

At a town Meeting lawfully warned January 14: 170³/₄

The town voted and agreed to have the meeting house

Now seated with prudents and sons

Upon Condition the town returned the Meeting untill that

day three weeks next which will be the 4 day of February 170³/₄¹⁵²

Then to give an answer to M^r Brown and to M^r Shermans propositions
whether they will give him 20 pounds in money or no towards his purchases

At a meeting of the inhabitants and proprietors of Sudbury

February the 4th: 170³/₄ by agreement

1st By a vote at said meeting M^r John Brigham was Chose Moderator
our Reverend pastor M^r James Shermans propositions Concerning
20 pounds in money which the town formerly promised upon
Condition he purchased the widow Lookers lot

2^d At said ^{meeting} upon Consideration of the same it was debated then and
after Considerable agitations about the matter

3^d There was a vote past for to know the towns mind to this effect
whether the town did Judge the 20 pounds above mentioned to be
now due to the aforesaid M^r Sherman and by said vote it was
Resolved on on the Negative

4th Also by a vote at the above said meeting M^r Nathaniel Pitcher
our Schoolmaster obtained liberty for a month to go and visit his
friends provided he makes it good afterwarde to the town

Also the above said meeting by a vote of the town Mayor Brown
obtained liberty to set up a pole by the pulpit stairs on the North
side of the meeting house for Posting up all his other Right
in said house Also at the same meeting there was a Committee Chose
by distinct votes to seat the meeting house in the above said town

namely Mayor Brown Capt John Goodnow Deacon Noyes, Servant More
M^r Thomas Fidd For Edman Fidd Jonathan Fidd Benjamin Parmenter
Isaac Fidd M^r John Haynes M^r John Brigham

5th Also the same meeting was returned to the second Friday in February
at twelve of the Clock on said day to provide such Fells and
give such direction to the aforesaid Committee as the town shall
think best for the Comonance of peace and quiet amongst us

6th And also to Consider and see whether the town will grant the
Request of Lieutenant Brown upon the account of sitting up a pole
in our meeting house or any other business about setting our
above sd house

by John Brigham Moderator