

BY-LAWS OF THE WESTBROOK BOARD OF TRADE.

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AND
LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
Westbrook Board of
Trade
WESTBROOK, MAINE
1910



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PREAMBLE AND BY-LAWS

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WESTBROOK BOARD OF TRADE

As Amended and Adopted March 24th, A. D. 1906

Westbrook Merchants' Association

Its Organization and Purposes

Westbrook Merchants' Association was organized August 23, 1905, by the leading business men and women of the city, for the purposes of sociability and promoting by appropriate means the prosperity and interests of the city of Westbrook.

The meetings of the Association shall be held in as central and convenient a place as possible and such times as may be determined by the proper officers.

The broad and vital purpose of this Association seeks the introduction of new, and the improvement of all business interests of the city, in which it is desired that this organization shall be a leading factor.

For the advancement and prosperity of the commercial interest of the city, and believing that, that which tend to strengthen and build up the larger commercial interests of Westbrook, must tend to strengthen and build up the business of every industry within her borders; the Association desires the co-operation of every business industry having these interests at heart.

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ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECTS.

Sec. 1. The name of this organization shall be the Westbrook Board of Trade.

Sec. 2. The object of the Association is to advance the interest of Westbrook through the medium of advertising the excellent facilities for securing power for manufacturing, and low rates for transportation by boat or rail, also to procure and spread such information as will tend to the advancement of Westbrook's interests.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. Any Merchant, Clerk, Manufacturer, Firm, Corporation, or any person having or representing a profession doing business in Westbrook, being duly proposed by a member in writing, may be admitted to membership of this Association, by a majority vote of the Directors and by signing the By-Laws. Any member not being in arrears to the Association, may withdraw, after filing with the Secretary a written notice of such intention ten days prior to the date of the annual meeting.

Sec. 2. The Association may, by a two-thirds vote at any meeting of the Association, expell any member who is deemed unworthy of membership.

ARTICLE III.

DUES AND FEES.

Sec. 1. Each member shall pay to the Treasurer one dollar (\$1.00) admission fee and one dollar (\$1.00) for annual dues, the latter being due and payable at the beginning of each year. The admission fee of new members to pay for first year's dues.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS AND ELECTION.

Sec. 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, Treasurer, a Secretary and twelve Directors, all of whom shall be elected by written or printed ballots. The President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Directors shall together constitute a Board of Directors for the government of the Association. An Auditing Committee of two, to audit the treasurer's accounts, shall be elected at the annual meeting, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are chosen and qualified. The Secretary of the Board shall be elected by the Directors.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

Sec. 1. There shall be an annual meeting of the Association for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, on the third Wednesday in January, and regular meeting on the third Wednesday of each month excepting June, July and August, at such an hour as the Directors may appoint. Notice of said meeting, signed by the Secretary, shall be

published in one local weekly and one daily Portland paper, at least seven days before the time appointed; and such other notices as may be ordered by the Directors.

Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. Special meeting of the Association may be called by the President or Directors, or by the Secretary upon the petition, in writing, of ten members.

Sec. 3. Regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on the second Wednesday in each month, except when the same shall fall upon a legal holiday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the day following. The Directors shall have power to change the day of meeting, and to suspend the same during July, August and September.

Sec. 4. Special meetings of the Directors shall be called by the President, or by the Secretary at the request, in writing, of two or more Directors.

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ARTICLE VI.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the President or, in his absence, of a Vice President to preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Directors.

Sec. 2. The Treasurer shall keep an account of all moneys received and expended for the use of the Association, and shall make disbursements only on vouchers approved in writing by the President and Finance Committee. His accounts shall be produced for

the inspection of members at the annual meeting, having been previously audited and signed by the Auditing Committee. When his term of office expires, he shall deliver to his successor (in his absence to the President) all books, moneys and other properties of the Association which may be in his possession.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give notice of and to attend all meetings of the Association, and of committees when requested, and to keep a record of the same, to conduct correspondence and to carry into effect all orders, votes and resolves not otherwise assigned; to keep the membership list, collect dues and fees, and to pay them to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same; to notify officers and members of their election, and members of committees of their appointment. In the absence of the Secretary, the President may appoint a Secretary *pro-tempore*.

Sec. 4. The Board of Directors shall have authority to adopt such measures as are deemed proper for the promotion of the objects of the Association; they shall have power to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors caused by death or resignation, determine the salary of the officers and control all disbursements. They shall also appoint the following named committees:

COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee, consisting of 15 Members.
 Arbitration Committee, consisting of 3 Members.
 Debts and Debtors Committee, consisting of 3 Members.
 Insurance Committee, consisting of 3 Members.
 Legislative Committee, consisting of 3 Members.
 Telegraph and Telephone Service Committee, consisting of 3 Members.
 Transportation Committee, consisting of 3 Members.
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Regulation Committee, consisting of 3 Members.

Highways, Bridges and Public Grounds Committee, consisting of 3 Members.

Licenses Committee, consisting of 5 Members.

All committees excepting the executive and License committees shall be appointed as follows: One for one year; one for two years, and one for three years.

Sec. 5. The Secretary and Treasurer shall give bonds when deemed necessary by the Board of Directors in such sums, and with such sureties as said Board shall approve.

Sec. 6. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by presenting the desired amendment in writing at any regular meeting and laying over until the next regular meeting when the same may be acted upon, and the same may be changed by a majority vote.

Dated this 24th day of March A. D. 1906.

SAMUEL F. TUFTS,	} Committee
ELVIN A. LEIGHTON,	
S. ARENOVSKY,	} Revision of
A. A. MORRISON,	
	By-Laws.

We, the undersigned, hereby sign these By-Laws for the purpose of becoming a member of the Westbrook Board of Trade and agree to be governed by the same and any and all amendments made thereto that we will use our best endeavors, for its promotion, and the advancing of its best interests.

Ames, C. T.	Boothby, R. C.
Anderson, F. D.	Boucher, Cleophas
Anderson, G. J. (Dr.)	Bowie, Fred R.
Andrews, W. B.	Bragdon, W. B.
Arenovsky, Simon	Brigham, J. D.
Babb, Veranus C. H.	Brooks, E. S.
Bailey, Isaac A.	Brooks, Harry D.
Barrett, Felix, (M. D.)	Brown, Lewis L.
Bennett, Geo. R.	Burnell, John P.
Bergeron, J. E.	Burns, T. S.
Bettez, L. J.	Byrne, John
Boissonneau, A. J.	Carll, Clarence E.
Bocthy, Isaac M.	Carr, Chas. L.
	Charland, Henry

Christensen, Rev. C.	Harmon, E. L.
Cloudman, C. M.	Haskell, B. E.
Cloudman, F. A.	Haskell, E. J.
Cloudman, F. H.	Haskell, Walter F.
Cobb, A. E., (M. D.)	Hawkes, E. Leroy
Cobb, Geo. M.	Hay, Harry F. G.
Cobb, Henry S.	Hebert, Elie
Cotton, Carroll H.	Henderson, A. B.
Cordwell, Albert A.	Henderson, Walter
Cordwell Stephen E.	Hezelton, J. H.
Couturier, Adj., (M. D.)	Hills, Louis L., (M. D.)
Craig, Rev. A. T.	Hodsdon, Wm. P.
Craigie, Hugh A.	Hogan, Lewis J.
Crockett, Linwood F.	Hopkinson, S. F.
Curley, J. J.	Horr, J. L., (M. D.)
Cutter, W. W.	Hoyt, Leslie B.
Dana, Luther	Huard, Adelar
Dana, Philip	Huard, Bart.
Davis, A. W.	Hudson, Rev. Dorr A.
Dresser, S. M.	Hudson, H. S.
Dugre, Rev. Father A.	Hueston, Jas. H.
Dustin, F. A.	Hutchins, Henry M.
Dyer, M. E.	Ilsley, Rev. Geo. B.
Eastman, Clinton S.	Jack, Rev. David
Elder, C. Mace	Johnson, Chas. F.
Ferren, F. L. (M. D.)	Johnson, G. R.
Fick, Oscar A.	Keedy, Rev. E. E.
Fortin, Ovide J.	Kelson, C. H.
Fortin, Florido	Keyes, Prescott
Foster, H. W.	Kingsley, B. H.
Foye, Peter J.	Knight, David
Frank, Chas. W.	Knight, John W.
Frank, L. A.	Knight, W. V.
Fredette, Alfred	LaFond, Hormidas
Fredette, Joseph	Lamb, Wm. M.
Fuller, A. V.	Lamontagne, J. B.
Gagnon, Joseph	Lane, Lemuel
Gillman, John	Larrabee, Benj. T.
Goozey, A. C.	Larrabee, Chas. E.
Gordon, Lyman H.	Laverty, Edwin J.
Gray, A. E.	Lawrensen, John
Gray, Geo. B.	Leighton, C. H.
Graffam, Frank	Leighton, C. H. (Dr.)
Graham, K. F.	Leighton, E. A.
Hannaford, H. M.	Leighton, F. B.

Charles E. Sylvester
 James E. Jordan
 William C. Kelley
 W. H. Hason
 J. Alphonso Field
 Lester S. Taylor
 Fred W. Barker
 Raymond L. Jackson
 J. E. Jackson
 Fred L. Jackson
 John S. Schumaker
 I. E. Terry, Jr.
 Henry S. Terry
 W. Sanford Kelle
 John S. Taylor
 Daniel A. Miller
 George L. Miller
 William H. West
 Peter Johnson
 James O. Johnson
 Fred S. Johnson
 Miss Alice C. Jones
 Arthur L. Jones
 Walter S. Stevens
 Fred S. Taylor
 Alfred Jackson
 Fred O. Taylor
 Howard A. Taylor

James E. Field
 Willie H. Duran
 Chas. H. Knowles
 Harold C. Arenovsky
 William Gilmour
 Urban E. Carter
 Rudolph Gaudreau
 Winfred L. Smith
 C. E. Douglass
 Albert A. Cilly
 Joseph Sampson
 Edward J. Barber
 Hermidas Vincent
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 Leland W. Knight
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 Rev. Adrian T. June
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