

the 23^d 1651 It is ordered by the town that whosoever
shall take payment by note given by him or otherwise to destroy the
common offensive blackbirds whether old or young that for in-
redemption of him shall be paid for every dozen of each
of those birds that are brought to any public town meetings
supper in the next town rate of this order to be in force the
first of the last month next to continue for five years
the birds are to be killed within this town by our own townsmen;

Also the town have agreed with Hugh Griffyn that he shall receive
town meetings & attend the meetings to write town orders & shall
be out to take all mowings & shall compose the rates & gather the
that are to defray the charges to dispose of them where they are
due, and also to sweep the meetings also for we will go it
to give four pence a year & it year begins the 13 of Septemb^r
one thousand six hundred fifty one.

It is agreed by the town that the rate levied for the payment of
the town debt shall not respect the levying out of the town shall be
paid in ~~the~~ upon Tuesday the next week the 22^d day of the 8th
mo: 1651.

It is also ordered that Hugh Griffyn shall gather in all the debt he begins
in the former town rates & discharge the debt to go to whom it is
due.

the 27^d of the 8th mo: 1651 It is agreed in a public town meeting
called for that purpose that the rate now to be levied for the payment
of John Shearman & others for laying out the two miles westward way
to our former bounde w^{ch} was last granted by the Court for an enlargement
shall be paid by the inhabitants every man to pay alike the same sum
in quantity & that when that two miles shall be laid out that every man shall
pay alike quantity of that land.

the 10th day of Decemb^r 1651 At public town meeting town being
called for that purpose It was agreed that these town
buildings 14 on the contrary side 25 voted for the

It is also ordered by the town that Edmund Goodenow & Hugh Griffyn
shall layout a cart way to the westward of the town road through the
land the owners thereof shall have satisfaction

and M^r John G^rants are appointed to receive the rate every at the
land w^{ch} John Buddocke hath bought up that he is going to grant with
also to make relation to the town.

the town have ordered that Thomas White shall sell all the land that is
now to be paid upon the top of the hill & that he shall have no other
power.