

May ye 13. 1751

Where the Select men met and appointed a town meeting to be at the meeting House on Tuesday the 21 day of this Instant may at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to Confer and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

- 1 To See if the Town will Chuse a Representative
- 2 To See How much money they will add to the Revd Mr Swifts Salary this present year or to Chuse a Committee to agree with Mr Swift Concerning the Contract with him
- 3 To See How much money the Town will Raise to defray the Necessary Charges that Shall arise within the Same this present year
- 4 To See if the Town will agree to have a Reading and a writing School this present year as also to See what method the Town would have the Select men manage Said School
- 5 To See How many days the Town will agree that Every man Shall work at the High ways this present year
- 6 To See if the Town will agree to abate Mr John Gills Rates or any part thereof that he was asett the year past and the Same was Committed to the Constables

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- At a General Town meeting at the meeting House it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on three warrants on the firsts article it was
- 1 propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Representative voted on the Negative and then Deacon John Brooks was Chosen moderator for Said meeting
  - 2 propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Committee to Compute Mr Swifts Salary voted on the affirmative
  - 3 propounded whether the Town will Chuse five for Said Com voted on the affirmative and made Choise of Deacon John Steals and Deacon John Brooks and Jonathas Hoffman and Cap<sup>t</sup> Simeon Davies and Mr John Davis Jun. for a Committee
  - 4 propounded Whether the Town will Raise Ten pounds Lawfull money to defray the Necessary Charges that Shall arise within the Same this present year voted on the affirmative
  - 4 propounded Whether the Town will agree to have a Reading and a Writing School this present year voted on the affirmative
  - propounded Whether the Town Shall be divided into Six parts voted on the affirmative