

A. L. Higgins 33
 Calvat G. Hamor was declared
 elected.

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

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

Article 6 - Voted that the Selectmen be
 overseers of poor and assessors.

Article 7 - To choose a member of the
 Superintending School Committee.

Calvat G. Hamor was
 unanimously elected.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote
 to choose a Superintendent of Schools.
 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 9 - To choose a Road Commis-
 sioner.

Whole number of votes cast 587.

A. B. Leland had 373

Willard L. Hamor " 213

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A. B. Leland was elected Road
 Commissioner for the ensuing year.

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Article 10. To choose Constables.
The following were chosen Constables

C. W. Murray	O. P. Rich.
Geo. P. Billings.	Frank P. Holden.
Arthur E. Gray.	W. L. Paine.
Alvaro McFauland.	Geo. W. Dolliver.
J. C. Hamor.	Gillman Rich.
E. C. Lindall	Warren S. Summishy.
W. B. Higgins	James E. Hamor.
D. W. McGray.	E. C. Parker.
J. B. Knolls.	Frank L. Higgins.
Warren H. Smith.	Geo. B. Mitchell.
H. E. Hapworth.	Lamence Rooney.
Maynard W. Paine.	H. H. Young.
Frank Leland.	
Linnard H. Parsons.	
Eugene P. Higgins.	
Stephen L. Kingsley.	
Chas. A. Hamor.	
Chas. W. Kittredge.	

Article 11- To choose Fence Viewers.

James Knot.	} Fence Viewers.
H. H. Young.	
Geo. B. Mitchell	
Frank Leland.	

Article 12. To choose Corn & Keepers.

David H. Paine.	} Corn & Keepers.
Warren S. Summishy.	
Will. Liscomb	

Article 13. To choose Surveyors of Lumber
and Measurers of Wood and bark.

- Hoyt C. Hodgkins,
- Chas. W. Kittredge
- W. H. Cuffer Jr.,
- H. H. Young,
- H. W. Marshall,
- C. M. Hadley,
- Chas. R. Clark,
- E. L. Roberts,
- A. E. Lamence
- Chas. King.

Article 14 - To choose Weighers of Hay and
grain.

- Chas. R. Clark
 - E. L. Roberts
 - Frank Spratt
- } Weighers of
Hay and grain.

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

Eben L. Higgins was chosen
Agent of Town School Fund.

Article 16 - To choose Fish and Game
Wardens.

- Frank J. Young,
- E. B. Rodick,
- W. M. Roberts,
- Granville F. Hamor,
- O. P. Rich,
- G. N. Rich
- Almon Hadden,
- Chas. W. Kittredge -
- Frank Thompson.

Article 17- To choose Fire Wardens.

Frank L. Burns.

H. F. Young.

C. W. Kirtbridge

Chas. H. Stone.

} Fire Wardens.

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

William Wilkinson was chosen Swant Officer.

Article 19. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Chas. F. Paine was chosen Collector of Taxes.

Article 20. To choose a Chief of Fire Department.

Fountain Rodick was elected Chief of Fire Department.

Article 21. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

On motion of Chas. B. Pines it was Voted. that the selectmen be a Committee to confer with the officers of the Bar Harbor Water Company for a new contract with the Water Company and to print the result of the conference in the annual report.

Voted that further consideration on the article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22- To see if the town will vote how the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year
Voted that the Treasurer collect the taxes the same as last year.

Article 23. Voted: that the same discounts and same time be allowed on the taxes as last year.

Article 24. Voted: the Compensation of the Town Treasurer and Collector be \$750. for the ensuing year.

Article 25. Voted: that the Compensation of the Superintendent of Schools and Superintending School ^{Com} be \$550 for the ensuing year.

Article 26. Voted: that the Selectmen be authorized to receive bids for sprinkling streets with the right to reject any or all bids.

Article 27. Voted: to employ a competent man at the engine house constantly.

Article 28. Voted: that \$10,000 be raised to defray town charges.

Article 29. Voted: to raise \$7,000 to pay principal on town notes.

Article 30. Voted: to raise \$6,200 to pay interest on town notes and orders.

Article 31. Voted: to raise \$2,500 for support of poor.

Article 32. Voted: to raise \$6,000 for Common Schools.

Article 33. Voted: to raise \$2,250 and that the Selectmen be instructed to charge up the overdraft on the extension to School St. School house to this account.

Article 34. Voted: to raise \$2,400 for Free High Schools. to Mar. 1st 1900.

Article 35. Voted: to raise \$800 for text books and receptacles.

Article 36. Voted: to raise \$11,900 for repairing roads and bridges.

Article 37. Voted: to raise \$3,000 to construct and repair sidewalks at Bai Harbor.

Article 38. Voted: to raise \$2,000 for support of Fire Department.

Article 39. ~~On~~ Motion of L. B. Deasy it was Voted: that the town be instructed to construct a chimney in the server near the small house of Edward Coles.

Voted to raise \$1,000 to construct and repair server.

Article 40. Voted: to raise \$1,400 to dispose of garbage.

Article 41. Voted: to raise \$2,666 to light streets.

Article 42. Voted: to raise \$700 to Spindle Streets.

Article 43. Voted: to raise \$200 to clean streets.

Article 44. Voted: to raise \$50 to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 45. Voted: to raise \$3,400 to pay Bar Harbor Water Company for use of water for fire and municipal purposes for ensuing year.

Article 46- Voted: to raise \$100 to construct and repair sidewalks at Hulls Cove.

Article 47- To see if the town will raise a sum of money to repair sidewalks at Salisbury Cove.

Voted: to indefinitely postpone said article.

Article 48- Voted: to raise \$50 to construct and repair sidewalks at Thomas District.

Article 49. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to support the town team.

Voted: to indefinitely postpone.

Article 50. Voted: that \$300 be raised to pay for services of health officers.

Article 51- Voted: that the sum of \$225 be raised to defray the expenses of receiving and entertaining the American Institute of Instruction or for any other similar purpose and that the Selectmen have the expending of the money.

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Article 52. Voted: that the sum of \$300. be raised for a series of open air band concerts during the summer season.

Article 53. Voted: to raise \$100 for support of public library -

Article 54. Voted: to raise \$100 and put it in the hands of the Trustees of the Eden Farmers Club. To be expended by them in encouraging the agricultural interests of the town.

Article 55 Voted: that the treasurer be authorized to call in and pay the outstanding town orders -

Article 56 - Voted: that the Moderator appoint a committee to formulate a motion to present to the meeting later in the day -

Chair appointed - F. C. Lynam Chairman.
L. B. Deasy.
J. E. Brinker Jr.

F. C. Lynam as chairman of Committee offered the following motion.

Which was carried.

(No. 1) (Art 56) Voted:-

That Town instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue bonds of the town to the extent of Forty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of calling in and paying its outstanding town orders. To be denominated as

"Town of Eden Pending Bonds"

Bonds to run.	\$ 2500	until July 1	1905
	2500	"	1906
	2500	"	1907

2500	until July 1	1908
2500	" " "	1909
2500	" " "	1910
2500	" " "	1911
2500	" " "	1912
2500	" " "	1913
2500	" " "	1914
2500	" " "	1915
2500	" " "	1916
2500	" " "	1917
2500	" " "	1918
5000		1919

And to bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum, payable semi-annually and are to be executed and negotiated by the selectmen and treasurer.

(Art. 56. No 2)

Voted - That the form and terms of said bonds (except so far as such form and terms are fixed by the foregoing vote) shall be determined by the selectmen - Such bonds to be registered or with interest coupons attached as the selectmen may determine -

Article 57 - Voted: to raise \$800. to reconstruct the sewer on Mt. Desert Street.

Article 58 - Voted: to indefinitely postpone Article 58 -

Article 59 - Voted: to raise \$100. to build a sidewalk on Roberts Avenue.

Article 60- Voted: to raise \$125. to suitably furnish the upper room of the Police Station for a Municipal Court room.

Article 61- Voted: That Selectmen be instructed to construct the sewer mentioned in Article 61. unless suitable drainage can be had in this locality by repairing the old sewer. also

Voted: to raise \$350. for the same.

Article 62. Voted: To accept the report of a sewer as laid out by the Selectmen beginning at a point on Ledge Lane Avenue opposite the cottage of John Suminsky and ending at the Cromwell's Harbor road and also

Voted: to raise \$650 for the same.

Article 63- Voted: that the town raise the sum of \$400 for the purpose set forth in Article 63.

Article 64. Voted: That the town raise the sum of \$250. for the purpose set forth in Article 64.

Article 65. Voted: That the town be instructed to place two lights on lower Main Street for the summer season.

Article 66- Voted: to accept the report of a town way as laid out by the Selectmen beginning at the western line of Main Street in Bar Harbor at the point where Edgemond street so-called intersects said Main Street. thence running in a westerly direction over said Edgemond street to School Street.

Article 67- Voted: to accept the town way as specified in Article 67. (See page 252)

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to purchase a rock crusher for the western end of the town and raise money for the same.
Voted: To indefinitely postpone said Article 68.

Article 69. Voted: To accept the report of the Selectmen of a town way as set forth in Article 69. also

Voted: That the Contract for the construction of said road be placed in hands of selectmen to be done under contract and that they have the right to receive and reject all bids. also
Voted: To raise \$2500 for the same.

Article 70- Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on a town way as set forth in Article 70.

Article 71- Voted: That the town way as described in Article 71 be accepted.
Voted: to raise \$2500 for the purpose set forth in Article 71.

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to make a contract according to proposition submitted by Mr. Dorr.

Which is as follows.
(see copy)

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(Article 71-)

George B. Dor makes the following proposition with reference to the proposed town road from the end of the Harden Farm Road to the Otter Creek Road, being same described in Article 71 of the warrant for this meeting.

Certain private parties interested in Bar Harbor, represented by Mr. Dor have subscribed and are willing to pay toward the construction of this road the sum of two thousand dollars, if the road shall be built as herein provided.

It is estimated that the road will cost not less than forty-five hundred dollars.

The town is asked to raise twenty-five hundred dollars toward building it.

Mr. Dor offers to build the road in a first class, thorough and workmanlike manner, with road bed twenty-four feet wide, with thorough drainage, and with grades as low as practicable, and not exceeding five per cent at any point.

He offers to furnish all labor and all materials not found on the ground and to complete the road on or before July 15th, 1899.

No charge shall be made except for amounts expended for materials and for labor of construction and supervision.

If the actual cost of the road shall be forty-five hundred dollars, the town to pay twenty-five hundred dollars and individuals represented by Mr. Dor to pay two thousand dollars.

If the actual cost shall be less than forty-five hundred dollars, individuals will pay two thousand dollars, so that the amount to be paid by the town will be correspondingly less.

If the actual cost shall exceed forty-five hundred dollars, individuals will pay such excess so that the town will in no event be required to pay more than twenty-five hundred dollars.

Article 72. Voted: To accept the report of a town way laid out by the Selectmen as set forth in Article 72.

Article 73. Voted: To accept the report of a town way as laid out by the Selectmen set forth in Article 73.

Article 74. Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 74.

Article 75. Voted: To raise \$500 to assist in maintaining the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital.

Article 76. Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to locate an arc light on Ledge lawn avenue, between the Baptist Church and Cornwall's Harbor road.

Article 77. Voted: To instruct the road Commissioner to build the drain through Mrs. Burton Harrison's land from Eden St. to the sea, according to plan.

Article 78. Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to construct a drain on Bridge Street.

Voted: That the selectmen have a survey for draining the Western end of Cottage Street and report at the next annual meeting.

Article 79. Voted: To locate a hydrant as specified in Article 79.

The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved to discontinue the two four-inch hydrants near the engine house and place one six inch (6) hydrant in place of the two."

Article 80. Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 80.

Article 81. Voted: Not to sell the Old Town House property - so-called.

Article 82. Voted: That the Town sell all buildings acquired on leased land and all real estate when the tax deeds have not been recorded and authorize the selectmen to give conveyances of the same.

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to sell such land and buildings to the former owners for the amount of the tax, interest cost. (No. 1-)

Resolved: That the selectmen be instructed to investigate and report at the next annual town meeting the state of the town's title to the various lots held under recorded tax deeds."

(No. 2) "Resolved: For the purpose of making clear the vote taken under Article 82. That such vote has no reference to land to which the town has tax deeds recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

By said vote the selectmen are not authorized to sell land so held.

Article 83. Voted: To raise one thousand (\$1000) dollars to purchase fire hose

Article 84. Voted: To raise \$250. to purchase two hose carts.

Article 85. Voted: To raise \$250. to build an extension to the engine house.

Article 86. Voted: To raise \$350. for purchasing a chemical engine.

Article 87. Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the subject of this article and report at the next annual meeting.

Chair appointed.

Fontain Rodick (chairman)
W. M. Roberts.
J. C. Lynam.

Article 88. Voted: That the Road Commissioners be instructed to widen the side walks two (2) feet on the south side of Cottage Street, extending from Main Street, the length of the present permanent walk.

Article 89. Voted: That the chief engineer have the expending of the money for the fire department.

Article 90. Voted: That a Committee consisting of selectmen, Road Commissioners and Mr. George B. Dor be appointed to confer with Mr. Livingston and Mr. Scott in regard to widening and deepening Cromwell's Harbor brook.

Article 91. Voted: - That the selectmen use their best judgement in providing a suitable vault for the protection of the town records.

Article 92. - Voted: - That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator who are hereby authorized and fully empowered to purchase at a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars the so-called "Grand Central" lot of land at the corner of Main Street and Mount Desert Street in the Village of Bar Harbor.

Voted: the treasurer of the town be instructed to pay the purchase money upon the certificate of the said committee as to the actual amount required for the said purchase, if it shall not exceed the above named amount of forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars provided that a deed of sale satisfactory to the selectmen of the town shall be executed conveying good title to the town.

Voted: That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars be appropriated out of which the aforesaid payment by the treasurer shall be made: And that any balance remaining which is not needed to complete the said purchase shall be expended under the direction of the selectmen for the purpose of improving said Town Hall lot.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed, if the town acquires the so-called "Grand Central" lot, to dispose of all buildings thereon at public or private sale and have every vestige of them removed and when that is done to have the lot graded off and seeded.

Article 93. Voted: That the town instructs the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue bonds of the town to the extent of forty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying for the purchase of land for a town hall; said bonds to be denominated "Town Hall Land Bonds,"
 to wit

\$ 12,500	until	July 1st,	1904
2,500	"	"	1905
2,500	"	"	1906
2,500	"	"	1907
2,500	"	"	1908
2,500	"	"	1909
2,500	"	"	1910
2,500	"	"	1911
2,500	"	"	1912
2,500	"	"	1913
2,500	"	"	1914
2,500	"	"	1915
2,500	"	"	1916
2,500	"	"	1917

And to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and are to be executed and negotiated by the selectmen and Treasurer.

Voted:- That the selectmen and treasurer of the town be authorized to negotiate said bonds at not less than par, and to deliver same to purchasers, said selectmen and treasurer being authorized for the purpose to employ such agents or brokers as they deem necessary.

Voted:- That the form and terms of said bonds (except so far as such form and terms are fixed by the foregoing votes.) shall

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be determined by the selectmen. Such bonds to be registered or with interest coupons attached, as the selectmen may determine.

The Moderator appointed
The moderator appointed as the Committee mentioned in the first Vote on Article 92.

Robert Amory. (Chairman.)
William Lemelly.
L. B. Deary.

Article 94. Voted: That the subject of Article 94 be referred to a Committee of three (3) to be appointed by the Chair to report at the next Annual Meeting or some special meeting.
Chair appointed.

Edgar J. Lord.
E. N. Benson.
F. C. Lynam.

^{Art. 95}
Voted: that the town be instructed to construct a chimney as specified in Art. 95.
Article 95. On motion of Mr. William Lemelly Resolved That the selectmen have a good photograph taken of the old town house and pay for the same out of money raised for town charges. (see margin.)

ON Motion of Mr. Deary.
Voted: That the thanks of the meeting be and hereby are extended to Mr. B. E. Whitney the moderator, for the able, efficient and impartial manner in which he has presided over this meeting.
And that the selectmen be instructed to pay him a suitable compensation for his services.

All of the articles in the warrant having been acted upon, at 3-10 P.M. on March 9th the meeting finally adjourned.

Edgar
March 9 1899.

A true copy of Proceedings.
N. H. Sherman Town Clerk.

Clerk's Warrant to Constable.

To Warren H. Smith,

a Constable of the town of Eden.

Greeting:-

A list of the persons who were chosen into office at a meeting of the Town of Eden, held March 6th, and of whom an oath is required by law, and the offices to which they were respectively chosen, is hereto annexed.

You are hereby required, in the name of the State of Maine, within three days from the date hereof, to summon each of the persons therein named to appear before the town clerk within seven days from the time you shall give such notice, and take the oath of office by law required.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, and of your doings thereon, to me within ten days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand this tenth day of March, A. D. 1899.

N. W. Sherman
Town Clerk of Eden.

Return of Warrant.

Agreeable to the within warrant, I have notified the persons therein named to appear and take the oath of office, as herein directed.

Eden, Me. March 15, 1899.

Warren H. Smith
Constable of Eden.

A true copy of Warrant and return thereon.

Attest: N. W. Sherman

Town Clerk of Eden.

March 15, 1899

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Oaths of Officers.

This certifies that I have this day administered the oath of office to the following named persons necessary to qualify them for their respective offices in the town of Eden.

- Mar 9. John E. Dumber Jr. Selectman, Assessor & Overseer of Poor.
- Mar. 10 L. A. Austin. Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor.
- Mar. 7/99 Maynard H. Paine Constable.
- Mar. 7/99 Eugen P. Higgins Constable.
- Mar. 7/99 Frank L. Higgins Constable.
- Mar. 7/99 A. E. Lawrence. Surveyor of Lumber and measures of Wood and Bark.
- Mar. 8. 1899 Lawrence Rooney, Constable
- Mar. 8. 1899 Frank P. Holden Constable -
- Mar. 8. 1899 Alvan McFauland Constable -
- March 9. 1899 O. P. Rich. Constable -
- Mar 9. 1899 O. P. Rich Fish and game trader.
- March 9. 1899. Wason Smith Constable.
- Mar 9. 1899 William Wilkinson Inant Officer.
- Mar. 10. 99 Stephen L. Kingsley Constable.
- Mar. 10/99 George W. Dolliver Constable.
- Mar. 11. 99 W. H. Puffer. Surveyor of lumber and measures of Wood & Bark.
- Mar. 11-99 C. M. Hadley, Surveyor of lumber and measures of Wood & bark.

Attest:-
Eden. Me. March 1899 W. W. Sherman
Town Clerk of Eden.