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Then the Select men mett and appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House on the first Monday of month at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon to Consider and take on the following articles (viz)

- 1 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuiny
- 2 To See if the Town will agree to have a Reading and a writing School this present year as also to See what money the Town will Raise to Support the same as also to See when the town will begin said School as also to See what method the town will take that Every part of the town shall have their proportion thereof
- 3 To See if the Town will Give those persons Liberty to work out their High way Rates this present year that are Behind the two years past
- 4 To See if the Town will agree to Give to Timothy Sparrow the new Ground under the womens Slairs in Cape he finish it up Decently
- 5 To See if the Town will agree to Let mr George Robbins have a way Laid out from his House to the meeting House
- 6 To See if the Town will Except of a bridge way Laid out by the Select men to Accomodate John Lewis from his own Land Through Land of mr John Brooks to mr prescotts as shall be made to appear by the return of said way at the meeting
- 7 To See if the Town will agree to Give mr Samuel prescot and mr Amos prescot Liberty to work out their High way work upon their own Land
- 8 To See if the Town will Give Deacon Joseph Fletcher and mr Josiah Hayward Liberty to Build a Horse Stable upon the Browns Land near the meeting House
- 9 To See if the Town will agree to Let the Prison Run at Large this present year 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 their warrants Deacon Joseph Fletcher was Chosen moderator for said meeting and proceeded as follows on the first article to Chuse Town officers Jonathan Palmer was Chosen Town Clerk and Select men and mr David Brooks was Chosen Constable for the South west part of the town and mr James Chosen Constable for the northeast part of said town and mr Samuel Davis was Chosen the Second Select man and mr John Davis Junr was Chosen the third Select man and the Select men was Chosen apsew and mr Jonathan Billing was Chosen Town measurer and mr John Barker was Chosen Sealer of weights and measures and Ensmark White mr phinehas of good and mr Samuel Hayward mr Samuel Jones mr Thomas Flaw and mr John Heald Junr was Chosen Surveyors of High ways