

October Anno Domini 1797.

16<sup>th</sup> Accepted the Highway, as Laid out by the Selectmen,  
Near Capt. Don.<sup>s</sup> Bents, Agreeable to the report of the Select-  
men, as presented, to the Town.

17<sup>th</sup> Called upon the Com<sup>tee</sup> for report, appointed to sell the  
Highway, mentioned in this Article, — who reported, that  
there was about one Quarter of an Acre, of Land, Contained  
in s.<sup>d</sup> Highway & that M<sup>r</sup>. John Brigham, would give two  
Dollars & Fifty Cents, for s.<sup>d</sup> Land, — which report, was Ac-  
cepted, by the Town.

18<sup>th</sup> The Question was asked, to see, if the Town, would act up-  
on this Article, & it passed in the Affirmative —  
The Question, was then put, to see, if the Town, would open  
the road, mentioned in this Article, & it passed in the  
Negative —

It was then Voted to postpone the opening the road  
mentioned in this Article, for the present —

2<sup>d</sup> Then the Town, by their Vote, took up the 2<sup>d</sup> Article A-  
gain, & Voted, to reconsider, the Vote respecting the Grant  
of £ 26, as a gratuity to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Biglow, for his  
services in the Ministry, for the year ensuing —  
Granted, the Sum of \$ 200, as a gratuity, to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>.  
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year ensuing — 200.. ..

10<sup>th</sup> Attended to the report of the Com<sup>tee</sup> chosen for the  
purposes mentioned in this Article, who reported, that  
they had met M<sup>r</sup>. Johnson, upon the subject Matter  
of this Article, but could not come to any Settlement  
upon Equitable Terms, —

Then the Town, by their Vote, Adjourned this Meeting  
for half an hour, then to Meet at M<sup>r</sup>. William Sawin's  
Monday Evening Nov<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1797. The Town  
being Met, Agreeable, to the foregoing Adjournment,  
proceeded, & took up the 16<sup>th</sup> Article again, &

16<sup>th</sup> Granted, the Sum of \$ 7. Dollars, to complete the  
Sum, for purchasing the Land, for a Highway, Near Capt.  
Bents, s.<sup>d</sup> Land being in the Possession of Nathl Hor-  
mar, — 7.. ..

19<sup>th</sup> This Art<sup>le</sup> Referred to March Meeting —

20<sup>th</sup> The Town by Vote, appointed the Selectmen, as a  
Com<sup>tee</sup> for the purposes, Express'd in this Article —

21<sup>st</sup> The Town, by Vote, Directed the Selectmen, to take  
Advice of some Attorney, respecting what is Men-  
tioned in this Article —

22<sup>d</sup> Granted, the Sum of \$ 38.. 83.. 3. for the purposes  
of taking up outstanding orders, against the Town. 38.. 83.. 3