

Tuesday March, 2^d. A.D. 1909

Art. 11-
A Member of the Superintending School Committee.

Whole number of votes cast	439
Necessary for choice	220
Franklin P. Gray	17
Edward Kirk	124
Fred L. Brewer	298

Fred L. Brewer was declared elected a Member of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 12-
E. M. Hamor was unanimously elected Agent of the Town School Fund.

Art. 13-
Chief of Fire Department

Whole number of votes cast	330
Necessary for choice	166
Laurence Emery	159
Ray Hamor	171

Ray Hamor was declared elected.

Art. 14-
Fred L. Hadley was unanimously elected Auditor of Accounts.

Art. 15-
The following were elected Constables.

Frank N. Connor
Patrick Flanagan
Martin Clark
Irving Frost
Rockwell Leland
Thomas P. Guthrie
S. O. Thomas

Henry Bagdon
H. H. Marshall
Frank J. Leland
Otha Jellison
E. G. Eveleth
Chas. H. Murray
Alvan M. Garland

Frank L. Nash
 Louis D. Higgins
 Daniel McGeuzie
 J. H. Bennett
 Frank L. Higgins
 W. J. McFarland
 Geo. O. Oilling
 H. D. Wakefield
 Denis G. Hamor

Eugene Hilley
 John L. Hodgkins
 D. G. Hall
 J. N. Rich
 M. W. Paine
 Kirkrop F. Higgins
 G. N. Rich
 J. H. Wood
 James Bernardino

Art. 16-

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

Article 3 - was taken from the table.

Voted: To accept the report of the Municipal Officers as printed.

Voted: To accept the report of the High School Building Committee. A moving vote of thanks was given the Committee for its labors in connection with the erection of the High School Building.

Art. 17

Voted: That taxes shall be due on Sept. 10th, 1909 and that 6% discount be allowed until that date and no discount be allowed after that time, and any taxes remaining unpaid June 1st, 1910 be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

Art. 18.

Voted: That the Compensation of the Superintending School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools be fixed the same as at the last Annual Meeting.

Art. 19-

Voted: That the Compensation of the Treasurer and Collector be the same as last year.

Art. 20-

Voted: To raise ten thousand dollars to defray town charges

Art. 21-

Voted: To raise seventy five hundred dollars to pay Principal on Town Bonds.

Art. 22-

Voted: To raise seven thousand one hundred and forty dollars to pay interest.

Art. 23-

Voted: To raise Three thousand dollars for support of Poor.

Art. 24-

Voted: To raise Eleven thousand and five hundred dollars for Common Schools

Art. 25-

Voted: To raise seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars for Free High Schools.

Art. 26-

Voted: To raise Two thousand four hundred dollars for text-books and supplies.

Art. 27-

Voted: To raise Two thousand five hundred dollars to repair School Property.

Art. 28.

Motion: That the sum of Two thousand dollars be raised to enlarge or repair the school house at West Eden as in the judgment of the School Board funds best.

The Motion was lost by a vote of 129 No. to 92 yds.

Art. 29-

A Motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by a vote of 124 No. to 62 yds.

Resolved: That a Committee of four in addition to School Board be appointed to investigate the school problem and submit to a special Town Meeting plans, specifications and estimates for the enlargement of the Grammar School Building.

Committee appointed by moderator.

A. B. Deland

J. J. Higgins

Julian Eucery

Archer Eddy

Resolved.

That the Town vote to pay Mr. E. M. Hamor one hundred dollars for the second volume of his History of the Town of Eden, from the amount of appropriation for town charges.

Art. 30.

Motion:

That this Article be referred to the Committee appointed to investigate the needs of the Grammar School and that said Committee report at a special town meeting.

Carried.

Art. 31-

Voted: That the School Board be authorized to continue the school at Ellis Brook

Art. 32-

Voted: That the town unite with some other town in forming a union district.

Art. 33-

Voted: That the Town adopt the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1909.

Art. 34-

Voted: To appropriate and set apart the sum of three hundred and sixty six dollars for the purpose set forth in Article 34.

Art. 35-

Voted: To instruct the Road Commissioner to raise the street wall near N.E. Wakefield's and construct a new catch basin near George R. Patten's to prevent the water from flowing over the adjoining lots.

Art. 36-

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 37-

Voted: To indefinitely postpone

Art. 38-

Voted: To indefinitely postpone

Art. 39-

Voted: To construct a surface drain on the west side of Elm Mary Street and that the sum of nine hundred dollars be expended on same.

Art. 40-

Voted: To Construct a surface drain on the west side of Edgelawn Avenue from the Waldron Road to a point opposite Geo. J. Stafford and that nine hundred and seventy five dollars be expended for said construction.

Art. 41-

Voted: To Construct a surface drain on the Highrock Road and that the sum of five hundred fifty dollars be expended for the same.

Art. 42-

Voted: To raise sixteen thousand nine hundred and twenty five dollars for the repair of roads and bridges in the eastern part of the town.

Art. 43-

Voted: To Construct a sidewalk on First South Street.

Art. 44-

Voted: To Construct a sidewalk on Second South Street.

Art. 45-

Voted: That the town Construct a sidewalk on Pleasant Street.

Art. 46-

Voted: To Construct a sidewalk on Cross Street.

Art. 47-

Voted: That the town Construct a sidewalk on Edgelawn Avenue between Pleasant Street and street on land of the Mt. Desert Transit Co.

Art. 48-

Street. Voted: To Construct a sidewalk on Spring Street.

Art. 49-

Voted: To Construct a sidewalk on the Crownwells Harbor Road over Pine Hill to the Cemetery.

Art. 50-

Street. Voted: To Construct a sidewalk on Prodict Street.

Art. 51-

Voted: To Construct a sidewalk as described in Art. 51

Art. 52-

Voted: To repair the sidewalk on the Schreuer Head Road.

Art. 53-

Voted: To raise Eleven thousand two hundred dollars for the construction and repair of sidewalks in Port Harbor

Voted: To reconsider Article 53-

Voted: That the original vote be amended by substituting Six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars in place of Eleven thousand two hundred dollars for constructing and repair of sidewalks in Port Harbor.

Art. 54-

Voted: That the town rebuild Duck Pond Bridge and raise the sum of Eight thousand dollars for the same, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen and Road Commissioner

Art. 55-

Voted: To raise two thousand dollars to construct a macadamized road in the western part of the town.

Art. 56-

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 57-

Voted: To raise five thousand five hundred dollars for repairs of roads and bridges in the Western part of the town.

Art. 58-

Voted: To expend from the regular road appropriations the sum of Fifty dollars to repair road leading from Town Hill road near the Thomas Knowles house to the farm buildings of J. L. Fogg and authorize said Fogg to expend the same under the direction of the Road Commissioners.

Art. 59-

Voted: To raise one hundred dollars to construct and repair sidewalks at Antlers Cove.

Art. 60-

Voted: To raise one hundred and twenty five dollars to repair and construct sidewalks at Salisbury Cove.

Art. 61-

Voted: To raise Fifty dollars to construct and repair sidewalks in the Thomas District.

Art. 62-

Voted: To raise seventy five dollars to repair sidewalks in West Eden.

Art. 63-

Voted: To raise six thousand two hundred dollars for the support of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 64-

Voted: To raise Three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars to sprinkle streets.

Art. 65-

Voted: To raise One thousand three hundred dollars for cleaning Streets.

Art. 66-

Voted: To install two lights on Fedgeclawn Avenue Extension, the location to be left to the Selectmen.

Art. 67-

Voted: To install Electric lights on the Schooner Head Road between Mr. Pulitzer's driveway and Mrs. Kettle's driveway.

Art. 68-

Voted: To install Electric lights on the Village Green.

Art. 69-

Voted: To raise Seven thousand seven hundred dollars to light Streets.

Art. 70-

Voted: To raise the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars to repair Sewers.

Art. 71-

Voted: To raise the sum of Fourteen thousand dollars to complete the Cromwell's Harbor Sewer.

Voted: That the Selectmen and Sewer Commissioner be instructed to receive bids for the Construction of this Sewer.

Art. 72-

Voted: To raise One hundred fifty dollars to construct a piece of sewer on lower Fedgeclawn Avenue.

Art. 73-

Voted: To raise One thousand two hundred dollars to construct a sewer in School Street.

Art. 74-

Resolved: That the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars be raised for salaries and expenses of Board of Health

Art. 75-

Resolved: To raise Three thousand nine hundred dollars for the disposal of Garbage.

Art. 76-

Resolved: That the town instruct the Board of Health and Selectmen to receive bids for the disposal of Garbage for a term of years not exceeding five beginning April 1st 1910 and report at the first special town meeting.

Art. 77-

Resolved: To raise Three thousand Eight hundred dollars to pay for water for fire and municipal purposes.

Art. 78-

Resolved: To raise Five hundred dollars for the extermination of the Brown Tail moth.

Art. 79-

Resolved: To raise One hundred dollars for the Eden Agricultural Society.

James H. Every asked unanimous consent to make a motion relating to the Port Harbor Public Library.

Consent was given and Mr. Every made the following motion:

Motion: To pay the Public Library Two hundred dollars from the sum raised for town charges.

Carried.

Art. 80.

Valid: To raise the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars for the Kindergarten.

Art. 81.

Valid: To raise Five hundred dollars to be paid the Bay Harbor Cadet Band for a series of open air Concerts.

Art. 82.

Valid: To raise the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 83.

Valid: To pay H.E. Peck the sum of seventy five dollars for cow ordered destroyed by Milk Inspector.

Art. 84.

Tabled.

Art. 85.

Valid: To build the sidewalk at Allen Creek and raise Five hundred dollars for the same.

Art. 86.

Valid: That the town provide a lot and construct an Engine house at Nuts Cove and that the sum of Five hundred and seventy five dollars be raised for that purpose.

Art. 87.

Valid: To raise Two hundred and fifty dollars to purchase a Cart and Chemicals for use at Salisbury Cove.

Art. 88.

Valid: To indefinitely postpone.

Valid: To reconsider.

Valid: To accept the road as described in Art. 88.

Art. 89-

Voted: To indefinitely postpone

Voted: To reconsider.

Voted: To accept the Townway as described in Article 89.

Art. 90-

Voted: That the Townway as laid out by the Selectmen be accepted and that the sum of Three hundred dollars be raised to Construct said road.

Art. 91-

Moved that the laying out of the Townway by the Selectmen described in Article 91. be accepted and that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to Construct the same and to issue the Town's negotiable notes for a sum not to exceed thirty five thousand dollars for this purpose. said notes to be for the amount and on such time as the Selectmen deem most advantageous.

A motion to indefinitely postpone was lost. No. 448 - Yes 131.
The Original motion was Carried.

A motion to reconsider was lost.

Voted: The Selectmen are instructed to Contract for a Causeway substantially according to the plan presented at this meeting at a price not to exceed thirty five thousand dollars and on the full performance on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Pines and Milton Rodick of their part of the agreement with the town, herewith submitted and filed, with the Municipal Officer, and not before.

Art. 92-

Voted that the town accept the Townway as described in Article 92.

The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved - That Edgar J. Lord, George P. Billings, E. A. Graham and Luther A. Leach be

a Committee & advise with the Selection in Connection with the building of the bridge to Bor Island and the Construction of the road on said Island.

Art. 93-

Resolved: That the town instruct the Selection & provide better office rooms for the Municipal Officers.

Art. 94-

Resolved: To adopt by laws or ordinances respecting the erection of buildings and authorized the Selection to present the same to a Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court for approval.

Art. 95-

Resolved: To raise Eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars & pay interest on taxes.

Art. 96-

Resolved: To authorize the Selection to make a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes for 1909 in such sums as may from time to time be necessary not exceeding Fifty five thousand dollars and to issue the towns negotiable notes for the same.

Art. 97-

Resolved: That the Selection be and hereby are authorized and instructed to negotiate for the sale and transfer of any property or properties for which it holds title deeds, and to execute the proper release or transfer of same.

Art. 98-

Resolved: To instruct the road Commissioner to widen West Street its full width from the Steam Laundry & Bridge Street and also widen Bridge Street its full width, its entire length.

Art. 99-

Resolved: To indefinitely postpone.

Resolved: Not to reconsider.

Art. 100-

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 101-Voted: To close the Municipal year
hereafter on December 31st. and instruct the Municipal
Officers to make their report as of that date.Voted: That the Selection be instructed
to pay the Moderator and Tellers the usual compensation.Voted: To Adjourn
at 3.20 P.M. Wednesday March, 3^d, 1909.

A true record of the Meeting.

Attest:

Dr. H. Sherman

Town Clerk

- 1909 -
Oath of Constable, J. A. Rich

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I, H. F. Graham, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified hereby certify that on the 3rd day of March A.D. 1909, I administered to J. A. Rich the following oath to qualify him as Constable of the Town of Eden.

I swear that I will faithfully discharge all duties incumbent on me as Constable of the Town of Eden according to the Constitution and laws of the State. So help me God.

H. F. Graham (L.S.)
Notary Public

True Copy
Attest: Dr. W. Thurman
Town Clerk

-1909-
 Chief of Police, Otha N. Jellison
 - State of Maine -

Hancock, SS.

Greetings:

I, Otha N. Jellison of Eden, Hancock County, Maine, by virtue of the Authority by us vested by the Public Laws of the State of Maine, do hereby appoint you to be Police Officer with the title of "Chief" within and for said town of Eden, for the term of one year from the date hereof.

You are therefore empowered and directed during said term to execute the duties of said office according to law.

Given under our hands, at Eden, the fourth day of March A.D. 1909.

John E. Guntter } Selectmen
 John Summerville } Eden

Rec'd. & Recorded
 March, 4 - 1909

A true Copy
 Attest: W. N. Shuman
 Town Clerk

- State of Maine -

I hereby certify that this day I have administered the oath to Otha N. Jellison to qualify him for the above office.

Attest:
 W. N. Shuman
 Town Clerk

- 1909 -
Oath of Constable, H. D. Wakefield

I H. L. Graham, a Notary Public duly qualified and Commissioned, hereby Certify that on the 6th day of March A.D. 1909, I administered the following oath to H. D. Wakefield to qualify him as Constable of town of Eden.

You swear that you will faithfully discharge all the duties incumbent on you as Constable of the Town of Eden, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State. So help you God.

H. L. Graham (L.S.)
Notary Public

A true Copy
Attest: Dr. H. Thurman.
Town Clerk

- 1909 -

Charles E. Murry, Police Officer

- State of Maine -

Hancock, ss.

Greeting:

I, Chas. E. Murry, of Eden, Hancock County, Maine, by virtue of the Authority in us vested by the Public Laws of the State of Maine, do hereby appoint you to be Police Officer within and for said Town of Eden, for the term of one year from the date hereof.

You are therefore empowered and directed during said term to execute the duties of said office according to law.

Given under our hands, at Eden, this 9th, day of March A.D. 1909.

John E. Tucker Selectman
John Summisky of
Alton E. Carleton Eden

Rec'd. Recorded
March 9, 1909

A true Copy
Attest: W. N. Shuman.
Town Clerk

- State of Maine -

I hereby certify that this day I have administered the oath to Chas. E. Murry & qualify him for the above office.

Attest: W. N. Shuman.
Town Clerk

- 1909 -
Charles Farnsworth, Police Officer
- State of Maine -

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Hancock ss.

Greeting:
I, Charles Farnsworth, of Eden, Hancock County,
Maine, by virtue of the authority in us vested by the
Public Laws of the State of Maine do hereby appoint
you to be a Police Officer within and for said Town
of Eden, for the term of one year from the date
hereof.

You are therefore empowered and directed
during said term to execute the duties of said
Office according to law.

Given under our hands, at Eden, this 9th
day of March A.D. 1909.

John E. Bunker	Selectmen
John Summich	of
Alton E. Carter	Eden

Rec'd. & Recorded
March 9, 1909

A true Copy
Attest: Dr. N. Shuman
Town Clerk

- State of Maine -

I hereby certify that this day I have
administered the oath to Charles Farnsworth &
qualified him for the above office

Attest: Dr. N. Shuman
Town Clerk

- 1909 -
Oath of Frank J. Leland, Constable

- State of Maine -

Hancock, S.S.

Town of Eden, March, 12, 1909.

Then Personally appeared before me Frank J. Leland and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Constable of the Town of Eden for the ensuing year.

J. E. Clark,
Justice of the Peace.

A true Copy
Attest: W. N. Shuman.
Town Clerk