

Alcester
Comm.
3-8-1803

10/ 10th and to act and do upon the whole
as the inhabitants of said Town of
Brewster shall think proper
given under my hand & Seal
at Barnstable the twenty eighth day
of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and three.

Lebanon Bacon one
of the Justices of the
Peace for said County

The foregoing is a true copy from the original
Compend. attest. Silvanus Stone Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant, I was
dissold & do hereby notify the freeholders
and other inhabitants of the Town of
Brewster qualified at the law courts
to vote in town matters to meet at
the time and place and for the purposes
therein mentioned.

Signed at Brewster
February 28th 1803
Jonathan Sprague
one of the Justices
of said Town

The foregoing is a true copy from the
Original Compend
attest Silvanus Stone Clerk

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At the first Town meeting holden in
the Town of Brewster on Tuesday March
the eighth day in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and three at twelve
of the clock at noon in said day the inhabi-
tants of said Town being legally assembled
and said meeting being legally opened, according
to Law. & did ordain & make choice of the
following Officers and Committees for
the year ensuing to wit

<u>Moderator</u> The Hon ^{ble} Solomon Keeleman Esquire	<u>Sitting Man</u> Thomas Mayo
<u>Town Clerk & Treasurer</u> Silvanus Stone Esquire	<u>Surveyor of Lands & Lumber</u> Thomas Mayo
<u>Justices of the Peace</u> Col ^l Jonathan Sprague Capt ^l Anthony Gray Mr. Penelon Winslow	<u>Town Viewers</u> Nathan Freeman Jonathan Perry Uziel Conroy
<u>Constable</u> Capt ^l David Foster His Mayo was first chosen he had 80 votes whereas chosen & caught in 7 days Mayo's name & name was voted to be recused during	<u>Measurers of Wood & Corn</u> Thomas Mayo Edm ^{und} Mayo
<u>Surveyors of Highways</u> Joshua Shinnely Nathaniel Hoing Orrison Sears Jacob Higgins	<u>Hogreves</u> Benjamin Perry Isaac Winslow
	<u>Field Drivers</u> James Shinnely Nathan Hoing
	<u>Sealer of Leathers</u> Capt Thomas Sibley

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Grand Jurors
William Crossby
Thomas Seabury
Committee to settle with
the Town of Norwich
Agreeable to the law for
dividing Norwich.

Committee to take
care of the ~~to~~ ^{to} taking
Chalmersworth Foster
John Freeman Junior
Rosalind Clarke
Isaac Clarke
Joseph G. Gray
Abraham Winslow

Committee to watch
the falls on the north
side of the town of Norwich
and settle the line between
the town of Braintree and
the town of Norwich
agreeable to the law
for dividing Norwich.
Isaac Clarke
Thomas Seabury
Jonathan Trott

Then voted to adjourn his meeting to the
first Monday in April next at three of
the clock in the afternoon of said day.
Silvanus Stone Clerk

Barnstable ff. Town of Braintree March 8 1803
Anthony Gray & Peopell Winslow one of the
Assessors for the town of Braintree for the
present year took his oath of office in
the form the law prescribes before me.
Silvanus Stone Clerk

David Foster is Constable for the Town of
Braintree ^{the next year} took his oath of office in the form
the law prescribes before me.
Silvanus Stone Clerk

Barnstable ff. Braintree March 8 1803 Jonathan
one of the Assessors for the town of Braintree
for the present year took his oath of office
in the form the law prescribes before
me Silvanus Stone Clerk

March 8th 1803 Jonathan Chinn one of the
Assessors of Braintree ^{the next year} took
his oath of office in the form the
law prescribes before me Silvanus Stone Clerk

March 10 1803 Jonathan Carr one of the
Assessors for the town of Braintree for the present
year took his oath of office in the form
the law prescribes before me Silvanus Stone Clerk

March 15 1803 Elkanah Freeman one of the
Assessors for the town of Braintree for the
present year took his oath of office in the
form the law prescribes before me
Silvanus Stone Clerk

March 16 1803 James Chinn one of the
Assessors for the town of Braintree for the present
year took his oath of office in the form
the law prescribes before me
Silvanus Stone Clerk

March 17 1803 Benjamin Carr one of the
Assessors for the town of Braintree for the present
year took his oath of office in the form the
law prescribes before me Silvanus Stone Clerk

Barnstable ff. Town of Braintree March 8 1803
Anthony Gray, Peopell Winslow and Jonathan
Gray Assessors for the parish lying in Braintree
and Norwich take their oaths of office
for the present year in the form the law prescribes.
Before me Silvanus Stone Clerk

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be within the sum or sums raised and appropriated therefor, and take any action relative thereto.

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (250.00) dollars for the maintenance of its Alewives fisheries, and act fully thereon.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (250.00) dollars for the maintenance of its Alewives fisheries.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Director of Marine Fisheries, Department of Natural Resources, for the right to control and regulate the Alewife fisheries in the Town of Brewster under the provisions of the General Laws relating to Marine fisheries, Chapter 130 Section 94 as amended by Chapter 598 Acts of 1941, effective January 1, 1942.

Voted to accept this article as printed.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take with regard to its Herring Fisheries.

Voted that the sale of Herring Fisheries be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (200.00) dollars for advertising the advantages of the Town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 42, Acts of 1954.

Voted to accept this article as printed.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to pay the Dog Tax returns from the assessments of 1956 and 1957 to the Brewster Ladies' Library Association; said money to be expended for the purchase of library books, and act fully thereon.

Voted that this article be accepted as printed.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Six and 80/100 (206.80) dollars under the provisions of Section 24, Chapter 252, General Laws as amended, and authorize the Town Treasurer to pay said appropriation into the State Treasury, and act fully thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Six and 80/100 (206.80) dollars under the provisions of Section 24, Chapter 252, General Laws as amended, and authorize the Town Treasurer to pay said appropriation into the State Treasury.

Article 23. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Sections 42, 43 and 44 of the General Laws, as amended, relating to the establishment of a Fire Department in the Town of Brewster.

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Voted to accept this article as printed.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a certain parcel of land adjoining the land occupied by the Brewster Fire Department, as described in an option given to the Town of Brewster by Alexander Bruce et ux, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty (1,650.00) dollars for this purpose, or do or act anything thereon.

This article disapproved.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty-Five (925.00) dollars for the purchase of a Radio, Generator, Alternator and electric equipment, to be used with Engine 3 (Buffalo Pumper), to be expended under Board of Fire Engineers; take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

This article also disapproved.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of Seventeen Hundred Fifty (1750.00) dollars for the purchase of replacement hose on Engines Numbers 1 and 3, to be expended under Board of Fire Engineers; take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred Fifty (1750.00) dollars for the purchase of replacement hose on Engines Numbers 1 and 3.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of Five Hundred (500.00) dollars for the purchase of Helmets, Boots and other items of firemen's gear, to be expended under the Board of Fire Engineers; take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

This article disapproved.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of Six Hundred (600.00) dollars to cover the cost of repair and repainting Fire Station, make necessary repairs in the Heating System, repair Well and add numbering on Engines 2 and 3, to be expended under Board of Fire Engineers; take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (600.00) dollars to cover the cost of repair and repainting Fire Station, make necessary repairs in the Heating System, repair Well and add numbering on Engines 2 and 3.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of

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Planning Board for Two Years	519
*Roland W. Taber	86
Blanks	
Planning Board for One Year	509
*Arthur F. Dugan, Jr.	96
Blanks	

Question: Shall the Selectmen of the Town be requested to approve the adoption of a petition filed in the General Court which seeks to create a commission to be known as the Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission and provide that the County Commissioners may approve not more than fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars annually for this purpose?

Yes	266
No	213
Blanks	126

A true copy ATTEST:

A. PERCIE NEWCOMB,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

In accordance with the Warrant the meeting was held in the Brewster School Auditorium Tuesday, March 2, 1965.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Moderator, Grant W. Koch. Prayer was offered by Rev. Daniel Weck.

Mr. A. Percie Newcomb, Town Clerk, read the Warrant with the exception of the Articles which were read as they were being considered.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the position of Clam Wardens; take any action relative thereto and act fully thereon.

Voted that the Town abolish the position of Clam Wardens.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint Alewife Committee.

Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Alewife Committee to consist of three members.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law as follows: M-3 Alewives Committee Chairman, \$25.00, others, \$5.00.

Voted that the Town amend the Personnel By-Law as follows: M-3 Alewives Committee Chairman, \$25.00, others, \$5.00.

ARTICLE 4. To choose Clam Wardens, Alewife Committee and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Voted that this article be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 5. To act on the annual report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers.

Voted that the annual report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers be accepted as printed.

ARTICLE 6. 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, 1965 and to

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COMMITTEES

§ 12-9

§ 12-6 Existing appointments.

All existing appointments shall remain in effect until their normal expiration date.

ARTICLE II

Alewife Committee

[Adopted 3-2-65 ATM, Art. 2]

§ 12-7 Appointment authorized.

The Selectmen are authorized to appoint the Alewife Committee to consist of three (3) members.

ARTICLE III

School Committee

[Adopted 3-3-69 ATM, Art. 36]

§ 12-8 Authority to designate attorney.

The town authorizes the School Committee, in accordance with M.L.C. 149, § 1781, as amended by Chapter 633 of the Acts of 1968, to designate an attorney as a representative of the School Committee for the purpose of bargaining with employee organizations for school employees or taking any other action relating to the same.

ARTICLE IV

Economic Development Committee

[Adopted 5-7-77 STM, Art. 9]

§ 12-9 Establishment; purpose.

The town establishes a permanent Economic Development Committee for the purpose of stimulating and overseeing the economic growth of the town.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to the Housing Authority of the Town of Brewster for the sum of One and 00/100 (\$1.00) Dollar, for the purpose of providing a location for low cost family rental housing, the real estate which is owned by the Town of Brewster and which is shown as Lot 2 on the Board of Assessors' Map 53.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 117 of the May 14, 1984 Annual Town Meeting, as amended by Article 61 of the August 27, 1984 Special Town Meeting, and Section 12-18 of the Code of the Town of Brewster, Massachusetts so that it will read hereafter as follows:

To insure water quality and control of the Town's destiny, the Board of Selectmen is directed to formulate the Brewster Land Acquisition Committee. Said Committee shall consist of eight members, to be constituted as follows:

- one member of the Board of Selectmen;
- one member of the Planning Board;
- one member of the Conservation Commission;
- one member of the Water Commissioners;
- one member of the Recreation Commission;
- one member of the Housing Authority;

The remaining two members shall be elected at Annual Town Elections to two year terms.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 12, Article II, Section 12-7 of the Brewster Code to read "The Selectmen are authorized to appoint the Alewife Committee to consist of three (3) members and one (1) associate member.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash Twenty-three thousand and 00/100 (\$23,000.00) Dollars and equip a boat, motor, and trailer for the police department.

ADOPTED

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 67 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting, to increase the local room occupancy excise tax under General Laws, Chapter 64G, Section 3A from the present two percent (2%) to four percent (4%); this change in the excise rate shall take effect on the first day of January, 1988.

ADOPTED