

The 19th day of January 1648 It is agreed in a publicke towne meetinge
that every frowe that shall bee first found of any man out of his owne
property wth out a sufficient yacke & rings wafter the first of May next
shall pay for every frowe for taken out shillings and if the frowe
be yacked & not ringed or ringed & not yacked then six pence for
every frowe for taken be it all the damage done by any frowe
It is also agreed that all yacked shall be under the throat of the frowe
& for longe as the frowe is higher & a rope goe up on each side
to be fastened about & that frowe shall not be accounted sufficiently
ringed if they can rooke.

Edmund Goodenow is appointed by the towne to see the execution of the
order for frowe & to have the penaltie for his labour & it is further agreed
that every man shall have liberty notwithstanding to execute the
order & take the penaltie

It is ordered that the meetinge house shall be enlarged 13 foot at the end & yet
it shall be done according to the direction of the committee chosen who have
power given them to set out the walls & to finish the sides of the
meetinge house & to enlarge the same for a meetinge house also And the men
who have the power to set out the walls are the two deacons and
Walter Bayne Edmund Kier Edmund Goodenow John Moore & Thomas Noyd

Walter Bayne
Hugh Gough
William Bayne

John Kier
Edmund Goodenow

whereas John Kier had unknown to him 2 acres of upland layd out
unknown to him in the third division of upland the towne hath freely
given it to him

The 26th of January 1648 It is agreed by the towne that the meetinge
house shall be enlarged by building ten foot out on the backside of it
all the length of the meetinge house to be built at wth two gable ends
in the front & in the backside the p^{re}sent duty p^{re}sumed to give presently
shillings towards the work the former order for enlarging the
meetinge house at the north west end is hereby repealed
It is also ordered that the backside of the meetinge house shall be
walled & made handsome

The two deacons Walter Bayne Edmund Kier Edmund Goodenow John
Moore & Thomas Noyd have power to set out the walls & to
finish it