

Eden, Maine, March 1st, 1913.

I hereby appoint A. J. Grant of said Eden to perform the duties of town clerk as set forth in section eighteen, of chapter four of the revised statutes, in the town of Eden, during my absence from the clerk's office.

W. H. Sherman,
Clerk of the Town of Eden.

a true copy,
Attest: W. H. Sherman,
Town Clerk

Record of Annual Town Meeting
March 3rd, 4th, 5th. 1913

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the Town of Eden assembled at the Casino, in Bas Harbor in said Eden, on Monday, March 3rd 1913, at 10 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by W. H. Sherman, Town Clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant. On motion of E. S. Clark, further reading of the warrant was dispensed with by unanimous consent.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

George F. Berry and Leon Dorr were appointed by the clerk to receive, sort and count votes for Moderator. Sworn by Clerk.

Whole number of votes cast 269

Joseph Wood had 100

W. D. Wakefield had 169.

W. D. Wakefield was declared elected Moderator, Sworn by Clerk.

The moderator appointed as ballot clerks:

George F. Berry,

Joseph Wood,

Gilbert Foster,

H. M. Hodgkins,

E. L. Smith,

C. C. Marcy,

Frank Haskell,

Sworn by the Clerk.

On motion of Reginald Ingalls,
Voted:

That the check list be used in voting for first selectman, and that the polls be kept open until 2 P. M.

Article 2 To choose a Town Clerk.

On motion of B. E. Whitney the moderator was instructed to cast one ballot for W. H. Sherman for Town Clerk.

W. H. Sherman was unanimously elected Town Clerk Sworn by the moderator.

Article 3 Report of Town Officers.

Voted: That report as printed be accepted.

Article 4 To choose Selectmen for ensuing year.

For First Selectman.

1st Ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	851
Necessary for choice	<u>426</u>
J. E. Bunker.	220
M. C. Morrison.	253
Frank E. Walls	378

No Choice.

2nd Ballot:

J. E. Bunker withdrew.

Whole number of votes cast	832
Necessary for choice	<u>417</u>
M. C. Morrison had	321
Frank E. Walls had	511

Frank E. Walls was declared elected First Selectman.
Sworn by the Clerk.

For Second Selectman.

On motion of James H. Silk,
Voted:

That the check list be dispensed with in
voting for second selectman.

1st Ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	702
Necessary for choice	<u>352</u>
Herbert Jordau had	46
Harry S. McFarland had	312
James H. Silk had	344
No Choice	

2nd Ballot:

Herbert Jordau withdrew.

Whole number of votes cast	686
Necessary for choice	<u>344</u>
Scattering	1
Harry S. McFarland	333
James H. Silk	352

James H. Silk was declared elected Second Selectman.

Adjourned to 9:30 Tuesday morning.

Meeting called to order at 9:30 A.M. Tuesday,
and proceeded to vote for Third Selectman.

First Ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	771
Necessary for choice	386
Frank E. Higgins had,	157
Clinton B. Higgins had,	279
Orient E. Brewer had,	335
No Choice.	

Second Ballot:

Whole number of votes cast,	731
Necessary for choice	366
Frank E. Higgins had	41
Clinton B. Higgins had	311
Orient E. Brewer had	379

Orient E. Brewer was declared elected Third Selectman

Article 5. Member of Board of Assessors.

On motion of Byron E. Whitney the Moderator was instructed to cast one ballot for Fred L. Hadley as a member of Board of Assessors. Fred L. Hadley was unanimously elected a member of the Board of Assessors.

Article 6. Town Treasurer.

Whole number of votes cast	730
Necessary for choice	366
Alton E. Carter had	234
Charles F. Paine had,	496

Charles F. Paine was declared elected Town Treasurer

Article 7. Collector of Taxes.

On motion of Ansel B. Leland the Clerk was instructed to cast a ballot for Charles F. Paine as Collector of Taxes. Unanimously elected.

Article 8. Overseers or Overseers of the Poor.

On motion of Ansel B. Leland the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Charles F. Paine as Overseer of the Poor. Unanimously elected.

Orient E. Brewer, Third Selectman,
sworn in by Clerk.

Article 9 Road Commissioner, Eastern part of town.

Whole number of votes cast, 739

Necessary for choice 370

H. F. Emery had 64

C. M. Willey had 280

M. L. Hamor had 395

M. L. Hamor was declared elected Road Commissioner for Eastern part of town.

On motion of Frank E. Walls,

Voted:

That the limits be the same as last year.

Article 10 Road Commissioner, Western part of town.

Whole number of votes cast, 640

Necessary for choice 321

Scattering 1

Y. L. Higgins had 281

C. H. Higgins had 358

C. H. Higgins was declared elected Road Commissioner for Western part of town.

On motion of Joseph A. Hood,

Voted:

That the limits be the same as last year.

Article 11 Member of Superintending School Committee.

Whole number of votes cast, 411

Necessary for choice 206

Scattering 1

Mabel D. Grindle had 72

E. K. Whitaker had 124

J. N. Emery had 214

J. N. Emery was declared elected.

Article 12 Agent of Town School Fund.

On motion of Frank E. Walls, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for A. H. Sherman, Agent of Town School Fund. Unanimously elected.

Article 13 Chief of Fire Department.

On motion of Reginald Ingalls, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Roy Hamor as Chief of Fire Department. Unanimously elected.

Article 14 Auditor of Accounts.

On motion of Charles F. Paine, the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Fred L. Hadley as Auditor of Accounts. Unanimously elected.

Article 15 Other Necessary Town Officers

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 16 How Taxes shall be collected.

On motion of George E. Gorgius.

Voted:

That the taxes be collected in the same manner as in previous years, and that all personal and poll taxes unpaid June first of the year following that in which the same were assessed, be given to an officer for collection.

Article 17 Taxes, when due, what interest, for what time.

On motion of Charles F. Paine.

Voted:

That taxes of 1913 be due September first, 1913, and that interest at the rate of six per cent be charged on all taxes not paid on or before September first, 1913.

Article 18 Compensation of Superintending School Committee.

On motion of B. E. Whitney,

Voted:

That the Compensation be the same as last year.

Article 19 Compensation of Treasurer and Collector.

On motion of Axel B. Leband,

Voted:

That the Compensation be the same as last year.

Voted:

To adjourn until 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Wednesday Morning:

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 9:30 o'clock, and proceeded to business:

Article 20. Money to defray town charges.

Voted:

To raise \$15,500.

Article 21. Money to pay principal, town bonds and notes.

Voted:

To raise \$31,000.

Voted:

To re-consider.

Voted:

To raise eleven thousand, five hundred dollars, the balance to be provided for by re-funding, to be brought before some future town meeting.

Article 22. Money to pay interest.

Voted:

To raise \$10,400.

Article 23. Support of Poor.

Voted:

To raise \$4,000.

Article 24. Common Schools.

Voted:

To raise \$8,000 for Common schools, and \$422.81 to take care of over drafts.

Article 25. Free High School

Voted:

To raise \$7,250.

Article 26. Text Books and Supplies.

Voted:

To raise \$1,900

Article 27. Repair School Property.

Voted:

To raise \$2,400.

Article 28. Manual Training and Domestic Science.

Voted:

To raise \$1,100.

Article 29 Physicians for examination in schools.

Voted:

To raise \$300.

Article 30 Fire Department.

Voted:

To raise \$8,500

Article 31 Sidewalk on Greeley avenue.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 32 Surface drain on Eagle Lake road.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 33 Surface drain on Waldron road

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone

Article 34 Surface drain on Cromwells Harbor road.

Voted:

To raise \$725

Article 35 Repair Eagle Lake road.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 36 Repair sidewalk on Glen Mary road.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 37 Repair sidewalk on Brewer avenue.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone

Article 38 Sidewalk on southern side of Eagle Lake road.

Voted:

That the Selectmen take such action as is necessary to retain and maintain the Town's rights in this property.

Article 39 Sidewalk on southern side of Mt. Desert street.

Voted:

To raise \$400 for a concrete sidewalk.

Article 40 Sidewalk on south side of Myrtle Avenue.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 41 Sidewalk on Snow Street.

Voted:

To raise \$50 for construction of a sidewalk.

Article 42 Surface drain on Eden Street.

Voted:

To construct the said drain and raise \$500 for that purpose.

Article 43 Macadamized road, western part of town.

Voted:

To raise \$3,500 for permanent roads in the western part of the town.

Article 44 Roads and bridges, western part of town.

Voted:

To raise \$4,500.

Article 45 Sidewalk at Bulls Cove.

Voted:

To raise \$150.

Article 46 Sidewalk at Salisbury Cove.

Voted:

To raise \$50.

Article 47 Sidewalk at Thomas District.

Voted:

To raise \$50.

Article 48 Sidewalk at West Eden.

Voted:

To raise \$50.

Article 49 Lighting streets.

Voted:

To raise \$400.

Article 50 Water for fire and municipal purposes.

Voted:

To raise \$3,995.

Article 51 Extermination of brown tail moths

Voted:

To raise \$300 to be expended in the same manner as last year.

Article 52 Order Agricultural Society.

Voted:

To raise \$200.

Article 53 Money for Kindergarten.

Voted:

To raise \$250.

Article 54 Money for Memorial Day.

Voted:

To raise \$150.

Article 55 Furnish school house at Hulls Cove.

Voted:

To raise \$1,200 to furnish the school house as called for.

Article 56 Sidewalk on Ledgelawne avenue extension.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 57 Sidewalk on eastern side of main street.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 58 Chapter 112, P. L. of Maine, etc.

Voted:

To adopt the provisions of Chapter 112 of the P. L. of Maine for the year 1907, and chapters amendatory thereto.

Article 59 Chapter 112, P. L. of Maine, etc.

Voted:

To raise \$1,400 to be expended on Mt Desert street.

Article 60 Repair roads and bridges, eastern part of town.

Voted:

To raise \$10,000.

Article 61 Repair sidewalks at Bar Harbor.

Voted:

To raise \$3,000.

Article 62 Money for cleaning streets

Voted:

To raise \$1500.

Article 63 Money for sprinkling streets

Voted:

To raise \$3,500 for sprinkling streets and oiling roads

Article 64 Money for repair of sewers

Voted:

To raise \$1,500.

Article 65 Sewer in Ledgewood avenue.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 66 Town farm, alms house or house of correction etc.

Voted:

That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to look into this matter and report at some future meeting.

Committee:

Charles F. Paine, M. C. Morrison,
Geylon Emery.

Article 67 Money to advertise town

Voted:

To raise \$3,500; to be placed in the hands of a committee of five appointed by the chair.

Committee:

James Shea, C. A. Graham, Reginald Ingalls,
Charles Pires, Joseph Wood.

Article 68 Money for disposal of garbage.

Voted:

To raise \$2,650.

Article 69 Money for Joseph Memorial Library.

Voted:

To raise \$500, to be expended by a committee of three appointed by the chair

Committee:

F. C. Lyness, L. C. Austin, A. J. Grant.

Article 70 Money for Board of Health.

Voted:

To raise \$2,000.

Article 71 Public Horse shed.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 72 Money for Isolated Hospital.

Voted:

To raise \$4500, to be expended under supervision of Selectmen and Board of Health.

Article 73 Light, corner Cottage st. and Roberts av.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 74 Light, Mountain avenue.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 75 Light, Oak street.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 76 Repair B. L. M. Court Rooms.

Voted:

That the Selectmen be authorized to expend not exceeding \$200 on repairs, to be taken from town charges account.

Article 77 Handling of fish.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 78 Exclude air-guns.

Voted:

That the use of air-guns be forbidden within the limits of the Town of Eden, and that a fine not exceeding \$500 be placed on anyone using them.

Article 79 Marking streets of Bear Harbor.

Voted:

That this matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

Article 80 Money for Automobile road.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 81. Money to macadamize Mt. Desert street.

Voted:

That the State road appropriation be used for this purpose, and the balance necessary be taken from the permanent road fund.

Article 82. Money to repair Kescott avenue.

Voted:

That Kescott avenue be repaired and drained out of general road account.

Article 83. Municipal Lighting Plant.

Voted:

That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to look into this matter and into the lighting system in general, report at some future meeting.
Committee:

Frank Spratt, Reginald Ingalls, Fred B. Hayes, E. A. Graham, Thomas Searles.

Article 84. Wall or rail on Ocean Drive.

Voted:

To raise \$2,000 for this purpose.

Article 85. Complete work on Bluffs job.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 86. Purchase steam roller.

Voted:

To raise \$2,700, and the roller be purchased by Selectmen.

Article 87. Draining cellar of school house, W. Eden, purchasing land, etc.

Voted:

That the Town purchase from John W. Somes one and one-quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) acres of land adjoining the school house at W. Eden, at a price not to exceed \$400 per acre, and raise the sum of \$300 for the same.

Article 88. Agriculture in High school.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 89. Sewer on Cromwell Harbor road.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 90 Sewer on Ledgelaw Avenue

Voted:

To raise \$50 to re-construct the sewer.

Article 91 Sewer on Cottage street

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 92 Resurface Cottage street

Voted:

That any amount spent on re-surfacing of Cottage street be taken from permanent road fund.

Article 93 Sewer on Hancock street.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 94 Temporary loan

Voted:

That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized, to make such temporary loan or loans as may be necessary to pay the bills of the Town contracted and to be contracted in anticipation of taxes for the current year, not exceeding \$5,000

Article 95 Property held for tax deeds.

Voted:

To authorize 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 96 Compensation of Superintendent of Schools

Voted:

That the compensation of the Superintendent of Schools be fixed at a sum not exceeding \$1,800.

The following resolution was presented by James W. Emery, and adopted.

Resolved:

That the School Committee be authorized and empowered to enter into a school union with such town or towns as shall seem advisable to them for the purpose of union superintendency under the provisions of the A. S. of Maine, for a term not exceeding three years, provided, such union shall seem to their judgment advisable.

Voted:

To adjourn until 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

Article 97 Rights in Cedar Lane

Voted:

That the Town discontinue all its rights in Cedar Lane.

Article 98 Sewer, extension of Livingston road, etc.

Voted:

To raise \$150 for this purpose and that the contract be let to Geo. B. Dorr, at that price.

Article 99 Committee to re-name streets.

Voted:

That Geo. B. Dorr be appointed a Committee of one to attend to this work.

Article 100 House Bill, No. 159.

Voted:

To adopt this bill.

Article 101 Reimburse R. H. McCormick

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 102 Maintenance of a day nursery.

Voted:

To postpone action until next March meeting and have a committee of five appointed by the Chair, to report on this matter at that meeting.

Committee:

Mrs. C. H. Norris, Mrs. J. C. Farrell, Mrs. Ann Allen, Frank C. Wall, Lucy C. Torrey.

Article 103 Accept a Town way, etc.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 104 Accept a Town way, etc.

Voted:

That a Committee of three, including road commissioners for Eastern end of Town, be appointed by Chair to report on this matter at next annual Town Meeting.

Committee:

M. L. Hamou, C. H. Hill, Frank Brewer.

Article 105 Sewer on Holland avenue.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 106 Repair Hancock street.

Voted:

That this street be repaired from General Road Account.

Article 107 Repair sidewalk at Otter Creek.

Voted:

To raise \$75 for this purpose.

Article 108 Sidewalk on Cromwells Harbor road.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 109 Purchase road oil for streets.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 110 Repair sidewalk, Davis Nursery to Schooner Head.

Voted:

To raise \$150 for this purpose.

Article 111 Construct permanent roads, eastern part of town.

Voted:

To raise \$12,000 for this purpose.

Article 112 Purchase rubber coats for firemen.

Voted:

To raise \$150 to purchase rubber coats.

Article 113 Section 2, Chapter 389. Election of Road Commissioners.

Voted:

To ratify and confirm said Section.

Article 114 Macadamize School street.

Voted:

That the Road Commissioner be instructed to do so, and take the money from the permanent road fund.

Article 115 Construct sidewalk on Holland avenue.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 116 Drinking Fountain, foot of Hedge lawn avenue.

Voted:

To establish a drinking fountain at that point and raise \$25 for that purpose.

Article 117 Locate Hydrant at Bear Brook.

Voted:

To locate the hydrant at Bear Brook.

Article 118 Laying out Town Way.

Voted:

To instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to lay out this road provided no land damages are claimed.

Article 119 Laying out Town Way.

Voted:

To accept the road as layed out, beginning at Livingston Road extension and extending for a distance of 2675 feet and not further than the north line of C. Harrison Coates land.

Article 120 Construct road described in Article 119.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 121 Band Concerts and 4th of July

Voted:

To raise \$60.

Article 122 Sewer in Vest street.

Voted:

To accept this sewer.

Article 123 Sewer in Eden street.

Voted:

To accept this sewer.

Article 124 Widening of Holland avenue.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

Article 125 Widening of Holland avenue, raise money for same.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone.

The following resolution was introduced by E. N. Benson and adopted by a vote of the meeting:—

Resolved:

That all money voted to be raised and to be expended for the construction of new roads, new bridges and retaining walls, new sidewalks and new sewers, shall be let out and built under written contract by the Municipal Officers and Road Commissioners of the town, in which said officers shall advertise in the usual and ordinary way, asking for competitive bids for the construction and fully completing of all said roads, bridges, walls, sidewalk and sewers, including all materials entering into the construction of the same, if deemed necessary, and to award and execute contracts to and with the lowest responsible and qualified bidder, and to have said construction work completed at the earliest possible time consistent with good road building, and be it further,

Resolved:

That the Town Treasurer, be and is hereby instructed to withhold payment of all town orders drawn on him for payment for the construction of new roads, new bridges, and retaining walls, new sidewalks and new sewers except such orders shall be in payment for work done and materials furnished under contract for construction of said bridges, walls, sidewalks and sewers in accordance with the resolution aforesaid.

On motion of Reginald Ingalls,

Voted:

That the report of the Bluffs Road Committee be accepted, and that they be discharged with the thanks of Town.

The following resolution was presented by L. A. Austin and was adopted.

Resolved:

That the Selectmen are hereby instructed not to appoint a Sewer Commissioner on a stated salary, but to employ a foreman paid by the day for the exact number of days actually so employed, for the ensuing year.

An motion of Charles F. Paine,

Voted: Voted:

That the Varrault Committee for 1913 have the thanks of the Town for their excellent work and be discharged, and that the following gentlemen, nominated by the Chair, act as Varrault Committee to report at the March meeting, 1914.

The following are the Committee for 1914:

L. B. Deary, Frank Spratt, L. A. Austin, Thomas Searls, C. S. Carpenter, John C. Bunker, Frank Nash, Reginald Ingalls, Roscoe Eddy, H. F. Emery, C. H. Wood, Vernon Vargatt, J. H. Butterfield, C. K. Whitaker, B. C. Whitney, Alton Carter and M. C. Morrison.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Moderator and the Selectmen were instructed to pay him the usual compensation.

A vote of thanks was extended to the tellers and the Selectmen were instructed to pay them the usual compensation.

The meeting then adjourned. Sine die.

A correct Record of the Meeting.

Attest: Alec Grand
Deputy Town Clerk

New England Telephone + Telegraph Co.,
Permit to Erect + Maintain Poles.

In Board of Selectmen,
Eden, Maine, 1913.

Ordered:

That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, shall be set firmly in the ground, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed in the manner provided by law.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:
Re-location

On Schooner Head road, from Otter Creek road, entire length.

It is further adjudged and voted that satisfactory proof has been made that the public notice required by Chapter 55, Section 17, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1903, has been given upon the petition of said Company to erect poles with the wires thereon in the streets and highways of Eden, Maine, designated by this permit.

Signatures	M. C. Morrison.	Selectmen
of	J. H. Silks.	of
Selectmen	Orion E. Brewer.	Eden.

Recd and Recorded

Mar. 1 1913

A true copy
Attest: J. N. Shannon.
Town Clerk