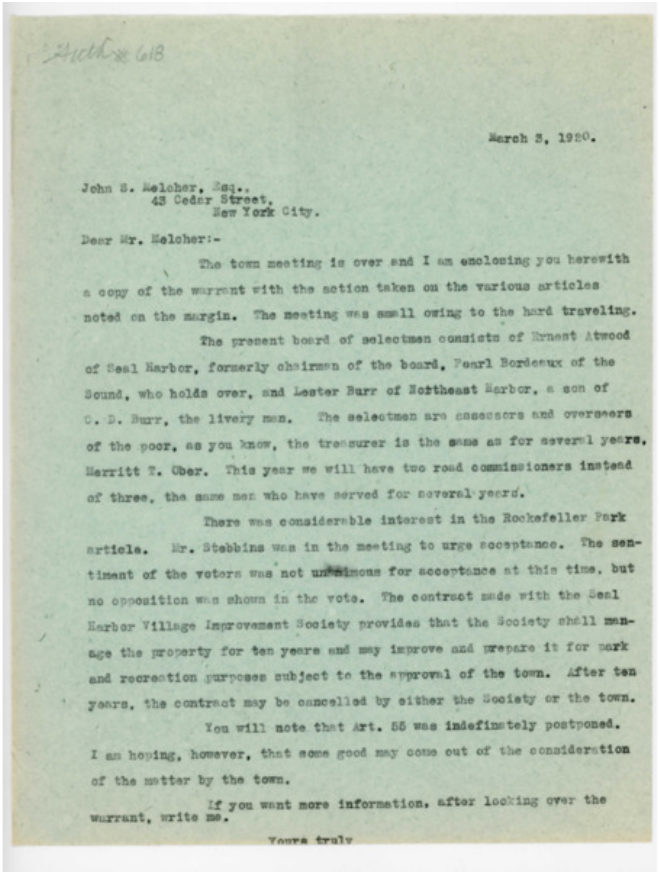
Letter: Jerome H. Knowles to John S. Melcher



March 3, 1920.

John S. Melcher, Esq.,
43 Cedar Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Melcher:-

The town meeting is over and I am enclosing you herewith a copy of the warrant with the action taken on the various articles noted on the margin. The meeting was small owing to the hard traveling.

The present board of selectmen consists of Ernest Atwood of Seal Harbor, formerly chairman of the board, Pearl Bordeaux of the Sound, who holds over, and Lester Burr of Northeast Harbor, a son of C. D. Burr, the livery man. The selectmen are assessors and overseers of the poor, as you know, the treasurer is the same as for several years, Merritt T. Ober. This year we will have two road commissioners instead of three, the same men who have served for several years.

There was considerable interest in the Rockefeller Park article. Mr. Stebbins was in the meeting to urge acceptance. The sentiment of the voters was not unanimous for acceptance at this time, but no opposition was shown in the vote. The contract made with the Seal Harbor Village Improvement Society provides that the Society shall manage the property for ten years and may improve and prepare it for park and recreation purposes subject to the approval of the town. After ten years, the contract may be cancelled by either the Society or the town.

You will note that Art. 55 was indefinitely postponed. I am hoping, however, that some good may come out of the consideration of the matter by the town.

If you want more information, after looking over the warrant, write me.

Yours truly

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