[illegible] day of the first mo. 1650 It is ordered by the towne that Hugh Griffyn shall make the towne rates & warne towne meetings & gather the rates as formerly & freeze the meetinghouse for halfe a yeare from the 1 of this mo & to leave the same wages for yearly end & he is to have 2 for the yeare last halfe year & now the 1 wages.

It is afforeordered that the towne rate of 8l — 6s now to be levyed for the payment of the towne debte shall be paid in corne

It is ordered by the towne that there shall bee returne men appointed to looke for the stopping of watertowne peersedmigh in coming to indeavour bound & to gett further inlardgment towarde watertowne if they can & what fourther charge the are at the towne doth promise to bear it. & the men appointed are Edmund Goodnowe John Rudduck John Grout Thomas Noyes & Hugh Griffyn

Hugh Griffyn

the 17th day of May 1650 the Towne appointed William Ward & John Maynard to agree with Robert Porter of Concord about his trespass of burninge up our pine for makinge tarr and in case they cannot agree they are in the behalfe of the towne to sue him

Allso John Parminter Senior & Robert Daniell are appointed Searchers of the fence about the fields in withe hyll

Hugh Griffyn

September the 16th 1650 It is agreed by the towne that the pastor shall have 25l for his last halfe yeares contribution & shall be paid in manner as formerly he has beene paid.

Robert Daniell & John Rudduck are appointed to take an inventory for the pastors rate & the towne state.

It is allsoe ordered that walter Hayne John Moore Thomas Kings & John Grout have power to mend the bridge & that they shall make use of as much worke towarde it as can be by hygge wayes & for other worke wch they cannot doe by higge worke they have liberty to hire Carpenters to doe it & they have power to levy a rate for their payment.

the 23th of September 1650 It is agreed that Hugh Griffyn shall doe the towne business wch it to attend towne meetings to see towne orders to compose towne rates to gather them in & pay them accordinge to the towne appointment & to keepe the meetinghouse this day forward for one yeare for wch he is to have fifty shillings for his wages. the Ministers bonds yet forth taken before he

It is allsoe ordered that the deacons shall mend the meetinghouse & make it comfortable & they shall be paid what it doth cost out of the towne rate. more to be gathered

the 16th of nouembr 1650 It is ordered that for the present stayinge of the bridge Hugh Griffyn shall fell some pine poles & hew them & gett goodman Ward to draw them & he is to pinn them on & to pinn the plancke Goodman Moore & Thomas King are to see the worke done & it is to be paid out of the towne rate.