harbor Maine Feb. 4th 1898.

Notice of intention to lay out Sewer.

A legal petition having been presented to the undersigned, Municipal Officer of the Town of Eden Hancock County, State of Maine, asking that a public sewer be laid out in said Town of Eden as hereinafter described. Written notice is hereby given of our intention to lay out a public sewer in said town of Eden from Howe Park and from that portion of the Cleftstone Road where the McMillan, Hinkle, and Matthews Cottages stand to the present sewer near Central Avenue, so-called, at Bar Harbor, in said Town of Eden.

For the purpose of laying out such sewer, and awarding damages, if any for land taken, we shall meet on the premises, to wit, at the junction of the Cleftstone and Highbrook Roads in Bar Harbor on Wednesday February 23rd, 1898 at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Bar Harbor, Maine, February 16th, 1898.

B. S. Higgins, }
F. E. Whitmore, } Municipal
E. L. Hamor, } Officers of
Eden.

We the undersigned municipal officer of the Town of Eden, Hancock County, Maine, having received petitions therefor from inhabitants and owners of cultivated land in the Town of Eden which petitions are prefixed hereto and having given notice of our intention to lay out the public sewer prayed for therein by posting notices of which the above is a true copy in the Post office, Bar Harbor, and on an electric light pole on the Eagle Lake road. being two public and conspicuous places in said town of Eden, and in vicinity of proposed sewer, met at the time and place named, in said notices, to wit -
at the junction of the Cleftstone and High Brook roads

in Bar Harbor on Wednesday February 23rd 1898 at half past nine in the forenoon and heard all parties who were present desiring to be heard and after a full hearing and understanding of the matter, deeming it necessary for public convenience and health we laid out the public sewer prayed for within the following location, limits and boundaries to wit:-

Beginning at a man hole in the Forest Street Branch Sewer, near where the said sewer crosses the pipe line of the Bar Harbor Water Company:- thence running South, fifty six degrees and fifty minutes West ($S 56^{\circ} 50' W$) Eighty-five (85) feet thence deflecting fifty nine degrees and fifty minutes ($59^{\circ} 50'$) to the right and running north sixty three degrees and twenty minutes West ($N. 63^{\circ} 20' W$) One hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence deflecting fifteen degrees and fifty one minutes ($15^{\circ} 51'$) to the right and running North forty seven degrees and twenty six minutes West ($N. 47^{\circ} 26' W$) Two hundred and sixty-five (265) feet to a point near the centre of Woodbury Road. At its junction with two private ways known as Bloomfield Road, and Devon Road. thence deflecting Eighty one degrees and five minutes ($81^{\circ} 05'$) to the left and running along Devon Road South fifty one degrees and twenty nine minutes West ($S 51^{\circ} 29' W$) Six hundred and eighty feet (680) thence deflecting forty nine degrees and ten minutes ($49^{\circ} 10'$) to the right and running north seventy nine degrees and twenty minutes West ($N. 79^{\circ} 20' W$) one hundred and twenty one (121) feet, thence deflecting sixty five degrees and fifty two minutes ($65^{\circ} 52'$) to the right and running north fifteen degrees and twenty eight minutes West ($N. 15^{\circ} 28' W$) five hundred and twenty seven (527) feet to a point near the centre of a private way known as Cleftstone Road in front of the Matthews Property strip taken to be (16 ft) sixteen feet wide, the above line being the centre line.

We find that no persons suffers damage on account of land taken for the laying of said sewer and therefore award no damages.

Having laid out said sewer we make this our return of our proceedings to the Town Clerk of the Town of Eden as required by law.

Bar Harbor Me -

February 23rd. 1898,

B. S. Higgins. }
F. E. Whitmore } Municipal Officers
E. T. Hamor. } of Eden.

State of Maine.

Town of Eden. Hancock County -

The foregoing is a true copy of Report filed in this Office February 23rd. 1898 at 11th A. M.

A true copy:-

Attest: S. N. Rich

Town Clerk of the town of Eden.

Appointment of Member of Board of Health.
Eden, Maine, April 25, 1898

Appointment is hereby made of Samuel J. Clements as a member of the Board of Health in the town of Eden for the term of three years.

John E. Brunker Jr. } Selectmen
H. E. Wakefield } of
L. A. Austin. } Eden.

Appointment of Harbor Master.

Appointment is hereby made of Samuel E. Head as Harbor Master in the town of Eden.

Eden, Maine, May 10, 1898.

John E. Brunker Jr. } Selectmen
H. E. Wakefield } of Eden.
L. A. Austin. }

A true copy. S. N. Rich (Clerk)

- 1898 -
 Report of Extension of Ash Street.
 See Article of Warrant Page 174, Art. 25

See Vote of acceptance by the town Mar. 1898
 Page 186. Article 25.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Eden
 County of Hancock, State of Maine -

Amly show the undersigned that it would
 be of great public convenience for the use of said
 town, to have the private way known as Ash Street
 being an avenue thirty feet wide, extending from
 Second South Street to the Cromwell Harbor Road
 made a town road. Wherefore your petitioners
 pray that the same may be duly laid out as by the
 statute provided.

January 15, in the year of our Lord, Eighteen
 hundred and ninety eight.

V. G. Wargatt.	C. E. Southard.
G. L. Vascott.	Seth T. Spencer.
John Cahill.	L. V. Dolliver.
Fred C. Lynnam.	J. Calligan.
L. W. Paige.	A. H. Grindle.
Chas. H. Wood.	J. Halsey.
Osmond Emery.	W. J. Paine.
Edgar F. Birrus.	A. N. Bray.
L. A. Austin.	Asa Hodgkins.
John E. Bunker Jr.	Lucien Everett
Fountain Rodick.	M. J. Richards
J. Suminsky.	J. C. Higgins.
B. Bradley.	
Fanny C. Hodgkins.	
C. E. Whitmore.	
E. E. Saunders.	
R. J. Lord.	

way, met at the time and place named in said notice to-wit: at the corner of Second South Street and the Private Way, known as "Ash Street"

Bar Harbor, Maine, on Wednesday Feb'y. 23rd 1898
At nine o'clock in the forenoon and heard all parties who were present, desiring to be heard, and after a full hearing and understanding of the matter we laid out the way prayed for, as a town way the bounds and admeasurements being as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning at a point in the South line of Second South Street said point being two hundred and ten and six tenths feet Westly from the iron bolt which marks the intersection of the West line of School Street and the South line of Second South Street, thence running south six degrees and forty minutes West, ($S6^{\circ}40'W$) One thousand two hundred and eighty one (1281) feet to the North side of the Cromwell Harbor Road, the way to be thirty feet wide and the above described line to be the centre line thereof. We find that no person suffers damages by the taking of land for such way, and we therefore award no damage. Having laid out said way we make this our return of our proceedings to the town clerk of the town of Eden, as required by law.

Bar Harbor, Me. February 23rd 1898.

B. S. Higgins. } Municipal Officers
F. E. Whitmore. } of Eden, Hancock
E. V. Hamor. } County, Maine.

The foregoing is a true copy of Report, filed in the Town Clerk's office - February 23rd 1898 at 11^h A. M.

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