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then the select men appointed a town meeting to be at the Meeting House in said town on Friday the twentieth day of may pursuant at three of the clock in afternoon to consider and conclude on the following articles (Viz)

- 1 To see if the town will agree to chuse a Representative this present year
- 2 To see How much money the town will raise to Defray the Necessary Charges arising in the same this present year
- 3 To see How much money the town will raise to support a Reading & Writing School this present year as also to see how many parts the town shall be divided into for the school to be kept in
- 4 To see if the town will find the Deveram no yetm swift the cutting and transport of his firewood for the future by Granting annually money sufficient to Defray the Charges or pass any other vote Relating to that affair that they may think proper when met
- 5 To see if the town will agree to chuse a New Committee to seat the meeting House this present year to assign to all the Inhabitant their Respective Seats Breeping those that have new and to give to said Committee such orders as they shall think fit and pass any other vote that they may think proper when met and the same was committed to the Constables

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at a General town meeting at the meeting House in said town it being Leaguely warned as appeared by the Constables Returns on their Warrants

- 1 it was propounded whether the town will chuse a Representative and it was voted in the Negative and then Deacon Heals was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting
- 2 it was propounded whether the town will raise Ten pounds to Defray the Necessary Charges arising in the same this present year and it was voted in the affirmative
- 3 it was propounded whether the town will raise Twelve pounds to support a Reading and writing School this present year and it was voted in the affirmative also it was propounded whether the town shall be divided into six parts for the school to be kept in and it was voted in the affirmative