

Record of Annual Town Meeting.  
March 4th, 5th, 6th. 1912.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Eden met in the Casino, Far Harbor, in the Town of Eden; on the fourth, fifth, and sixth days of March, A.D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant and the constables return thereon.

Article 1. For Moderator

Whole number of votes cast.	623
Necessary for choice.	312.
Joseph Wood had	282
H. W. Wakefield had	341

H. W. Wakefield was declared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

The moderator appointed as tellers to receive, sort, and count votes.

- Joseph Wood
- Walter Russell
- Roswell Heland
- Frank Cross
- H. R. Graham
- Frank Small
- H. M. Hodgkins

The Tellers were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Town Clerk.

W. H. Sherman was unanimously elected Town Clerk for the ensuing year, Sworn by the moderator.

Article 3. Report of Town Officers.

Voted: To accept the report of Town Officers.

Article 4. Report of Committees.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 5. To choose Selectmen for ensuing year.

Julien Emery moved that the Town proceed to elect 5 Selectmen instead of 3, on a joint ballot. H. B. Deary moved that the question of whether the Town vote for 3 or 5 Selectmen be decided by a written Yes and No ballot.

Mr. Deary's motion was carried.

Whole number of votes cast	808
Necessary for choice	405
Scattering	2
Yes (5 Selectmen)	301
No (3 " )	505

Voted: To proceed to the election of 3 Selectmen.

Voted: To use the check list.

— For First Selectmen —

Whole number votes cast	847
Necessary for choice	424
H. P. Pray had	7
Harvey S. McFarland had	330
M. C. Morrison " "	510

M. C. Morrison was declared elected First Selectman.

Voted: To dispense with the use of the check list in voting for Second Selectman.

- For Second Selectman. -

Whole number of votes cast	609
Necessary for choice -	305
G. G. Hamor had	128
James W. Silk "	481

James Silk was declared elected as Second Selectman.

- For Third Selectman -

Whole number of votes cast	592
Necessary for choice	297
Jesse Higgins had	41
Orint E. Brewer "	551

Orint E. Brewer was declared elected, Third Selectman.

Article 6: John Suminsky was unanimously elected a member of the Board of Assessors.

Article 7: Town Treasurer.

Whole number of votes cast	697
Necessary for choice -	349
Scattering	1

Alton E. Carter had	310
Chas. F. Paine "	386.

On motion of Alton E. Carter the vote of Chas. F. Paine was made unanimous.

Article 8: Chas. F. Paine was unanimously elected Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 9: Chas. F. Paine was unanimously elected Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Article 10: Julius Emery moved that all Articles down to Article 80, be laid upon the table, and Article 80 taken up and voted on. The motion was lost.

For Road Commissioner for Eastern Part of Town.

Whole number of Votes cast	689
Necessary for choice	344
Scattering	1

Fred Small had	244
Millard H. Hamor "	442

Millard H. Hamor was declared elected.  
Voted: That the limits be the same as last year.

Article 11. Whole number of Votes Cast. 484.  
 Necessary for choice 243  
 Scattering 1

Vasconie H. Higgins had	232
Ezra H. Higgins "	251

Ezra H. Higgins was declared elected.

Article 12: Whole number of Votes Cast. 389  
 Necessary for choice 194  
 Scattering 1

W. E. Peach had	114
Geo. A. Phillips "	130
Fred J. Brewer "	142
No Choice.	

incl. Ballot for member of Supt. School Comm.

Whole number Votes cast	437
Necessary for choice	219
W. E. Peach had	97
Fred J. Brewer "	154
Geo. A. Phillips "	186
No Choice	

W. E. Peach announced that he had withdrawn from the contest.

3rd. Ballot for Members Supt. School Comm.

Whole number of votes cast	448
Necessary for choice	225
Fred J. Brewer had	170
Geo. A. Phillips "	278

On motion of Fred J. Brewer the vote for Geo. A. Phillips was made unanimous.

Article 13. W. H. Sherman was unanimously elected Agent of Town School Fund.

Article 14. Roy Hamer was unanimously elected Chief of the Fire Department.

Article 15. Fred R. Hadley was unanimously elected Auditor of Accounts.

Article 16. Voted: That R. W. Tabbutt be a public sign hanger.

Article 17. Voted: That all taxes assessed, and committed, be collected by the collector already chosen.

Article 18. Voted: That all taxes when assessed shall be committed to the treasurer for collection and on all taxes not collected by Sept. 1st of the year assessed, interest at the rate of six per cent be charged from Sept. first of the year assessed to the date of payment. Taxes to be due Sept. 1st.

Article 19. Voted: To fix the compensation of the Supt. School Committee at \$50. per year each.

Article 20. Voted: To fix the compensation of the Treasurer & Collector at \$1200. per year.

Article 21. Voted: To raise \$14,000 to defray town charges.

Article 22: Voted: To raise \$14,000 to pay principal on Town bonds and notes.

Article 23: Voted: To raise \$9,000 to pay interest.

Article 24: Voted: To raise \$3,500 for support of Poor.

Article 25: Voted: To raise \$7,000 for Common schools.

Article 26: Voted: To raise \$7,000 for free high School.

Article 27: Voted: To raise \$2,000 for text books and supplies.

Article 28: Voted: To raise \$1800 to repair school property.

Article 29: Voted: To raise \$1100 for Manual Training.

Article 30: Voted: To raise \$300 to pay a physician for medical examination in our schools.

Article 31: Voted: To raise \$7,500 for support of the fire department.

Article 32: Voted: To raise \$9,000 for repairs of roads and bridges in the eastern part of the Town.

Article 33: Voted: To raise \$2,000 to repair sidewalks at Bar Harbor.

Article 34: Voted: To raise \$1500 to clean streets.

Article 35: Voted: To raise \$3,500 to sprinkle streets.

Article 36: Voted: To raise \$3,000 to construct a macadamized road in the western part of Town.

Article 37: Voted: To raise \$4,500 for repairs of roads and bridges in western part of town.

Article 38: Voted: To raise \$100. to repair sidewalks at Hulls Cove;

Article 39: Voted: To raise \$50. to repair sidewalks at Thomas District.

Article 40: Voted: To raise \$50 to repair side walks at Salisbury Cove.

Article 41: Voted: To raise \$50. to repair sidewalks at Town Hill.

Article 42: Voted: To raise \$12.00 to construct a surface drain on Forest Street.

Article 43: Voted: To raise \$6500 to construct a permanent road in the eastern end of the town.

Article 44: Voted: That the Fire Chief have full control over the Fire Department.

Article 45: (See Article 46)

Article 46: Voted: To raise the sum of \$500. \$150 to be applied to buying new ladders under Article 43 and \$350. to buy one new horse and harness.

Article 47: Voted: To raise \$750. to buy 1,000 feet of hose.

Article 48: Voted: To raise \$165.00 to purchase and install a bell in the Hulls Cove hose house.

Article 49: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 50: Voted: That a committee of (3) be appointed by the chair, to confer with Supt. Beach and report at this meeting; Chair appointed Frank Spratt, B. E. Whitney, Fred S. Savage. Committee recommended keeping the system as it is for the present year, and that a committee of (3) together with the Selectmen

to be appointed by the Moderator, to investigate the lighting system, and report at the next annual Town Meeting.  
Committee recommendations adopted, B. E. Whitney, Frank Spratt, Fred W. Savage.

Voted: To raise \$8,000 for street lighting.

Article 51: Voted: To raise - \$3,970 for water, fire, and municipal purposes.

Article 52: Voted: To raise \$500. for the extermination of the Brown tail moths.

Article 53: Voted: To raise \$200. for the Eden Agricultural Society.

Article 54: Voted: To raise the sum of \$250. for the Kindergarten.

Article 55: Voted: To raise \$150. towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 56: Voted: To raise the sum of \$200. for the Village Library Association.

Article 57: Voted: To raise \$3,650 for the Disposal of Garbage.

Article 58: Voted: That the Town adopt the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911, and Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the Town to state aid for highways for the year 1912.

Article 59: Voted: To appropriate - in addition to the amounts regularly raised - and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$1,300.00 being the maximum amount which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public



Laws of Maine: for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911, and Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1911.

Article 60: Voted: To indefinitely Post pone.

Article 61: Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to make a temporary loan to pay bills contracted and to be contracted, as they deem it necessary, not exceeding \$90,000, and to issue the Towns negotiable notes there for.

Article 62: Voted: To authorize and instruct the Selectmen to negotiate for the sale and transfer of any property or properties for which it holds tax deeds and to execute the proper release or transfer of same.

Article 63: Voted: To raise \$2,000 for repairs on Sewers.

Article 64: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.  
Art. 64, No 108 - Yes 133.

Article 65: Voted: To raise \$880. to construct a Sewer on Billings Avenue.  
No. 91 - Yes 104.

Article 66: Voted: To raise \$2,000 for services and expenses of the Board of Health.

Article 67: Voted: To raise the sum of five hundred dollars (500.) to pay for a series of Band Concerts.

Article 68: Voted: To indefinitely post pone.

Article 69: Voted: To fix the compensation of the Supt. of Schools at a sum not exceeding \$1800.

Article 70: C. B. Pines made the following motions:  
To accept the article as printed in the warrant and that the town request the legislature to pass said acts at its special session to be held March 20, 1912.

On motion of B. S. Whitney it was voted to use the Yes & No ballot.

Result of Vote.

Whole number of votes cast	641
No —	172
Yes —	469

Voted: Not to reconsider Article 70.

Article 71: Voted: To raise \$800. to construct a surface drain on Holland Avenue.

Article 72: Voted: To indefinitely post pone.

Article 73: Voted: To indefinitely post pone.

Article 74: L. B. Deasy made the following motion.

That all contracts for Town works on roads, side walks, & sewers in the Eastern part of the Town, shall contain a stipulation that the contractors employ only union men, and that in all such town works, whether by contract or not, only Union men shall be employed.

— Carried —

Article 75: Voted: To adopt the provisions of Article 75.

— Resolution —

We recommend the passage of the following vote: That it is the sense of this meeting that whenever feasible stone crushing be done at the Town crusher during the winter season for the double purpose of furnishing an adequate supply of proper stone to be used when needed and to provide work at a season of the year when it is very greatly needed.

Adopted.

Article 76: Voted: To instruct the Selectmen to layout a road from some point on the Eagle Lake road to the top of Gun Mountain, ascertain the amount of land damage and an estimate of cost of construction and of maintenance and report at some subsequent town meeting.

Article 77: Voted: To raise \$500. conditionally that the business men raise \$500. additional.

# That the committee to solicit the \$500. for advertising the town and expending the sum, with the \$500. to be raised by the Town be left to a committee of 6, Three (3) of whom shall be F. C. Synam, C. B. Pine, and Frederick May and three (3) appointed by the chair from the B. H. Business Association.

Chair appointed three members of the B. H. Business Association as follows:

Geo. F. Berry, James Shea, & Wm. H. Pierce.

Article 78: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 79: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 80: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 81: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 82: Voted: To instruct the assessors to have the taxes assessed and committed not later than Aug. 1st.

Article 83: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 84: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 85: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 86: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 87: Voted: To pass the ordinance requiring all persons or corporations having occasion to dig up the streets for the laying of pipes, or for any other purpose, to replace the same in good condition, under the supervision of the road commissioners and to their satisfaction.

Article 88: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 89: Voted: That the matter of transportation of school children be left with the Superintending School Committee.

Article 90: On motion of W. H. Sherman:

Voted: That the Town purchase the Grant property so called, on the shore path at a price not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, (\$20,000) and that the Selectmen and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized and instructed to issue the town's negotiable fifteen year bonds in payment for the same.

Said bonds to be denominated "Town of Eden Wharf Lot Bonds", and to bear interest at the rate of four percent (4%), payable semi-annually.

Yes	—	139
No	—	104

Voted: Not to reconsider Article 90.

Article 91: Voted: To raise \$3,400 for purposes mentioned in Articles 91 and 92.

Article 92: See Article 91.

Article 93: Voted: To raise \$400. to rebuild the sewer on Barrow Court.

Article 94: Voted: To raise \$800. to rebuild the Bass sewer in the Field.

Article 95: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 96: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 97: Voted: To accept the following list of jurors.

Avery, Milton S. Cory A.	Hamor, E. S.
Austin Leonard A.	Hamor, Granville H.
Babbadge, Andrew J.	Haynes, Ernest E.
Berry, Geo. H.	Higgins, B. Sherman
Bird, Walter R.	Higgins, Ezra H.
Blaisdell, G. C.	Higgins, Fenelon B.
Bradley, Harry R.	Higgins, Frank E.
Brann, W. E.	Hodskins, Albert H.
Brewer, Daniel P.	Hodskins, Herbert J.
Brewer, Martin H.	Hodskins, H. M.
Brewer, Orent E.	Ingalls, Reginald
Bunker, W. G.	Johnson, Everett W.
Burns, S. S.	King, Charles H.
Carpenter, B. S.	King, George H.
Carpenter, Ed. S.	Kingsley, Ralph H.
Carter, Alton E.	Keland, Eugene E.
Carter, Harold H.	Kiscomb, Arthur
Carter, Hester P.	Kiscomb, Wayman C.
Clark, Geo. E.	Kymburner, Everett E.
Cleaves, G. Prescott	McFarland, Wellington
Cleaves, M. P.	Mitchell, Albert
Collins, Otis	Mitchell, Edgar J.
Coff, Harry C.	Morison, M. C.
Cross, Frank W.	Morse, John Alden
Dodge, H. C.	Nason, Frank E.
Dorr, Leon B.	Newman, William P.
Douglass, Edward W.	Phillips, W. H.
Eddy, B. A.	Randall, Eileen Lynn
Emery, Herbert H.	Rich, Chester M.
Emery, Joel A.	Richards, Herman W.
Foster, G. W.	Richardson, Cory A.
Franklin, Max	Roberts, Fred R.
Frost, Irving G.	Rodick, A. Stroud
Gower, Chas. M.	Russell, Walter G.
Gray, Reuben N.	Sawyer, Alexander H.
Guin, Chas. S.	Sawyer, Fred W.
Hadley, Fred R.	Shea, Chas. F.
Hamor, Cal. G.	Silk, James W.
Hamor, Ed. P.	Smith, Leon R.

Springer, Frank B.  
 Suminsby, Chas. E.  
 Torrey, J. E.  
 Tracie, Edward.  
 Walls, Ralph A.  
 Wentworth, Oscar W.  
 White, R. W.

Wilcomb, Ernest W.  
 Wood, Joseph W.  
 Wakefield, H. W.  
 Starns, Harry E.

Article 98: Voted: To accept the town way referred to in Art. 98; and raise the sum of \$150. to construct same.

Article 99: Voted: To accept a town way as laid out by the Selectmen; beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eden Street between the building known as Hafworths Hall and the building of George H. Noble, and extending in a generally south westerly direction to Central street, and raise a sum of \$300. for same.

Article 100: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 101: Voted: To raise \$1,500 to buy a rock-crusher for the Western part of the Town.

Article 102: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 103: Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Voted: That the town extend a vote of thanks to the warrant committee consisting of

W. B. Pease,	
C. H. Wood	W. A. Austin
C. B. Pines	J. E. Bunker
Roscoe Eddy	Wm. Fennelly
Calvert Hamor	Frank Spratt
Frank Nash	E. S. Carpenter
Thomas Sears	H. F. Emery

and this committee continue their services.

A vote of thanks was also extended to the moderator and the Selectmen instructed to pay him the usual compensation.

A vote of thanks was also extended to the resident tax committee.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to pay the Tellers the usual compensation.

Voted: To adjourn, 5:30 P.M. March 6th. 1912.

A correct Record of the Meeting.

Attest:  
W. H. Shuman  
Town Clerk

Overseer of Poor, Chas. F. Paine.

Edw. B. H. March 7, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have this day administered the oath to Chas. F. Paine, to qualify him for the above office.

Attest: W. N. Sherman.  
Town Clerk

Collector of Taxes, Chas. F. Paine.

Edw. (B.H.) Mar. 7, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have this day administered the oath to the said Chas. F. Paine, to qualify him for the above office:

Attest:  
W. N. Sherman.  
Town Clerk

Treasurer, Chas. F. Paine.

Edw. (B.H.) Mar. 7, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have this day administered the oath to the said Chas. F. Paine to qualify him for the above office:

Attest:  
W. N. Sherman.  
Town Clerk



Road Commissioner M. H. Hamer.

Eden (B.H) April 4, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have this day Administered the oath to the said M. H. Hamer, to qualify him for the above office:

Attest: W. H. Shuman, Town Clerk

Auditor. Fred H. Hadley.

Eden (B.H) April 4, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have this day Administered the oath to the said Fred H. Hadley, to qualify him for the above office.

Attest: W. H. Shuman, Town Clerk

Member, Supt. School Committee.  
George A. Phillips.

Eden (B.H) Mar 5, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have this day Administered the oath to the said Geo. A. Phillips, to qualify him for the above office.

Attest: W. H. Shuman, Town Clerk

First Selectman, M. C. Morrison.

Eden (B.H.) Mar. 5, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have this day Administered the oath to the said M. C. Morrison to qualify him for the above office.

Attest: W. H. Shuman,  
Town Clerk

Second Selectman, James W. Silke.

Eden (B.H.) Mar. 5, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have, this day Administered the oath to the said James W. Silke to qualify him for the above office:

Attest: W. H. Shuman,  
Town Clerk

Third Selectman Orient E. Brewer:

Eden (B.H.) Mar. 5, 1912.

I hereby certify that I have this day Administered the oath to the said Orient E. Brewer to qualify him for the above office.

Attest: W. H. Shuman,  
Town Clerk

Constable of Town of Eden, Bion E. Whitney.

State of Maine.

Hancock, ss:

Mar. 23, 1912.

I, Bion E. Whitney, do swear that I will faithfully discharge all duties incumbent on me as Constable of the Town of Eden, Hancock County Maine, according to the Constitution and Laws of the State. So help me God.

Bion E. Whitney.

Personally appeared Bion E. Whitney, and took and subscribed the foregoing oath, Before me.,

John E. Bunker  
Clerk Supreme Judicial Court.

A true Copy.

Attest:  
W. N. Thurman  
Town Clerk

John Suminsky, Assessor of Town of Eden.

State of Maine.

Hawcock, ss:

March 14, A.D. 1912.

Personally appeared John Suminsky and  
was duly sworn according to the following oath;  
You swear that you will faithfully discharge  
all the duties incumbent on you as Assessor of  
the Town of Eden, according to the Constitution  
and laws of the State. So help you God.

Before Me.

Herbert S. Gualvan,  
Notary Public.

A true Copy.

Attest:

W. H. Sherman,  
Town Clerk