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At a general Town meeting at the meeting House it being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constable on the warrants the meeting was opened and it was propounded to see if the Town would Chuse a Deputy and it pass'd in the Negative and then Leu Simon Hacket was Chosen moderator for the meeting and proceeded on the second Article In the evening it was propounded to see if the Town will agree to make good the Fee w^{ch} John Swift ^{Salary} according to agreement voted in the Affirmative propounded to see if the Town will Chuse Jonathan Hojmer & Andrew Darby to be Aides To Leut Simon Hurst and m^r John Brooks Chosen by m^r Swift to compute A Salary according to agreement voted in the affirmative

it was propounded to see if the Town will Raise Sherty pounds of Tenor to defrey necessary Charges this present year voted in the affirmative

propounded to see if the Town will agree to finish the Body of Seats in the Meeting House this present year voted in the affirmative & propounded also whether the Town would Chuse the former Com^r that was Chosen to finish the meeting House: to be a Com^r for this purpose voted on the affirmative & propounded whether the Town will agree that Every man shall have Liberty to work ^{out} his Rate for the High ways this present year voted in the affirmative

propounded to see if the Town will agree to have a Reading & a Writing School this present year voted in the affirmative

also propounded to see if the Town would Raise Twenty pounds of Tenor to support A School voted in the affirmative propounded to see if Town will Begin there school by the first of August voted in the affirmative

propounded whether Every part of the Town shall have there Equal proportion of A school voted in the affirmative

also voted that the select men manage that affare propounded to see if m^r David Norbush should have Liberty to make a window against his pen and he promised at the same time to keep it in Repair voted in the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismiss'd

February 7: 1744/5
To an order to John Davis Jun^r for one pound sixteen Shillings of Tenor it being Remitted on George Robbins Rates £: 16: 0

February ye 8th 1744/5
To an order to Jonathan Hojmer for four pounds five Shillings of Tenor it being for Time and money Expended in the Towns Service in the year 1744

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