

— August Anno Domini 1823. —

At a Legal Town Meeting held in Sudbury August the 25<sup>th</sup> 1823  
proceeded upon the business of said day and took up the 1<sup>st</sup> article  
and made choice of William Hunt Esq for Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Article. Voted to pass over it for the present. and took up the

3<sup>d</sup> and voted to choose a committee to consist of five persons  
one to each School District for the purpose of looking  
up town land as was expressed in said article and the  
following persons were chosen (viz) Mr Micah Balcom  
Abel Wheeler Mr Luther Goodnow Asker Goodnow Esq  
and Capt Isaac Gibbs and to report to the town their doings  
at some future Meeting. . . . .

4<sup>th</sup> voted to choose a committee of three persons for the  
purpose of viewing Wash bridge to see what repairs are neces-  
sary to be made and the following persons were chosen viz  
Mr Paul Walker Asker Goodnow and Mr David Lincoln  
said committee to let out the repairs of said Bridge to  
the best advantage they can and to account to the Town  
their doings at some future Meeting . . . . .

5<sup>th</sup> voted to direct the Selectmen to take down the old  
curtain at the pulpit window and put up a new one

Then the town took up the 2<sup>d</sup> article and voted to  
direct the Selectmen to get all the evidence they can  
relating to Benken Balcom residence and consult  
some able attorney and take his opinion respecting  
said Balcom residence and report to the town there-  
on at the adjournment of this meeting. then the town  
voted to adjourn this meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in Sep-  
tember next at 4 O'clock afternoon to this place, and it  
William Hunt Esq Moderator

September 1<sup>st</sup> 1823. The town being  
mett at time and place agreeable to the foregoing adjournment  
and proceeded upon the business of said day by hearing the  
report of the Selectmen respecting the remaining part of the  
2<sup>d</sup> article and voted to choose an agent to defend said law suit  
then it was voted to reconsider the vote of choosing one agent  
and to choose two and Mr John Hunt Capt Israel Haynes  
were chosen to defend said law suit as above mentioned  
Then the town voted to choose one person in addition to the  
committee that was appointed at the ~~last~~ meeting reference  
to the 3<sup>d</sup> article and made choice of Cal Jones Esq then  
disolved this meeting Mr Hunt Esq Moderator