

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Office of the Selectmen Bar Harbor, in said Eden, on Thursday Friday and Saturday the first, second and third days of March from nine o'clock in the forenoon till five o'clock in the afternoon of each day for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the application 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 twentieth day of February A. D. 1900.

John E. Embury Jr. } Selectmen
 L. A. Austin } of
 Chs. Hamer. } Eden -

A true copy of Warrant.
 Attest: W. H. Sherman,
 Town Clerk of Eden.

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Return of Warrant.Eden Maine February 24th 1900

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified and named the Inhabitants of said Town of Eden, qualified as therein expressed - To assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned - by posting up an attested copy of such Warrant, at each of the several Post Offices in said Town being of public and conspicuous places in said Town -

On the 24th day of February 1900 being seven days before said meeting, I also caused an attested copy of such Warrant to be published in the Bar Harbor Record a news paper published in said Town two weeks in succession before said meeting -

George P. Billings -
Constable of Eden -

The above is a true copy of return of Warrant for annual meeting of the Town of Eden held March 5-6- and 7 1900 -

Attest: W. H. Sherman.
Town Clerk of Eden.

Record of Annual Meeting of the Town of Eden. March 1900.

At a legal town meeting duly notified and held at Port Harbor, in the town of Eden County of Hancock and State of Maine the 5th, 6th and 7th days of March - 1900. The legal voters of said town by major vote and by ballot chose Bion E. Whitney Moderator, who being present was duly sworn.

Voted: That it is the sense of this meeting that no person who is a candidate for office approach nearer than 30 feet to the ballot but except for the privilege of voting.

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

W. H. Sherman was unanimously elected and he was duly sworn.

Article 3: Voted: - That the reports of the town officers as printed be accepted.

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

Tellers.

Chas. F. Paine

Wm. Lemelly

E. B. Rodick

B. E. Whitman

B. E. Clark

} Sworn.

Voted to use check list.

For First Selectman -

Whole no. of votes cast.

806

Free-choice

404

John E. Dummer Jr

290

Chas. H. Wood 429

Bloomfield Higgins 87.

Chas. H. Wood was declared election.

Voted: to dispense with the use of the Check list.

Votes For Second Selectman -

Whole No. of votes cast	547
Necessary for choice	274
Alonzo Higgins had	294
Fred L. Hudley "	253.

Alonzo Higgins was declared elected.

Votes For Third Selectman -

Whole No. of votes cast	524
Necessary for choice	263
Calvert G. Hamor had	372
Warren S. Summery "	152

Calvert G. Hamor was declared elected.

Voted: To proceed to the election of Assessors by ballot.

Chas. H. Wood

Alonzo Higgins

Calvert G. Hamor -

were unanimously elected assessors.

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

Chas. F. Payne received a unanimous vote and was declared elected.

Article 6: - To choose an Overseer or Overseers of Poor.
Voted: - That the Selectmen act as Overseers of Poor.

Article 7: - To choose a Road Commissioner or Commissioners

Voted: - To elect one Road Commissioner -

Whole Number votes cast	402
Necessary for choice	202

A. B. Leland had	367
E. J. Hamor "	31
Chas. H. Wood "	1
Warren S. Summisky "	3

A. B. Leland was declared elected.

Article 8:- To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee.

Whole No. votes cast	127
Necessary for choice	64
H. E. Wakefield	124
A. B. Leland	1
W. S. Summisky	2

H. E. Wakefield was declared elected.

Article 9:- To see if the town will vote to choose a Superintendent of Schools.

A motion to indefinitely postpone was carried 351-176.

Yes.	200
No.	151

Article 10- To see if the town will fix compensation of Superintendent of Schools for ensuing year.

Voted: That the compensation of Superintendent of Schools be \$600.

Article 11:- Voted that the compensation of the Superintending Schools Committee be \$50. each.

Article 12:- Voted that the following serve as Constables for the ensuing year.

- O. P. Rich.
- Geo. W. Dooliver
- Osgood Richardson
- Edmund P. Thomas
- Frank A. Corners-
- Patrick Flanaganham
- D. Y. Hall

- Maynard W. Sims.
- Warren Summisky-
- J. P. Pray-
- Frank J. Leland.
- Abner M. Fairland -
- Frank P. Holden -
- L. E. Parsons.

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Herbert J. Stanley
 Geo. P. Billings
 Chas. E. Lindale
 Frank L. Higgins
 Fred Howard
 Stephen B. Higgins
 S. H. Higgins
 Granville Hamor
 Ackley Bray

William Wilkinson.
 Chas. Thomas
 Stephen L. Kingsley.
 G. H. Rich.
 E. K. Bunker.
 O. B. Knobel.
 A. H. Pierce.
 Lester Alley.
 Warren P. Neal.

Article 13:- Voted that the following be Tree Viewers.
 Isaac Steamer - }
 F. C. Wiggins - }

Article 14:- Voted that the following be Pond Keepers.
 M. C. Morrison - }
 David H. Paine }

Article 15:- Voted that the following be Surveyors
 of lumber and measures of Cask and Wood.
 David A. Bunker. Frank L. Bunker.
 Chas. R. Clark H. C. Hodgkins.
 Aaron L. Bunker H. H. Young.
 Edgar L. Roberts. C. H. Hadley.

Article 16:- Voted that the following serve as
 Weighers of hay and grain -
 Frank Spratt. }
 Chas. R. Clark. } Weighers of hay & grain.
 E. L. Roberts }

Article 17:- Voted that Eben L. Higgins serve
 as Agent of Town School Fund for the ensuing year.

Article 18:- Voted that the following serve as
 as Fish and Game Wardens.
 B. C. Reynolds. W. H. Davis.
 E. B. Roach. C. H. Blanchfield.

W. H. Roberts.
Frank W. Thompson

Gilman A. Rich.
Fred J. Burns.

Article 19. Voted: That the following serve
as Fire Wardens -

C. W. Kittedge -	Seth Harding -
O. B. Knopke	H. H. Young.
J. E. Bunker Jr.	R. A. Wood.
Howard Marshall	Amel B. Leland
Amel B. Leland	Gerrille Hadley.
Frank L. Burns.	

Article 20: - Voted: That the following serve
as Inmate Officers.

William H. Wilkinson -
C. H. Stover -

Article 21: - Voted: That Charles D. Paine be
tax collector for the ensuing year.

Article 22: - Voted: That Fountain Rodick serve
as Chief of Fire Department.

Voted 23: - Voted: That the Selectmen in their
discretion be authorized to employ a Superintendent
of Sewers.

Art. 24: Voted: That the taxes be collected in the
same manner as last year -

Article 25: - Voted: That some discount on a for
some time be allowed as last year -

Article 26: - Voted: That the compensation of
Treasurer and collector be \$750. and in addition
there to the cost of a fidelity bond -

Article 27: Voted: Not to instruct the Selectmen to receive bids for Sprinkling Streets.
 Voted: That the Road Commissioner be instructed to receive bids for Sprinkling Streets, with the right to reject any or all bids.

Article 28: Voted: That the town employ a competent man at the engine house constantly.

Article 29: Voted: To raise \$10,000 to defray town charges.

Article 30: Voted: To raise \$12,000 to pay principal on town notes.

Article 31: Voted: To raise \$5,320 to pay interest on town orders and bonds.

Article 32: Voted: To raise 2500 for support of poor.

Article 33: Voted: To raise \$6,000 for Common Schools.

Article 34: Voted: To raise \$1800 to repair School Property.

Article 35: Voted: To raise \$2900 for Free High Schools.

Article 36: Voted: To raise \$100. for support of Public Library.

Article 37: Voted: To raise \$1,000 for text books and receptacles.

Article 38: Voted: To raise \$14,000 for repairs on roads and bridges.

Article 39: Voted: To raise \$3,500 to construct and repair sidewalks at Bar Harbor.

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Article 40. Voted: To raise \$2,500 for fire department.

Article 41. - To raise \$1,000 to construct and repair sewers.

Article 42. - Voted: To raise \$1,500 to dispose of garbage.

Article 43. Voted: To raise \$9,746 to light streets.

Article 44. - Voted: To raise \$2,300 to fix up streets.

Article 45. - Voted: To raise \$250 to be expended by the Road Commissioner for cleaning streets.

Article 46. - Voted: To raise \$50. to help defray the expenses on Memorial Day.

Article 47. - Voted: To raise \$200. to construct and repair sidewalks at Hulls Corn.

Article 48. - Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 49. - Voted: To raise \$50. to construct and repair sidewalks at Thomas District.

Article 50. - Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Article 51. Voted. To raise \$300, to pay for services of health officers.

Article 52. Voted: To raise \$300. for a series of open air band concerts during the summer season.

Article 53. - Voted: That the matter of grading the Grand Central lot be left with the Selectmen.

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Article 54: Voted to raise \$100. and put it in the hands of the Trustees of the Farm Agricultural Society to be expended by them in encouraging the agricultural interest of the town.

Article 55: Voted: To raise \$500. to assist in maintaining the War Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital.

Article 56: Voted to raise \$650. to purchase one thousand feet of fire hose.

Article 57: (See action under Article 59.)

Article 58: (See action under Article 59)

Article 59: To see what action the town will take in regard to draining Bridge Street.

A Committee of five consisting of

Frank Brewer.

J. E. Clark.

J. L. Roberts

J. C. Foster & C. F. Paine.

was appointed by the moderator to consider articles 57-58+59 and the unanimous report of that Committee was adopted as follows.

Voted: That the town adopt the system of drainage for that part of the town as shown by plans submitted by Mr. Lord and that it build section one, a part of section two, extending as far as Frank L. Brewer and section three, and, for that purpose that the town raise the sum of \$3,200.

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Article 60:- Voted: That a committee of fifteen be appointed by the moderator to confer with the Bar Harbor Water Company with reference to the contract referred to under Article 60 and that this committee be authorized to report at this town meeting, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon with recommendations.

The moderator appointed as that Committee

Wm. Fennelly.

Fontaine Rodick

Wm. Rogers

W. H. Davis

B. S. Higgins

L. A. Austin

C. H. Wood.

C. B. Pincus.

C. G. Hamor

E. N. Benson.

E. J. Hamor -

W. M. Roberts.

F. M. Corners

E. B. Rodick.

H. E. Wakefield.

The committee reported that they had attended to their duties and the unanimous report of the Committee was accepted. It was so.

Voted: That the town enter into a contract with the Bar Harbor Water Company for a term of ten years from March 7th 1900 -

Such contract to embody the following terms - Taxation of corporations franchises and property on a basis of one hundred thousand dollars valuation -

Hydrant rentals to be paid, at the rate of fifty dollars annually for each hydrant up to fifty and twenty-five dollars annually for each hydrant in excess of fifty.

Town to pay for water for sprinkling streets flushing sewers, fountains, public buildings and all other municipal purposes the sum of \$1375 annually.

In addition town to pay a sum equal

to any tax that may be assessed upon the Company's franchise and property upon a valuation in excess of one hundred thousand dollars. Stand pipes for street sprinkling purposes including any new ones installed by the town. To be kept in repair by the Water Company.

(Article 60 - No. 3)

Voted that the selectmen be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to agree with the Water Company upon all terms of the contract except as such terms are determined by the preceding vote and further that the selectmen be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make, execute and deliver such contract.

Article 61: - Voted: That the town instruct the Selectmen & Chief Engineer of Fire Department to locate seven hydrants wherever they think best.

Article 62: - Voted: To raise \$3,425 to pay the Bar Harbor Water Company for use of pipe and municipal purposes for ensuing year.

Article 63: - Voted: - That one additional light be located near the Stebo Valley Club.

Article 64: - Voted: to raise \$200. to construct a side walk on Forest Street.

Article 65: - Voted: to indefinitely postpone.

Article 66: - Voted: That the town exempt the Y.M.C.A. property from taxation.

Article 67- Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 68: - Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 69: - Voted: To raise \$1,000 to widen and straighten the Comoralls Harbor brook to prevent the overflowing of the road in times of freshet.

Article 70: - Voted: - To raise \$600. for a new sewer on First South Street.

Voted: - To indefinitely postpone that part of the article relating to sewers on Second South Street & Lower Main Street.

Article 71: - Voted: That the town light the Street between Bar Harbor and Hulls Cove.

Article 72: - Voted that the Selectmen and Road Commissioners be authorized to employ a competent engineer and road builder at a cost not exceeding \$1,000.

Article 73: - Voted: To raise \$850. to construct so much of the new County road leading from Bar Harbor to Seal Harbor, near the village of Otter Creek, recently laid out by the County Commissioners, as lies within the limits of the town of Eden.

Article 74: - Voted: - To raise \$393. to purchase rubber coats and hats for the Fire Company.

Article 75: - Voted: That the rules presented at the last annual meeting be re-committed to the same committee and give them leave to print their report in the next printed annual report.

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Article 76: Voted: To raise \$400. to instruct the selectmen to name the streets in the Village of Bar Harbor. To place sign boards at the corners of same and to number the houses on said streets.

Article 77: Voted to leave in hands of Selectmen to do as they think best.

Article 78: Voted: That the Road Commissioners be instructed to expend a sum of money not exceeding \$100. on the road referred to in Art. 78.

Article 79: Voted: That the action in this article be left entirely with the Selectmen.

Article 80: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 81: Voted: That it is not expedient to raise money for the purposes referred to in Art. 81.

Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to build the road by contract, and to be begun by April 10th, and to settle land damages out of the appropriations for town charges if they deem best, or to contest any claim for land damages that they deem extortionate.

Article 82: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 83: Voted: To locate an additional light on Lower Main Street.

Article 84: Voted: To raise \$100. to build the road mentioned in Article 84.

Article 85: Voted: That that part of Art. 84 relating to land damages be indefinitely postponed.

Article 85: - Voted to indefinitely postpone Art. 85

Article 86: - Voted to raise \$200. - to lay out the
 sewer mentioned in Article 86.

Article 87: - Voted to accept the alteration
 of the Town way as laid out by the
 Selectmen mentioned in Article 87.

Article 88: - Voted to accept the Town way
 as laid out by the Selectmen

Article 89: - Voted: - To accept the road
 mentioned in Article 89 - and that the
 road Commissioner be instructed to build
 the road.

Article 90: - Voted to accept the road
 as laid out by the Selectmen mentioned
 in Article 90.

Article 91: Voted: To accept the Town way
 as laid out by the Selectmen - mentioned
 in Article 91.

Article 92. Voted: - To accept the Town way
 as laid out by the Selectmen -

Voted: - That a vote of Thanks be extended
 to Miss Mary Shannon for her very liberal
 offer in presenting to the town - free of all
 expense to the town. the roads mentioned in
 Articles 90 - 91 - 92 and 93 of the warrant.

Article 93. Voted: To accept the form now as laid out by the Selectmen mentioned in Article 93. It was also

Voted:- That a vote of thanks be extended to the Moderator for the very able and efficient manner in which he had presided over the meeting and that the Selectmen be instructed to pay him the sum of \$20. for his services.
Carried by a Rising Vote.

The following resolutions was adopted.
Resolved:

That the Selectmen and road commissioner are hereby authorized to move the Stone Crusher from its present location to one to be selected by them.

All of the articles in the warrant having been acted upon, at 5 P. M. on March 7th (1900) the meeting finally adjourned.

A true Copy of Proceedings.

(Eam. M. March 7, 1900.)

W. H. Thurman,
Town Clerk of Eden.

Summary Appropriations for 1900.

Town Charges-

Principal on Notes.	\$ 10,000
Interest.	12,000
Support of P.orr,	5,320
Common Schools.	2,500
Repairs on School Property	6,000
Free High School	1,800
Public Library	2,900
Text Books & Receptacles	1,000
Roads & Bridges	1,400
Sidewalks	3,500
Fire Department	2,500
Dispose of Garbage	1,500
Sprinkle Streets	2,300
Clean Streets	250
Memorial Day	50
Sidewalks at Shulls Cove	200
Sidewalks at Thomas District	50
Eaen Ag. Society	100
Bar Harbor Hospital	500
Fire Hose	650
Lights	3,746
Health Officers	300
Band Concerts	300
Sidewalks on Frost St.	200
Otter Creek Road	850
Drain on Cottage St.	3,700
Sewer on Myrtle Ave.	200
Rubber Coats	393
Numbering Streets	400
First South Street	600
Cornwall's Harbor	1,000
Construct & Repairs Sewers	1,000.
B. H. Water Company	3,425
Des Isle Adams	100.
Total amount.	<u>\$ 83,434</u>

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Oaths of Officers.

This certifies that I have this day administered the oath of Office to the following named persons to qualify them for their respective Offices in the Town of Eden for the ensuing year.

March 7 Charles F. Wood. Selectman, Assessor & Treasurer of Town

" " C. Y. Hamor " " " " " " " "

Mar. 8 Chas. F. Poine Treasurer and Collector -

Mar. 7 Ansel B. Leland. Road Commissioner.

March 8 Isaac Kramer. Fence Viewer.

Mar. 6 O. P. Rich Constable.

" George W. Dolliver Constable -

" F. P. Pray. Constable

" Edmund P. Thomas Constable.

" Frank J. Leland Constable.

" Amos M. Farland Constable.

March 8th Frank C. Holden. Constable.

" " W. D. G. Hall Constable.

" " Wm. Wilkinson Constable.

" " George P. Billings Constable.

" " Chas. Thomas. Constable

March 8th Stephen L. Kingsley Constable -

" 6th Frank L. Higgins Constable -

" " G. W. Rich Constable.

" " Granville Hamor Constable.

Mar. 7th Lester Alley Constable

" 6th Achley Bray. Constable.

March 9 Ansel B. Leland - Fyie Hayden -

Attest: W. H. Sherman

Eden, March. 1900 Town Clerk of Eden.

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Town way at Bai Harbor, near Ledge Lawn
Avenue. (See Ord. 90. of November 8/1900)

Notice is hereby given that it is the
intentions of the Selectmen of the Town of
Eden, upon the application of W. L. Hadley
and thirty two others to lay out a town way
in said town for the use of said town,
beginning at a stone post set in the ground
in the west line of Ledge Lawn Avenue,
thence following the west line of said
Ave south six degrees west forty feet
to a stone post set in the ground, thence
north eighty-three degrees west four
hundred twenty-five and eight-tenths
feet, thence north seventy one degrees
and five minutes west thirty-eight
and two tenths feet, thence north,
fifty-seven degrees and forty minutes
west, thirty-nine and seven-tenths feet,
thence north thirty-five degrees and fifty-seven
minutes west two hundred eighty-six and one-tenth
feet, to the east line of a private way, known
as Spring Street. thence following the east line
of said private way six degrees and thirty minutes
east fifty-nine and five hundredths feet, thence
south thirty-five degrees and fifty-seven minutes
east three hundred thirty-nine feet, thence south
thirty-nine degrees and two minutes east twenty-seven
and seven-tenths feet, thence south fifty seven-
degrees and forty minutes east twenty-seven and
nine-tenths feet thence south, seventy one degrees
and five minutes east twenty-nine and six tenths
feet, thence south eighty-three degrees east
four hundred twenty-one and five tenths feet to
the place of beginning. And that they will
meet for said purpose on the twenty-fifth
day of January A. D. 1900, at the Municipal

-Waldron Road-

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Offices in Village of Bar Harbor in said
Town at 11 o'clock in the afternoon, and
all persons interested therein will govern
themselves accordingly.

Given under our hands this 17th day of January A.D. 1900.

John C. Bunker } Selectmen
L. G. Austin }
O. G. Hamor } Eden.

A true Copy of Notice.

W. H. Sherman,

Town Clerk of Eden.

Report of Work road. (Article 90.)

The subscribers, Selectmen of Eden, upon a
application of W. L. Hadley and thirty-two others,
to lay out a town way in said town, beginning at
a stone post set in the ground in the west line
of Ledge Lane Avenue, thence following the west
line of said Avenue south six degrees west
forty feet to a stone post set in the ground.
thence north eighty-three degrees west four
hundred and twenty-five and eight-tenths feet
thence north seventy-one degrees and five
minutes west thirty-eight and two tenths
feet, thence north fifty-seven degrees, thirty-eight
and forty minutes west, thirty-nine and seven
tenths feet, thence north, thirty-five degrees and
fifty seven minutes west two hundred and
eighty-six and one tenth feet, to the east line
of a private way, known as Spring Street.
thence following the east line of said private way
six degrees and thirty minutes east, fifty-nine and
five hundredths feet, thence south, thirty-five degrees
and fifty-seven minutes east three hundred
and thirty-nine feet. thence south thirty-nine degrees