

**Warrant for
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, February 11, 1935, at 9 A. M.**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown
in the County of Barnstable Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Monday the 11th day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To act upon the reports and recommendations of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will elect a Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Article 5. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, such sums of money as may be required, to defray the Town charges for the financial year ending December 31st, 1935, for the following purposes, viz:

- 1st. General Government.
- 2nd. Protection of persons and property.
- 3rd. Health and Sanitation.
- 4th. Highways.
- 5th. Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.
- 6th. Education and Library.

- 7th. Recreation and Unclassified.
- 8th. Public Service Enterprises.
- 9th. Interest and Maturing Debt.

Article 6. To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:

- One Selectman and Public Welfare, for three years.
- One Assessor, for three years.
- One Auditor, for one year.
- One Member of School Committee, for three years.
- One Member of School Committee, for one year.
- One Water Commissioner, for three years.
- One Member Board of Health, for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.
- One Monument Committee, for one year.
- One Tree Warden, for one year.
- Three Trustees of the Public Library, for three years.
- Five Constables, for one year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$955.32 to reimburse the Barnstable County Sanatorium, Deaconess, Fall River, Salem and Massachusetts General Hospitals, for bills incurred in 1934.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$655.76 to reimburse the State Prison, Independent Coal Tar Co., Old Colony Stone Co. for bills incurred in 1934.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$218.50 to reimburse the City of Fall River, Soldiers' Relief Dept. for bills incurred in 1934.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in accordance with section 32 of chapter 166 of the General Laws, to appoint an Inspector of Wires and appropriate \$100.00 for the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 139, Sections 1, 2, 3, authorizing the Selectmen of the Town, after written notice to the owner of a burnt, or dangerous or dilapidated building to adjudge said building to be a nuisance and prescribing the disposition of the same agreeable and in conformity to said provisions.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to have the Public Squares named for men that died in the service during the World War, and have signs erected, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for E. R. A. Projects, for the year 1935.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Engineer, and to appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for salary and expenses.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of laying a new water main from the pumping station to the standpipe, said committee to report at a Special Town Meeting to be held on or before May 1, 1935.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take for the care and maintenance of the Provincetown Airport or Landing Field, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$570.77 to pay bills incurred in 1934, by the School Department.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for Household Arts, in the School Department.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to grant to the owners of real estate abutting on the public parking space at the head of the Town Pier, and being that parking space abutting on Commercial Street deeded to the Town by the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. and Old Colony Railroad Co., the right of access and egress to and from the parking space.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Water Commissioners to petition the Public Works Administration of the Federal Government for a grant of money, or a loan and grant for the purpose of laying or relaying Water Mains of not less than 12 inches in diameter, make the appropriation therefor and provide by borrowing or otherwise, such sums as necessary to meet appropriations made or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to lease a berthing privilege at the Town Pier to the Bay State Steamship Company.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of five citizens, to confer with the State Board of Education as to what means can be devised to dissolve the Superintendency Union that now exists between the Towns of Provincetown, Truro and Wellfleet, regarding the government of schools, and appropriate money for same.

Article 23. To see what action the Town will take to grade, harden and resurface Alden Street, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of five to consider the advisability of installing a new lighting system for Commercial Street, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of: Marion Perry, Ernest Carreiro, Manuel Peters, Ernest Silva, B. H. Dyer Co., Allen & Allen, Albert Enos, Adams Pharmacy Inc., Antone Francis, Charles F. Williams, Cutler's Pharmacy, Joseph A. Marshall, J. D. Hilliard Co., C. L. Burch Co., John A. Francis, Board of Trade and Post Office, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

The Polls will be open at 11 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 5 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

FRANK H. BARNETT
JESSE D. ROGERS
WILLIAM J. McCAFFREY

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM B. DUNHAM

Constable.

Report of the Finance Committee

February 5, 1935

Citizens of Provincetown:

Your Finance Committee has received the requests of the various departments for appropriations for 1935, had conferences with each department head, and herewith presents the appropriation for 1934, the department requests for 1935 and the Committee's recommendation for 1935, and also their recommendations on the various articles in the Town Warrant.

	Appropriation 1934	Requested for 1935	Recommended by Committee
General Government			
1. Legislative			
Moderator	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Finance Committee	75.00	75.00	75.00
2. Selectmen			
Salaries	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Expenses	350.00	350.00	350.00
3. Town Clerk			
Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00
Expenses	150.00	150.00	150.00
4. Town Treasurer			
Salary	750.00	750.00	750.00
Expenses and Bond	300.00	300.00	300.00
5. Assessors			
Salaries	1,440.00	1,440.00	1,440.00
Expenses	300.00	350.00	350.00
6. Tax Collector			
Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses and Bond	500.00	600.00	600.00
7. Auditor			
Salary	120.00	120.00	25.00
8. Law			
Legal Fees	500.00	500.00	500.00

	Appropriation 1934	Requested for 1935	Recommended by Committee
9. Election and Registration			
Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Expenses	400.00	250.00	250.00
10. Town Hall	3,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property			
11. Police Salaries			
Expenses and Criminal Prosecution	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Prosecution	500.00	600.00	600.00
12. Fire Department			
Salaries	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Insurance on Firemen	400.00	400.00	400.00
New Hose	500.00		
13. Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00
Expenses	75.00	50.00	50.00
14. Moth Extermination	500.00	500.00	25.00
15. Tree Warden	5.00	5.00	5.00
Health and Sanitation			
16. Board of Health			
General Work and Salaries	3,500.00	3,500.00	
General Health			1,500.00
Salaries—3 Members			30.00
Salary of Agent			600.00
Rubbish Disposal	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,200.00
17. Visiting Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
18. Inspection of Cattle and Slaughtering			
	150.00	150.00	150.00
Highways			
19. Salary of Supt.	2,520.00	2,520.00	1,320.00
20. Roads and Walks	8,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
21. Street Lighting	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits			
22. Public Welfare Dept.			
Salaries	1,080.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
Expenses	125.00	200.00	200.00
23. Outside Poor	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
24. Infirmary	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
25. Mothers' Aid	500.00	500.00	500.00
26. State Aid	250.00	250.00	250.00

	Appropriation 1934	Requested for 1935	Recommended by Committee
27. Military Aid	400.00	300.00	300.00
28. Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
29. Old Age Pension	8,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
30. Maintenance of Schools	51,000.00	53,500.00	52,500.00
Education and Library			
31. Insurance on Public Bldgs	2,497.19	2,534.72	2,534.72
32. Public Library	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Recreation and Unclassified			
33. Armistice Day	200.00	200.00	200.00
34. Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	150.00
35. Reserve Fund	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
36. Town Reports and Finance Committee Reports	500.00	600.00	
Public Service Enterprises			
37. Town Float	250.00	350.00	350.00
38. Town Pier	3,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
39. Water Dept.			
Salaries	7,620.00	7,620.00	7,620.00
Expenses	7,380.00	9,380.00	8,880.00
40. Town Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	500.00
41. Veterans' Graves	100.00	100.00	100.00
42. Harbor Master	25.00	25.00	25.00
Interest and Maturing Debt			
43. Interest on Temporary Loans	3,875.00	2,875.00	2,875.00
44. Interest on Funded Debt	3,850.00	3,215.00	3,215.00
45. Maturing Debt	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
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	\$165,517.19	\$170,669.72	\$166,129.72

Articles in the Warrant

Of the Articles in the Warrant, on which it is your Committee's duty to make recommendations, we advise as follows:

- Article 7. Recommended.
- Article 8. Recommended.
- Article 9. Recommended.

- Article 10. Recommended.
Article 12. Not recommended.
Article 13. Recommended.
Article 14. Not recommended.
Article 15. Not recommended.
Article 16. Recommended.
Article 17. Recommended.
Article 18. Recommended.
Article 20. Not recommended.
Article 21. Recommended.
Article 22. Recommended.
Article 23. \$250.00 recommended.
Article 24. Not recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

Finance Committee,

Sivert J. Benson, Chairman
Horace S. Watson
Joseph Marshall
Frank J. Rowe
Joseph Roberts
James Curran
Ralph Carpenter
Merle A. Higgins
John R. Agna, Sec'y.