

Woburn August 21: 1705 (30)

At a Legall Town meeting & y^e Town being Moot and assembled
1. Voted y^e Town should chuse a committie to treat with Mr. Sharmen
about y^e Concerns of y^e Covenant & make Returne to y^e Town
for th^e wilh: y^e Committie are: Corp^t John Brigham: Sam^l Joseph Gleason
Sarg^t James Barnard: y^e Return of sd. Committie was to y^e Satisfacti
of y^e Town
2ly: Voted y^e day and year above written: y^e Town Will chuse a com^{ty}
to att in y^e Towns behalt wth Mr. James Sharmen: Concerning y^e whol
Appeare of his Rates and to see what is his Just Due if it is yet
behind & to make Re turn to y^e Town y^e next Town meeting
Corp^t John Brigham

Sam^l Joseph Gleason
Sarg^t James Barnard
John Ballcom
Matthew Ston

Committie

3ly Voted that this meeting be Adjourned to this day Thursday
at ten a clock fore noon to transact things furder
Concerning Mr. James Sharmen and y^e Town: & also to take
Care for a constant supplie of preaching y^e word of God among
us

Sud Sep^r 11: 1705: at a Town meeting Legally warned y^e Town being

Being assembled:

It was shewn ~~that~~ ~~and~~ Agreed and Voted if y^e person whom
y^e Town shall call by a legal Note for to preach y^e word of
God amongst us for a quarter of a year or less time as y^e
Townes Agents and he ~~shall~~ ^{com} agree shall be Readily Excepted
By y^e Town and honestly to be paid twenty Shilling among

Choyes

of a minister Every sabbath Day & s^{er}vice & entertainment of y^e kind of
to preach his Abode: this above written Voto was passd into an act by
y^e Town: y^e day and year above written

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of a year

Mr. Brall Loring was Legall Chosen:
also Voted if y^e 3: Deacons should treat wth Mr. Loring according
to y^e Voto above written

also Voted if if Mr. Loring can not be obtained y^e 3: Deacons
do then use th^eir best Discretion to provide on to preach
to us y^e next sabbath and so to continue to provide from
sabbath to sabb till y^e Town can conveniently come together
again

John Haynes chosen to fetch y^e minister up y^e next saturday

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also Voted if Deacon Noyes should entertain y^e minister y^e
may be attained to preach here: x