

Acton 1742 / 4<sup>th</sup> may the ~~20<sup>th</sup>~~ first 1742

at a Generall Town meeting at the meeting house in said town being legally warned as appears by the Returne of the warrant being met proceeded as follo<sup>th</sup> ~~in order~~ <sup>it was</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup> meeting being opened, propounded whether the town will Chuse a Deputy, voted in the Negative then Mr and row Derby was Chosen moderator for said meeting. Whether the town will allow the Commetts Request that was <sup>propounded</sup> to Close the meeting house votes in the Negative.

3 it was propounded What money the town will Raise to defray Necessary Charges this present year voted they will Raise thirty pounds

7 it was propounded whether the town will Reconsider there former vote ~~vote~~ passed in march the 21: 1741 Relating to the New Ground that is Not yet built upon voted in the affirmative all so propounded whether the town will Chuse a Commett to manage the affair voted in the affirmative and made Choyce of Mr mark white Jonathan Billings Nathas Robbins as a Commett for that purpose

8 article propounded in Dismiss propounded Whether the town will finish the meeting house all above the Gallery belly to gather with the staires voted in the affirmative all so propounded Whether they will Chuse a Commett to provide materials and se the work Done voted in the affirmative and made Choyce of Saml Jones mark <sup>aspire</sup> ~~James~~ and Garshon Davis Junior to manage the affair then the meeting was Dismiss

Acton December 20 24<sup>th</sup> 1742 then the select men met & Appointed a town meeting to be on 24<sup>th</sup> day of December Current at the meeting house in sd town at one o'clock after noon to Consider on the articles hereafter mentioned with

- 1 to be in mind of the town Relating peter muspie
- 2 to be whether ye town will have a school
- 3 to be whether ye town will Chuse a Commett to go on with finishing ye meeting house according to ye votes of ye town or do any other thing on the affair
- 4 to be if ye town will allow ye Commett that way Chosen to Close ye meeting house there Demands or do any thing in ye
- 5 to be if ye town will allow some hay in stead of feed
- 6 to be whether select men shall make or write Rule the same was Com<sup>ts</sup> to ye Constables