

and then Deacon John Heald was chosen moderator for said meeting and proceeded as follows

1. it was propounded whether the Town ^{will} choose a Committee to make an Agreement with the Revd Mr John Swift Relating to his Salary voted in the Negative and then it was propounded whether the Town will add so much to the Revd Mr Swifts Sallary as to make it up fifty pounds Lawfull money for this presents year voted in the affirmative
2. it was propounded whether the Town will Raise Sixteen pounds Lawfull money to defray the Keeping Charges that have arisen or may arise this presents year voted on the affirmative
3. it was propounded whether the Town will have a Writing and a Reading School ^{this} presents year voted in the affirmative and then it was propounded whether the Town will Raise Twelve pounds Lawfull money to Support Said School voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded whether the Select men shall divide the town into five parts voted in the affirmative
4. it was propounded whether the Town will Give those persons Liberty to work out their High way Rate in Case they do it in a month from this Time voted on the affirmative and then the meeting was dismissed

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Then the the Subscribers Laid out a High way to ^{date} accom John and Robert Chaffin to meeting Beginning at said ^{Chaffin} Land where is a black oke tree marked then to a black oke then to a white oke then to a grey oke then to a black oke then to a walnut then to a black oke then to a grey oke then to a white oke on the Shading place then to a grey oke then to a grey oke then to a white oke above said marks are on Mr Noyes Land