

October Anno Domini 1815

during the Towns pleasure, (as expressed in this article)  
which being put to vote, it passed in the affirmative =  
= It was then voted, that the Town should procure preaching  
from this time untill March Meeting Next ensuing = also  
voted, to appoint a Committee, to consist of three Persons, for the  
purpose of procuring some suitable person, or persons to supply  
the Desk, as above mentioned, & the following persons were cho-  
=sen, Viz. Mr. Asahel Wheeler Jr. Mr. Daniel Osborn, & Ruben  
Maynard, = then Ruben Maynard, requested to be excused  
from serving on said Committee, (for certain reasons he offered,)  
which being put to vote, & ~~passed~~ it passed in the affirmative, and  
there Col. John A. Rice in his stead, =

It was then voted that said Committee, have discretion =  
= any power with regard to their procuring preaching, for  
the whole term of time as above voted, or for such part  
as they may think most proper, having regard to the season  
of the year, as it respects their convenience of attending  
public worship, on account of the cold &c &c &c

3<sup>d</sup> Passed in the Negative, and afterwards reconsidered,

= Then the Town by their vote reconsidered the vote last  
past, and voted to put over the further consideration of this  
article, to the next March Meeting, =

4<sup>th</sup> It was then voted, to ~~take the~~ ~~Opinion~~ appoint an agent  
for the purpose of taking the Opinion of some Able attorney  
respecting the Interest which Mr. Willard claims as his  
due upon his salary &c, as mentioned in this article, and  
Mr. John Stone was made choice of for that purpose, =  
Then the Town at Mr. Stones request excused him from  
serving as agent, as aforesaid, and William Hunt Esq.  
was chosen in his room, and for the purpose aforesaid,  
= Then the Town by their vote, directed, their agent