
Town Records

The following pages are, for the most part, a transcription of the contents of Stratton's Proprietor's Records and first two books of Town Records (to 1915) on a page by page basis. The Vital Records Book was not included in this transcription. In some instances, such as State and County elections and oaths of office, a full transcription was not made and at times an analysis of some events were added in italics. In most cases, spelling errors were corrected and variations in individuals' names were made uniform.

Proprietors Records (1781 - 1796)

Pg. 1 - (*First documented meeting of Stratton's Proprietors*)

December 26, 1781.

Elected Jacob Stevens Moderators; Edward Rawson, Esq. elected Proprietor's Clerk. William McFarland and Timothy Morsman selected as a committee to collect papers in hands of Silas Rice (former clerk) and deliver them to Edward Rawson. Captain David Thayer chosen to collect taxes from the Proprietors and owners of land in Stratton laid on them by Vermont General Assembly and to see the money paid according to said State Act.

They voted to buy a book to record votes and deeds of the lands and conveyances made by said propriety in the future.

Lots under 200 acres be laid out into 200 acre lots before 2nd Tuesday in June next at the cost of the original Proprietors. Paul Thurston was chosen to see this through.

Mr. John Blood was give the choice of any lot for a mill spot, provided he give the lot granted to him by the Proprietor in exchange. Nathaniel Thayer and Edward Rawson gave John Blood 250 acres for this purpose provided he build a gristmill and a sawmill and that he put 10 settlers in Stratton before June 1, 1783. Blood was required to give a bond to Mr. Rawson for this agreement. Meeting adjourned until the following day.

December 27, 1781, voted that Captain David Thayer deliver the old original charter (New Hampshire Grant) into the hands of Edward Rawson to be kept in the clerk's office of the Town of Stratton. The meeting voted to close.

Pg. 2 - September 16, 1782. Proprietors' meeting commenced in the Town of Stratton - John Blood voted Moderator. Voted to choose a committee to view a County Road through Stratton and to coordinate with Selectmen of Wardsborough, Newfane and Sunderland and in towns with no Selectmen the principal men of those towns to see if they will join in laying out a County Road to Bennington - the committee to report at the next meeting. John Blood, Jacob Stevens and Elijah Thompson were selected as this committee. The meeting adjourned until

2nd Tuesday of November to meet at the home of Peter Hardy in Ward, Massachusetts.

November 12, 1782. Proprietors' meeting reconvened in Worcester to hear report of committee chosen to see to a County Road through Stratton. Report was as follows: That a road may be had through the Town of Stratton over the mountain. For a County Road to Albany or the nearest market town on the west side of the mountain - voted to accept report of the committee and to chose a committee to act in conjunction with the several towns applied to join with Stratton's Proprietors to lay out a County Road over the mountain west of said town viz. Newfane, Wardsborough, Sunderland, Shaftsbury, Glastenbury.

A committee of three was chosen for this project: John Blood, Timothy Morsman, and Paul Thurston. Voted that road should be laid out in conjunction with other towns and that a report of laying out shall be given 2nd Monday of October next (1783). Voted: - to pay Paul Thurston 4 pounds 16 shillings for laying out the lots in Stratton - to pay Edward Rawson 18 shillings for a Proprietor's book.

Capt. David Thayer produced a receipt from Jon Knickerbocker, Treasurer's Clerk for the State of Vermont for 108 pounds, 8 shillings is discharged of the tax laid on Stratton at 10 shillings for each 100 acres in 1782.

Pg. 3 - Voted to allow Mr. John Blood for clearing a road three miles into Stratton - 6 pounds 6 shillings. For settling the account with Silas Rice 12 shillings was allowed to Wm. McFarland and Timothy Morsman at a Proprietors' meeting on November 12, 1784 (probably meant 1782). At said meeting, voted to Treasurer, three assessors and a collector. Edward Rawson chosen Treasurer, Wm. McFarland, Jonathan Bacon and Elijah Thompson chosen assessors (*1st Listers*), and Nathan Patch was chosen Collector. Voted that each possessor of land in the township be rated by the number of acres he possesses in the town and that each possessor of land in the town give the assessors an exact list of the number of acres he possesses on or before January 1 next "on oath - if required or be doomed according to their desertion." Voted to raise 50 pounds to defray charges in said propriety, then voted to adjourn to the next day.

November 13, 1782, Reconvened - Voted that the fifty pounds raised at this meeting be paid into the treasury by 1st of June, next. Voted that the committee chosen to lay out the road are empowered to lay out said road 4 rods wide and cut and cleared 1¹/₂ rods wide by 2nd Monday of October, next at the cost of 7 dollars per mile. Attested Edward Rawson, Jr., Elijah Thompson, Paul Thurston.

Ward, (Massachusetts) November 13, 1782, at said meeting voted that Captain David Thayer shall and he is chosen an Agent to Convey the votes of this meeting attested by the clerk to the General Court of Vermont that the same may be ratified by the General Assembly of Vermont the said meeting and the warning not being published according to the laws of the said state of Vermont.

Notwithstanding at said meeting voted that the debts allowed by the propriety at this meeting shall be paid by said Treasurer when paid in by the collector of said propriety to those that have had accounts allowed on aforesaid according to the account allowed and take their receipts for the same which shall be accepted by the propriety and shall discharge the Treasurer for the same on any which he shall receive of the collector for this present tax.

Pg. 4 - November 13, 1782 - At said meeting voted that the bond given for building mills and for settling the Town of Stratton shall be lengthened out for one year from this time at said meeting that the committee chosen to lay the road through the town shall use their influence with the committees of other towns that shall join them that said road shall be laid out as near the center of the town east and west as the circumstances of the land will allow in order to promote the settlement of the town and to keep peace and harmony among the Proprietors that own land on each side of said road - voted to give the land whereas the road shall be laid out let it fall on what lots as it may for particular conveniences. The meeting was then dissolved.

John Blood - Moderator, Edward Rawson - Proprietors Clerk

At a Proprietors meeting held at Stratton on September 16, 1784. Jacob Stevens chosen Moderator; Jonathan Phillips chosen Proprietors clerk. Voted to allow John Blood for laying out a road through Stratton to Bennington 4 pounds, 10 shillings. At said meeting voted to allow Paul Thurston as a committee man with Blood for his services 6 pounds And to Timothy Morsman as a committee in said service 1 pound 4 shillings.

At said meeting voted to elect a committee of three to view the accounts brought against the propriety and to report how much money is necessary to be raised at this meeting. The committee chosen was Wm. McFarland, John Campbell and Paul Thurston to report at this meeting - at said meeting voted to chose one agent to prepare a petition to the General Court all the votes of the propriety established and passed heretofore.

Pg. 5 - (cont.) Then voted to receive said vote and choose two. The men chosen were Doctor John Campbell and Edward Rawson for said Agents. Adjourned to evening, then adjourned to the next morning (Sept. 17, 1784) Voted that if Jonathan Phillips give a bond to the Proprietors of Stratton or such committee as said shall appoint, to build a sawmill in said Stratton within one year from this date under the dimensions contained in John Blood's bond and the said Blood will give the Proprietors a deed of 200 acres of land lying in the second range and fifth lot - that said Blood shall have his bond for building said mills given up - at said meeting voted to chose a committee to take a bond of Jonathan Phillips to build a sawmill agreeable to John Blood's bond and take a deed of John Blood of the 200 acre lot in the third range and third lot.

Voted a committee of three - Edward Rawson, Wm. McFarland and Timothy Morsman for said committee

Voted to choose a committee of three to measure the road through the town - accepted at this meeting and to see that it was well done? and the committee was John Blood, Timothy Morsman and Oliver Morsman. At said meeting it was voted to add two dollars per mile for cutting the road by Paul Thurston. With the subscribers being a committee chosen by the Proprietors of Stratton to view and lay out a road through Stratton as near the middle of town from the Jamaica line extending westerly to the mountain or height of land leading to Bennington have attended that service and laid said road through said town beginning at lot 6, range 1 through lot 6, range 2, through part of lot 6, range 3, through lot 5, range 4, through lot 5, range 5, through lot 5 range 6, lot 4, range 7, thence southerly to the Somerset line, a little east of the river. The road is laid out three rods wide and the road is laid out on the south side of the markers through said town. The land being given for said road by a vote of the Proprietors of said town on September 17, 1784.

Pg. 6 - Stratton, Sept. 17, 1784

At a Proprietors meeting in said town - the return of the committee being read in the said meeting, it was unanimously accepted.

Edward Rawson, Proprietors Clerk.

At said meeting, voted to chose John Blood, Paul Thurston and Oliver Morsman for Assessors. Jonathan Phillips - Treasurer and John Campbell - Collector.

Voted to choose a committee to manage the affairs of the Proprietors and Timothy Morsman, Oliver Morsman and Israel Stevens were chosen.

The clerk, Treasurer and assessors were notified to take their oaths within 6 days. (Adjourned to Sept. 20)

Stratton, Sept. 20, 1784

Voted to allow John Blood 12 shillings for getting a notification printed at Bennington for a pilot to look out the road across the town.

Voted to pay Wm. McFarland for getting a notification printed for this meeting - 12 shillings. Voted to allow Edward Rawson for the same service - 6 shillings.

Voted to allow James Knox for his expenses to Bennington to get a notification printed - 11 shillings, 4 pence.

Voted to grant 20 pounds more in addition to the other granted at this meeting for defraying the charges of the propriety - 40 pounds

At said meeting voted that the above 40 pounds be assessed within one month from this time and be ordered to pay the same into the treasury of the propriety in 6 months from the time of the assessment and every landholder be assessed in proportion to the land he now holds in said propriety and that said landholders give in a true list to the assessors or be doomed.

Pg. 7 - Sept. 22, 1784

Voted that Wm. McFarland, Jacob Stevens and Timothy Morsman should act as a committee for building a gristmill. At said meeting voted that 60 dollars be given besides lot 5 of the 2nd range for encouragement to the person who undertakes said mill. Voted that the abovesaid committee shall take a deed of John Blood of

said land.

Voted that the committee aforesaid shall lay out a road from Wardsborough line through Wm. McFarland's lot and through Jonathan Phillips' lot where it will best suit and so on until it intersects the great road leading from Jamaica to Bennington.

Voted to dismiss Edward Rawson from being agent and Jacob Stevens was chosen in his room.

Voted that Timothy Morsman and Oliver Morsman should have the original right that was granted to the Church of England. Of consequence of their being the first settlers in Stratton.

Voted to adjourn to Oct. 1, 1785.

Jacob Stevens - Moderator

Jonathan Phillips - Proprietors Clerk

Pg. 8 - Stratton, May 31, 1786

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Town of Stratton, County of Bennington and State of Vermont held at Oliver Morsman's in said Stratton legally warned at said meeting voted and unanimously chose Jacob Stevens for their Moderator, then adjourned June 1.

Reconvened on June 1 at Oliver Morsman's and voted Jonathan Phillips - Clerk, Joseph Patch - Collector, Jonathan Phillips - Treasurer.

Voted that all the articles of the former meeting should be established as they now stand on record in the Proprietor book of Stratton.

Voted to chose a committee to settle with those persons that have demands on the Proprietors and with the Proprietors treasury - Mr. Abraham Rugg and Jared Blood were chosen for this committee.

Voted to chose a committee to see if there can be a road to Sunderland over to the Lake Road. Oliver Morsman, Abraham Rugg and Samuel Boutell were chosen for said committee. Said committee to make a report at the next meeting.

Voted to allow Jonathan Phillips some longer time than what was mentioned in the bond that Timothy Morsman hath in behalf of the propriety for building a sawmill viz. to the last of September, 1786.

Voted to choose a committee to lay out the road and make small amendments where they see proper. Jonathan Phillips, John Moffitt and Joel Hill (probably Hale) were chosen for said committee.

Voted to allow Abraham Rugg \$2 for conveying a warrant to Bennington also John Blood is allowed \$1 for getting the same printed.

Pg. 9 - Voted to choose an agent to get a copy of the charter of Stratton and see that the same is recorded in the Proprietors book of Stratton. Oliver Morsman was chosen as agent.

Voted to allow Jonathan Phillips 17 shillings for getting a warrant printed at Windsor.

Voted 15 pounds in addition to the former grants of the propriety.

By a vote of the propriety, Asa Phillips, John Moffitt and Jonathan Upham were

chosen Assessors.

Voted to chose a committee to call a meeting when the propriety think proper.
Jacob Stevens, Joseph Patch and Jared Blood were chosen as said committee.

Jonathan Phillips - Proprietors Clerk

Jacob Stevens - Moderator.

The following pages were used to reconstruct property transfers in Stratton from 1780.

Pg 10 - David Thayer of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Silas Hodges of Concord, Massachusetts, Nathaniel Peabody of Atkinson, New Hampshire, and Jesse Johnson of Hamsted, New Hampshire for 1200 pounds in silver at 6 shillings and 8 pence per ounce, the original rights of Job Searl, Nathaniel Phelps, Nathaniel Phelps, Jr., John Smith, John Smith Jr., Eleazer Hinum, Elisha Mather, William Lyman, Spencer Phelps, John Searl, Nathaniel Noyes, and Nathan Lyman, on May 18, 1781, in the presence of Jacob Walker and Jeremiah Hunt, Jr.. Recorded by Edward Rawson on June 26, 1782.

Pg 11 - David Thayer of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Jonathan Haws of Franklin, Massachusetts, for 500 silver dollars, the property originally belonging to Asael Clap, Jr. and Oliver Lyman first bought by Giles Alexander. (on page 12) Sold on December 27, 1781, in the presence of Silas Rice and Nathaniel Thayer. Recorded by Edward Rawson, Justice of the Peace on June 28, 1782.

Pg 12 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Atherton Hall of Yarmouth, Massachusetts, for 40 pounds silver money, half of 5L8R on November 20, 1781, in presence of Jonathan Rawson, Desire Rawson. Recorded by Edward Rawson on September 7, 1782. (some on pg 13.)

Pg 13 - Timothy Rawson of Uxbridge, Massachusetts, sells to Jonathan Haws of Franklin, Massachusetts, for 100 pounds silver money, original rights belonging to William Blunt, Curtis Loomis, and Joel Lee on December 27, 1781, in the presence of Jacob Stevens and David Thayer. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 5, 1782. (some on pg 14)

Pg 14 - Giles Alexander of Boston, Massachusetts, sells to Paul Thurston of Ward, and 15 Massachusetts, for 250 pounds, property originally being seven original rights and a fourth part of a share of Stratton which include the following: Richard Staner, Joseph Brown, Joseph Pincheon, William Brattle, Thomas Hubbard, Samuel Wentworth, William Parson, and a fourth of the share of Jonas Cutler on October 9, 1780, in presence of Isaac Searl and David Thayer. Recorded by Edward Rawson on October 16, 1782.

Pg 16 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Jacob Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, for 60 pounds 5L7R on December 25, 1781, in presence of John Campbell and Thomas Baird. Recorded by Edward Rawson.

- Pg 17 - David Thayer of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Jacob Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, for 600 silver dollars, the original rights of Joel Hunt and Rev. John Judd first purchased by Giles Alexander. Sold on December 27, 1781 in presence of Silas Rice and Oliver Morsman. Recorded by Edward Rawson on October 11, 1782. (continued to page 18)
- Pg 18 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Phineas Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, for 50 pounds the 5L3R on June 14, 1782, in presence of John Campbell, Shadrack Darbee and Silas Rice. Recorded by Edward Rawson on October 17, 1782. (continued to page 19)
- Pg 19 - David Thayer of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Timothy Morsman of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 60 pounds the 1L4R on December 26, 1781, in presence of Silas Rice and Oliver Morsman. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 10, 1782. (continued to pg 20)
- Pg 20 - Timothy Rawson of Uxbridge, Massachusetts, sells to Paul Thurston of Ward, and 21 Massachusetts, for 300 pounds in silver money, Daniel Lee Esq., Benoni Danks, James Hill, Charles Mathers, Richard Wibird, and Nathaniel Burt first purchased by Giles Alexander. Sold on April 4, 1781, in presence of Silas Rice and David Thayer. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 12, 1782.
- Pg 22 - John Blood of Charlton, Massachusetts, sells to James Knox of Woburn, Massachusetts, for 30 pounds silver money, the east half of the 3L1R (100 acres) on September 19, 1782, in presence of Edward Rawson and Oliver Morsman. Recorded the same day by Edward Rawson. (continued to pg 23)
- Pg 23 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Oliver Morsman of Ward, and 24 Massachusetts, for 70 pounds 5L4R (mentions Elijah Thompson's lot - 5L5R) on September 21, 1782, in presence of Edward Rawson and James Case. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 9, 1782.
- Pg 25 - David Thayer of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Edward Rawson, Esq. of Milford, Massachusetts, for 1000 pounds the 6L3R, first purchased by Giles Alexander from Nathaniel Cudworth. Sold December 27, 1781, in presence of Silas Rice, Oliver Morsman, Joseph Jones, Jr., and William Cutting. Recorded by Edward Rawson on August 8, 1782. (continued to pg 26)
- Pg 26 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Elijah Hawse of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 60 pounds silver money, the 12L1R on November 3, 1781, in presence of William Phipps and Bedekiah Belknap. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 12, 1782. (continued to pg 27)
- Pg 27 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to John Campbell of Ward,
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and 28 Massachusetts, for 100 pounds silver money, the 6L1R and the 3L7R on January 14, 1782, in the presence of Peter and Elizabeth Hardy. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 12, 1782.

Pg 29 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Nathan Patch of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 60 pounds of silver money the 4L4R (200 acres) on January 15, 1782, in presence of Timothy Morsman and Nathaniel Baldwin. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 12, 1782.

Pg 30 - Giles Alexander of Boston, Massachusetts, sells to William McFarland of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 68 pounds the original rights of William Rawson and Thomas Sweat on October 9, 1780, in the presence of Isaac Searl and David Thayer. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 12, 1782.

Pg 31 - David Thayer of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to William McFarland of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 26 pounds in specie, the 3L6R on November 12, 1782, in the presence of Paul Thurston and William Stearnes. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 12, 1782.

Pg 32 - David Thayer of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Elijah Thompson of Charlton, Massachusetts, for 100 pounds silver, the original right of John Downing, Esq. first purchased by Giles Alexander. Sold on January 7, 1782, in presence of Silas Rice and Nathaniel Clark. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 12, 1782. (continued to pg 33)

Pg 33 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Nathan Patch of Worcester, and 34 Massachusetts, for 50 pounds, 7L4R, and half of 9L5R and 40 acre lot # 47 on November 13, 1782, in presence of Edward Rawson and Silas Rice. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 13, 1782.

Pg 35 - David Thayer of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Nathan Patch of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 100 pounds, the original rights of Richard Staner and Mansur Banbury on November 13, 1782, in the presence of Edward Rawson and Silas Rice. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 13, 1782.

Pg 36 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to William Kenny of Sutton, Massachusetts, for 30 pounds silver money, half of the 1L2R on November 12, 1782, in the presence of John Campbell, Jr. and Oliver Morsman. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 13, 1782.

Pg 37 - Jonathan Haws of Franklin, Massachusetts, sells to James Case of Ward, Massachusetts, for 70 pounds, the 7L2R and 7L3R on November 13, 1782 in presence of John Blood and Edward Rawson. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 13, 1782.

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- Pg 38 - David Thayer of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Joseph Albee, Jr. of Dudley, Massachusetts, for 102 pounds, the rights of Jonathan Bascomb, first purchased by Giles Alexander. Sold on November 13, 1782, in the presence of John Tanner and Silas Rice. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 13, 1782.
- Pg 39 - Timothy Rawson of Uxbridge, Massachusetts, sells to Jonathan Bacon of Northbridge, Massachusetts, for 450 pounds, the original rights of Augustus Clap, Seth Babbitt and Joseph Hill and 3/4s of the right of Jonas Cutler and also 9L7R and 40 acre lot #40, totaling 1500 acres on November 13, 1782, in the presence of Silas Rice and Timothy Loft. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 13, 1782.
- Pg 40 - Jonathan Haws of Franklin, Massachusetts, sells to John Campbell of Oxford, Massachusetts, for 70 pounds, 5L6R on November 13, 1782, in the presence of Phineas Stevens and Oliver Morsman. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 13, 1782.
- Pg 41 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Samuel Marble of Ward, Massachusetts, for 30 pounds, 7L1R on November 13, 1782, in the presence of Stephen Marble and Richard Bartlett, 3rd. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 13, 1782.
- Pg 42 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to David Thayer of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 60 pounds, half of 7L8R and half of 11L7R on November 13, 1782, in the presence of Edward Rawson and Timothy Rawson. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 13, 1782.
- Pg 43 - David Thayer of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Edward Rawson of Milford, Massachusetts, for 1000 pounds, the original right of Nathaniel Cudworth (6L3R) first purchased by Giles Alexander. Sold on August 8, 1782, in the presence of Silas Rice, Oliver Morsman, Joseph Jones, Jr., and William Cutting. Recorded by Edward Rawson on August 8, 1782.
- Pg 44 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Gardner MacIntire of Charlton, Massachusetts, for 60 pounds in silver money, the 8L7R on February 11, 1782, in the presence of Ezra MacIntire and Nathaniel MacIntire. Recorded by Edward Rawson on May 31, 1782.
- Pg 45 - Gardner MacIntire of Charlton, Massachusetts, sells to Ebenezer Brown of Charlton, Massachusetts, for 60 pounds, the 8L7R on December 2, 1782, in the presence of David Goodale and Jacob Davis. Recorded by Edward Rawson on December 12, 1782.
- Pg 46 - David Thayer of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Andrew Crowle of Leicester, Massachusetts, for 102 pounds silver money, the rights of Josiah Brewer (240
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- acres), first purchased by Giles Alexander. Sold on January 7, 1782, in the presence of Silas Rice and John Campbell, Jr.. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 13, 1782.
- Pg 47 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Silas Gates of Ward, Massachusetts, for 30 pounds in silver money, half of 1L2R on January 29, 1781, in the presence of Warner Cadaman and Timothy Morsman. Recorded by Edward Rawson on March 11, 1783. (continues to pg 48)
- Pg 48 - John Campbell, physician of Oxford, Massachusetts, sells to Andrew Crowle of Leicester, Massachusetts, for 65 pounds silver money, the 1L6R on September 30, 1782, in the presence of Jacob Stevens and Ezra Bowman. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 13, 1782.
- Pg 49 - Timothy Rawson and Jonathan Bacon, both of Uxbridge, Massachusetts, sell to John Campbell of Oxford, Massachusetts, for 70 pounds silver money, 4L7R on November 13, 1782, in the presence of Edward Rawson and Phineas Stevens. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 13, 1782.
- Pg 50 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to David Thayer of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 300 pounds, the original right of Richard Staner, first purchased by Giles Alexander. Sold on November 13, 1780, in the presence of Elizabeth Taylor and Silas Rice. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 14, 1782.
- Pg 51 - Jonathan Haws of Franklin, Massachusetts, sells to Phineas Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, for 67 pounds, four shillings, the 2L5R on November 14, 1782, in the presence of Grindal Rawson and John Campbell, Jr.. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 14, 1782.
- Pg 52 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Silas Rice, a goldsmith of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, for 96 pounds in silver money, 8L8R, and three 40 acre lots, #4, #6 and #9, on November 14, 1782, in the presence of John Campbell, Jr., and Jonathan Haws. Recorded by Edward Rawson on November 14, 1782.
- Pg 53 - David Thayer of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Jacob Stevens, a yeoman of Ward, Massachusetts, for 816 pounds silver money, eight original rights of the original Proprietors - Isaac Searl, Gideon Clark, Samuel Blodgett, Elias Lyman, Charles Clap, Benjamin Cudworth and the Governor's two shares on January 4, 1783, in the presence of Paul Thurston and Silas Rice. Recorded by Edward Rawson on January 5, 1783.
- Pg 54 - David Thayer of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to John Blood of Charlton for \$1000.00 in silver, the rights of the original Proprietors - Caleb Strong, John
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- Lyman, Jacob Wendal, Henry Apthorp, first purchased by Giles Alexander. Sold on December 1, 1781, in the presence of Timothy Rawson and Nathaniel Thayer. Recorded by Edward Rawson on December 27, 1781. (continued to pg 55)
- Pg 55 - Timothy Rawson of Uxbridge, Massachusetts, sells to John Blood of Charlton, and 56 Massachusetts, for 250 pounds silver, three full original rights of Stratton, being those of Martin Phelps, Martin Phelps, Jr. and John Hill, first purchased by Giles Alexander. Sold on December 1, 1781, in presence of Paul Thurston and Agnes Hide. Recorded by Edward Rawson on December 27, 1781.
- Pg 57 - Andrew Crowle of Rutland, Massachusetts, sells to Phineas Jones of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 40 pounds silver money, the 6L1R on June 1, 1783, in the presence of Edward Rawson and Edward Rawson, Jr. Recorded by Edward Rawson on June 7, 1783.
- Pg 58 - Ebenezer Brown of Charlton, Massachusetts, sells to Daniel Gleason of Oxford, Massachusetts, for 50 pounds silver money, the original right of Samuel Wentworth, first purchased by Giles Alexander. Sold on May 9, 1783, in the presence of John Blood and Elijah Thompson. Recorded by Edward Rawson on January 9, 1784.
- Pg 59 - Timothy Rawson of Uxbridge, Massachusetts, sells to Benjamin Ware of Wrentham, Massachusetts, for 60 pounds silver money, the lot owned by the original Proprietor, Ruggles Woodbridge (3L4R), on December 27, 1781, in the presence of Jacob Stevens and Aaron Thayer. Recorded by Edward Rawson on February 1, 1783.
- Pg 60 - John Blood of Charlton, Massachusetts, sells to Isaiah Blood of Charlton, Massachusetts, for 150 pounds silver money, 500 acres first purchased by Giles Alexander from Martin Phelps, Martin Phelps, Jr., and John Hill (4L5R, 4L8R, and half of the 1L7R) on February 8, 1783, in the presence of Benjamin Dresser and Samuel Curtis. Recorded by Edward Rawson on February 9, 1783. (continues on pg 61)
- Pg 61 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to James Gates of Ward, Massachusetts, for 30 pounds silver, half of the 9L6R on February 15, 1783, in the presence of Peter Hardy and Thomas Severe. Recorded by Edward Rawson on September 25, 1783. (continues to page 62)
- Pg 62 - William McFarland of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Jonathan Haws of Franklin, Massachusetts, for 60 pounds silver money, 8L7R on February 7, 1784, in the presence of Nathan Patch and Edward Rawson. Recorded by Edward Rawson on February 11, 1784. (continues to pg 63)
- Pg 63 - Jonathan Haws of Franklin, Massachusetts, sells to William McFarland of
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and 64 Worcester, Massachusetts, for 60 pounds silver money, 2L2R on February 11, 1784, in the presence of Nathan Patch and Edward Rawson. Recorded by Edward Rawson on February 11, 1784.

Pg 65 - David Thayer of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Samuel Brooks of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 30 pounds, 8 shillings silver money, one original right - 4L5R, first purchased by Giles Alexander (from Martin Phelps, Jr.) on January 17, 1783, in the presence of Thomas Knight and Silas Rice. Recorded by Edward Rawson on February 19, 1784. (continues on page 66)

Pg 66 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to John Blood of Charlton, and 67 Massachusetts, for 60 pounds silver money, the original right of Samuel Wentworth being 9L3R, on December 1, 1781, in the presence of Timothy Morsman and Oliver Morsman. Recorded by Edward Rawson on February 18, 1784.

Pg 68 - Joseph Albee, Jr. of Dudley, Massachusetts, sells to James Arnold of Charlton, Massachusetts, for 120 pounds lawful money, 340 acres being the original right of Jonathan Bascomb first purchased by Giles Alexander, then by David Thayer. Sold on March 1, 1784, in the presence of Joseph Winter and Nathaniel Hayward. Recorded by Edward Rawson on March 2, 1784.

Pg 69 - Jacob Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Nathan Patch of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 500 Spanish milled dollars, eight original rights first belonging to Isaac Searl, Gideon Clark, Samuel Blodgett, Elias Lyman, Charles Clap, Benjamin Cudworth, and two rights of Benning Wentworth, first purchased by David Thayer. Sold on September 9, 1783, in the presence of Sarah Paine and Timothy Paine. Recorded by Edward Rawson on September 12, 1783. (continues on pg 70)

Pg 70 - Jonathan Haws of Franklin, Massachusetts, sells to Isaiah Blood of Charlton, and 71 Massachusetts, for 104 pounds silver money, 700 acres which includes 7L2R, half the 7L3R, 8L7R and 12L2R which were the original lots of Joel Lee, Curtis Loomis and William Rawson¹. Sold on March 10, 1784, in the presence of Joseph Blanchard and Edward Rawson. Recorded by Edward Rawson on March 15, 1784.

1) The deed fails to mention William Blount (12L2R) and 7L2R was previously sold to James Case on pg 37.

Pg 72 - Timothy Rawson of Uxbridge, Massachusetts, sells to Edward Rawson of Milford, Massachusetts, for 100 pounds silver money, 6L2R on December 27, 1781, in the presence of Paul Thurston and Nathaniel Thayer. Recorded by Edward Rawson on June 12, 1784. (continues on pg 73)

Pg 73 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Ezekiel Morse of Sutton,

and 74 Massachusetts, for 60 pounds lawful silver money, the original right of Thomas Hubbard¹ - 9L2R, on December 5, 1783, in the presence of Edward Rawson and David Fisk. Recorded by Edward Rawson on December 5, 1783.

1) The original Proprietor for this lot was later identified as William Brattle.

Pg 75 - Ezekiel Morse of Sutton, Massachusetts, sells to Nehemiah Gale of Sutton, Massachusetts, for 60 pounds lawful silver money 9L2R on December 12, 1783, in the presence of Samuel Barnard and Solomon Gale. Recorded by Edward Rawson on May 12, 1784.

Pg 76 - James Gates of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Amos Putnam of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 22 pounds lawful money, half of 9L6R (100 acres) on March 4, 1783, in the presence of Samuel Gates and William Parker, Jr.. Recorded by Edward Rawson on April 6, 1784. (continues on pg 77)

Pg 77 - Elijah Hawse of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Amos Putnam of Worcester, and 78 Massachusetts, for 60 pounds lawful silver money 12L1R on March 28, 1783, in the presence of William Young and William Trowbridge. Recorded by Edward Rawson on March 31, 1783.

Pg 79 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Joel Hale of Leominster, Massachusetts, for 30 pounds lawful money, the east half of 5L8R on September 17, 1784, in the presence of Jonathan Phillips and Oliver Morsman. Recorded by Edward Rawson on October 2, 1784.

Pg 80 - John Blood of Pownal, Vermont, sells to Sylvanus Ballard of Stratton, Vermont, for 20 pounds lawful money, half of 4L3R (100 acres) on September 25, 1784, in the presence of Oliver Morsman and Dolly Morsman. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on September 28, 1784. (continues on pg 81)

Pg 81 - Jonathan Phillips of Stratton, Vermont, sells to John Blood of Pownal, Vermont, and 82 for 90 pounds lawful money, 2L4R and the west half of 1L1R on September 10, 1784, in the presence of Oliver Morsman and Jacob Stevens. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on September 28, 1784.

Pg 83 - Jonathan Bacon of Dudley, Massachusetts, sells to Jonathan Phillips of Ward, Massachusetts, for 300 pounds L.M. 1L1R, half of 10L7R, both original rights of Augustus Clapp¹; 1L3R, an original right of Seth Babbitt; also 2L4R and half of 1L7R, both original rights of Joseph Hill; and 9L7R, an original right of Ruggles Woodbridge and Daniel Lee²- 1000 acres total on July 1, 1784, in the presence of Jonathan Bacon, Jr. and John Prentice. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on July 18, 1784. (continues on pg 84)

1) The original Proprietor for 10L7R was later identified as Joel Lee.

2) Daniel Lee was later not listed as a co-owner of 9L7R.

Pg 84 - John Blood of Pownal, Vermont, sells to Jonathan Phillips of Stratton, Vermont, and 85 for 90 pounds L. Money, lot 3L3R and the west half of the 4L3R on September 18, 1784, in the presence of Oliver Morsman and Jacob Stevens. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on September 22, 1784.

Pg 86 - Oliver Morsman of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Samuel Morsman of Westminster, Massachusetts, for 30 pounds lawful money, the east half of 5L5R on October 25, 1784, in the presence of Timothy Morsman and Edmund Gibbs. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on November 18, 1784.

Pg 87 - Timothy Morsman of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Edmund Gibbs for 30 pounds lawful money, the west half of 1L4R on November 5, 1784, in the presence of Oliver Morsman and Dolly Morsman. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on November 18, 1784.

Pg 88 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to David Holman of Sutton, and 89 Massachusetts, for 60 pounds silver money, 6L7R first bought by Giles Alexander. Sold on April 16, 1785, in the presence of Jonathan Rice and Charles Richardson. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on May 14, 1784.

Pg 90 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Jacob Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, for 200 pounds lawful silver money, 10L6R, 11L7R, 6L7R, half of 9L6R and 40 acre lots #24, #67, #55 and #43 (860 acres) on November 1, 1784, in the presence of William Stone and William Phipps. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on May 14, 1785. (continues to pg 91).

Pg 91 - Jacob Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Nehemiah Gale of Sutton, and 92 Massachusetts, for 60 pounds lawful money, 10L2R, on April 2, 1785, in the presence of Noah Sabin and Daniel Sabin.

Pg 93 - James Knox of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Jonathan Hall of Grafton, Massachusetts, for 30 pounds, 1L7R on January 31, 1785, in the presence of Huldah Goddard and Benjamin Goddard. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on May 18, 1785.

Pg 94 - John Campbell of Putney, Vermont, sells to Isaiah Harvey of Chesterfield, New and 95 Hampshire, for 61 pounds 10 shillings lawful silver money, 4L7R and five acres lying between this lot and the pond, being part of 3L7R bordering the pond on June 5, 1784, in the presence of Shadrach Newton and Zachariah Harvey. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on June 14, 1784.

Pg 96 - Phineas Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Gershom Rice of Ward, and 97 Massachusetts, for 12 pounds lawful money, 5L3R on January 11, 1785, in the presence of William Bancroft and Joshua Buck. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on June 18, 1785.

- Pg 98 - Nehemiah Gale of Sutton, Massachusetts, sells to Solomon Gale of Sutton, and 99 Massachusetts, for 60 pounds lawful money, 9L2R, on August 6, 1785, in the presence of Jonas Gale and Betty Gale. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on September 12, 1785.
- Pg 100 - Phineas Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Isaac Chase of Sutton, and 101 Massachusetts, for 42 pounds lawful money, 10L1R on May 17, 1785, in the presence of Benjamin Carter and Oliver Morsman. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on May 18, 1785.
- Pg 102 - Elijah Thompson of Halifax, Vermont, sells to Abraham Rugg, Jr. of Whitingham, Vermont, for 100 pounds lawful money, the original right of John Downing, first purchased by Giles Alexander, then David Thayer. Sold on October 9, 1784, in the presence of Abraham Rugg and John Rugg. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on June 3, 1785. (continues to pg 103)
- Pg 103 - Isaiah Blood of Charlton, Massachusetts, sells to James Knox of Stratton, Vermont, for 48 pounds lawful money, the west half of 4L5R and half of 1L7R - undivided and in common with Jonathan Phillips of Stratton, Vermont, on January 3, 1785, in the presence of Clement Coburn and Caleb Ammidon. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on June 28, 1785. (continues to pg 104)
- Pg 104 - James Knox of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Jonathan Upham, Jr. of Sturbridge, Massachusetts, for 30 pounds lawful money the west half of 4L5R on January 13, 1785, in the presence of Seth Field and Nathaniel Mattoon. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on August 20, 1785. (continues to pg 105)
- Pg 105 - James Knox of Woburn, Massachusetts, sells to John Moffett of Northfield, and 106 Massachusetts, for 45 pounds lawful money, the east half of 3L1R (100 acres) on November 24, 1784, in the presence of Oliver Doolittle and Rufus Field. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on September 26, 1785.
- Pg 107 - Jacob Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Samuel and John Boutell of and 108 Leominster, Massachusetts, for 45 pounds L. Mo., the west half of 5L7R, on June 27, 1785, in the presence of Oliver Morsman and Israel Stevens. Recorded by Jonathan Stevens on September 5, 1785.
- Pg 109 - Oliver Morsman of Chesterfield, New Hampshire, sells to Edmund Jurdon of and 110 Worcester, Massachusetts, for 40 pounds for half of 1L4R on February 16, 1784, in the presence of William Trowbridge and Aaron Wheeler. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on November 29, 1784.
- Pg 111 - Jonathan Phillips of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Mary Hubbard of Worcester,
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and 112 Massachusetts, for 100 pounds money, 9L7R on April 23, 1784, in the presence of David Young and William Young. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on October 20, 1785. (continues on pg 113)

Pg 113 - Abel Gibson of Rockingham, Vermont, sells to Joel and Asa Porter of Marlborough, New Hampshire, for 60 pounds lawful money, for 10L6R, previously purchased by Jacob Stevens of Worcester, Massachusetts. Sold on March 11, 1786, in the presence of Oliver Wright and Ebenezer Jennings. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on March 30, 1786. (continues on pg 114)

Pg 114 - Andrew Crowl of Newfane sells to Asa Conant of Warwick, Massachusetts, for and 115 12 pounds silver money, lot #1 (40 acres), on September 16, 1784, in the presence of Jacob Stevens and Daniel Campbell. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on February 22, 1786.

Pg 116 - Silas Hamilton of Whitingham, Vermont, sells to Ethan Durin of Newfane, Vermont, for 12 pounds lawful money, 40 acres of the south part 10L5R on August 21, 1785 (mentions similar lot which Hamilton sold to John Brian) in presence of Azariah Hall and Jonathan Williams. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on May 1, 1786.

Pg 117 - Jacob Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to William Heywood of Rutland, Massachusetts, for 30 pounds, the north half of 1L5R, on December 2, 1783, in the presence of James Wilkes and Hezekiah Ward. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on November 22, 1785. (continues to pg 118)

Pg 118 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Clark and Eliab Stone of Sutton, and 119 Massachusetts, for 45 pounds 6L7R on November 11, 1785, in the presence of David Holman and Isaac Chase, Jr.. Hannah Thurston, wife of Paul Thurston issues a quit claim on April 25, 1786. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on May 1, 1786. (continues on pg 120)

Pg 120 - Jacob Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to David Holman of Sutton, Massachusetts, for 60 pounds, 6L7R on September 28, 1785, in the presence of Timothy Morsman and Oliver Morsman. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on May 1, 1786. (continues on pg 121)

Pg 121 - David Holman of Sutton, Massachusetts, sells to Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, for 60 pounds, 6L7R on November 11, 1785, in the presence of Clark Stone and Isaac Chase. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on May 1, 1786. (continues on pg 122)

Pg 122 - Phineas Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Isaac Chase and Sampson Bixby

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- and 123 of Sutton, Massachusetts, for 54 pounds L.M., 5L3R on December 29, 1785, in the presence of Jonas Nichols and Comfort Rice. Lois, wife of Phineas Stevens also signed a quit claim in the presence of Ebenezer Chaplin and Abel Kidder. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on May 1, 1786.
- Pg 124 - Gershom Rice of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Phineas Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, for 12 pounds lawful money, 5L3R on December 26, 1786, in the presence of Thadius Chapin, Jonah Cutting and Isaac Chase. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on May 1, 1786 (apparently the deed should have read "1785," however two places reference December, 1786).
- Pg 125 - Nathan Patch of Worcester, Massachusetts, for "the same goodwill and affection which I have and do bear toward my son, Joseph Patch and for his settlement and advancement in the world," gave Joseph 4L4R (description reads - bounded on the west by Jared Blood, on the north by Timothy Morsman [should be Oliver Morsman], on the east by Asa Phillips, and south by Benjamin Ware) on April 24, 1786, in the presence of IW Ward and Laban Smith and co-signed by Eunice Patch (Nathan's wife). Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on May 4, 1786.
- Pg 126 - Jonathan Phillips of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Asa Phillips of Stratton, Vermont, for 60 pounds L. money, the west part of 4L3R and half of 10L7R on May 1, 1786, in the presence of Joseph Patch and Laban Smith. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on May 1, 1786. (continues to pg 127)
- Pg 127 - Jacob Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Phineas Stevens of Ward, and 128 Massachusetts, for 30 pounds L.M., 10L1R on May 16, 1785, in the presence of Isaac Chase, Jr. and Oliver Morsman. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on June 7, 1786.
- Pg 129 - William Kenny of Newfane, Vermont, sells to Nehemiah Gale of Sutton, Massachusetts, for 30 pounds LM, the east half of 1L2R on March 8, 1785, in the presence of William Snow and Solomon Gale. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on June 3, 1786. (continues to pg 130)
- Pg 130 - Jonathan Phillips of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Reuben Phillips of Newfane, and 131 Vermont, for 60 pounds L. money, the east half 1L1R and the east half of 3L3R on October 13, 1784, in the presence of Silas Knowlton and Calvin Knowlton. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on June 18, 1786.
- Pg 132 - Reuben Phillips of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Timothy Robins of Sturbridge, Massachusetts, for 30 pounds lawful money, the east half of 1L1R on June 1, 1786, in the presence of Oliver Morsman and Samuel Boutell. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on July 27, 1786. (continues to pg 133)
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- Pg 133 - Nathan Patch of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Phineas Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, for 70 pounds, 19 shillings and 2 pence, three original rights belonging to Charles Clapp (12L6R and 10L4R), Benjamin Cudworth (12L3R and 12L4R), and Benning Wentworth (4L6R and 2L9R). This deed claims that these rights were bought from Jacob Stevens, father of Phineas Stevens. Sold on August 17, 1786, in the presence of Theophilus Wheeler and Joseph Wheeler. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on September 14, 1786. (continues to pg 134)
- Pg 134 - Phineas Stevens, late of Ward and now of Sutton, Massachusetts, sells to and 135 Nehemiah Gale of Sutton, Massachusetts, for 60 pounds lawful money, 10L2R on July 18, 1786, in the presence of Ebenezer Chaplin and Asa Watson. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on September 16, 1786.
- Pg 136 - Silas Hamilton of Whitingham, Vermont, sells to John Brian of Westminster, Vermont, for 15 pounds lawful money, 60 acres in the south part of 10L5R on April 12, 1786, in the presence of Nathan Fisk, Jr. and Thomas Chandler. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on September 22, 1786.
- Andrew Crowl of Newfane, Vermont, sells to Jacob Stevens of Newfane, Vermont, for 60 pounds L. Money, 5L1R on September 13, 1786, in the presence of John Crowl and Polly Crowl. (continues to pg 137)
- Pg 137 - Timothy Morsman, Jr. of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Oliver Morsman of Stratton, and 138 Vermont, for 30 pounds L.M., the east half of 1L4R on October 8, 1783, in the presence of Timothy Morsman and Martha Morsman. Recorded by Jonathan Philips on October 2, 1786.
- Pg 139 - Jacob Stevens of Newfane, Vermont, and Timothy Morsman of Stratton, Vermont, sell to Oliver Morsman of Stratton, Vermont, for 60 pounds L.M., 5L2R, an original right of Daniel Lee, Jr. on May 25, 1786, in the presence of Isaac Chase and Timothy Snow. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on October 4, 1786. (continues to pg 140)
- Pg 140 - Jared Blood of Stratton, Vermont, sells to John Greenwood of Sutton, and 141 Massachusetts, for 30 pounds lawful money, the west half of 7L2R on October 16, 1786, in the presence of Edward Rawson and Asa Phillips. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on October 16, 1786.
- Pg 142 - Jared Blood of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Jonas Woodward of Sutton, Massachusetts, for 30 pounds lawful money, the east half of 7L3R on October 16, 1786, in the presence of Edward Rawson and Asa Phillips. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on October 16, 1786. (continues to pg 143)
- Pg 143 - Phillip Jurdan of Hardwick, Massachusetts, sells to Bazaleel Waste of Wilmington, Vermont, for 60 pounds, the original rights of Harrison Gray on
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- September 26, 1782, in the presence of Nathan ??? and Daniel Rice. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on August 30, 1786. [Harrison Gray was not an original Proprietor of Stratton; therefore this deed was evidently for another town (possibly Somerset, home of Daniel Rice) although the land was stated to be in Stratton.]
- Pg 144 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Oliver Morsman of Stratton, Vermont, for 6 pounds, 12 shillings, 40 acre lot #10 - an original right of Joseph Brown, on October 27, 1785, in the presence of Samuel Sturtevant and Francis Stevens. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on October 2, 1786. (continues on pg 145)
- Pg 145 - Jacob Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Israel Stevens of Ward, and 146 Massachusetts, for 60 pounds lawful money, 4L2R, on May 15, 1784, in the presence of Nathan Johnson and Samuel Stearns. Recorded on October 2, 1786. (continues to pg 147)
- Pg 147 - Giles Alexander of Boston, Massachusetts, sells to Timothy Rawson of Uxbridge, Massachusetts, for 450 pounds, fourteen and a half rights in Stratton - Daniel Lee, Martin Phelps, Martin Phelps, Jr., Joel Lee, Augustus Clap, Charles Mather, Nathaniel Burt, Ruggles Woodbridge, Daniel Lee, Jr. Benoni Danks, James Hill, Joseph Hill, John Hill, John Holden and half the right of Jonas Cutler. Sold on October 9, 1780, in the presence of Isaac Searl and David Thayer. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on December 16, 1786. (continues to pg 148)
- Pg 148 - Giles Alexander of Boston, Massachusetts, sells to Timothy Rawson of Uxbridge, and 149 Massachusetts, for 240 pounds lawful money, five original rights and one fourth of a right in Stratton - William Blunt, Curtis Leomis, Oliver Wendall, Seth Babbitt, Richard Wibird, and one fourth share of Jonas Cutler. Sold on October 9, 1780, in the presence of David Thayer and Silas Rice. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on December 16, 1786.
- Pg 150 - Paul Thurston of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to Timothy Rawson of Uxbridge, Massachusetts, for 200 pounds lawful money, 9L5R, 5L8R, and the following 40 acre lots: #12, #47, #36, #38, on November 16, 1784, in the presence of Abner Lobley and Dolly Rice. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on December 16, 1786. (continues to pg 151)
- Pg 151 - Timothy Rawson of Uxbridge, Massachusetts, sells to the inhabitants of the town of Uxbridge, Massachusetts, for 54 pounds lawful money, nine 40 acre lots - #40, #65, #28, #35, #36, #37, #38, #47, #12, on November 20, 1786, in the presence of Joseph Tyler and Benjamin Murdock, Jr.. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on December 16, 1786. (continues to pg 152)
- Pg 152 - Timothy Rawson of Uxbridge, Massachusetts, sells to Samuel Read of Uxbridge,
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- and 153 Massachusetts, for 50 pounds, 5L2R on November 20, 1786, in the presence of Aaron Gapp and Peter White. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on December 16, 1786.
- Pg 154 - Oliver Morsman of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Zerubbabell Snow of Chesterfield, New Hampshire, for 30 pounds lawful money, the east half of 5L2R and original right of Daniel Lee, on June 9, 1786, in the presence of Jotham Brigham and James Snow. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on January 6, 1787. (continues to pg 155)
- Pg 155 - Jacob Stevens of Ward, Massachusetts, sells to John Negos of Dummerston, Vermont, for 9 pounds, 40 acre lot #8 in December, 1786, in the presence of Benjamin How and Andrew Crowl. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on January 6, 1787.
- Pg 156 - Timothy Morsman of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Charles Evans of Brattleborough, Vermont, for 15 pounds L. Money, the west half 6L5R on January 9, 1787, in the presence of Luke Knowlton and Nathan Stone. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on February 2, 1787.
- Pg 157 - Jonathan Phillips of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Jonathan Graves of Westminster, and 158 Massachusetts, for 30 pounds, the east half of 1L3R on January 2, 1787, in the presence of Peter Graves and Samuel Pike. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on April 23, 1787.
- Pg 159 - David Thayer of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Samuel Brooks of Worcester, and 160 Massachusetts, for 38 pounds 8 shillings silver money, 4L6R, being the original right of Benning Wentworth first sold to Giles Alexander. Sold on January 17, 1783, in the presence of Thomas Knight and Silas Rice. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on May 17, 1787.
- Pg 161 - Samuel Brooks (in continuity with the above deed) sells to William McFarland of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 55 pounds lawful money, 4L6R on September 28, 1784, in the presence of Timothy Page and Timothy Bigelow. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on May 28, 1787.
- Noah Smith of Bennington, Vermont, sells to Samuel Wiley of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 50 pounds lawful money, an original right of Nathan Lyman 4L1R on February 28, 1785, in the presence of Simeon Hathaway and Isaac Tichenor. Recorded by Jonathan Phillips on May 28, 1787. (continues to pg 162)
- Pg 162 - Samuel Wiley of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to William McFarland, Jr. of and 163 Worcester, Massachusetts, for 40 pounds money, 4L1R on April 15, 1785, in the presence of John Hamilton and W. Young. Recorded by Jared Blood on October 10, 1787.
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- Pg 164 - Oliver Morsman of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Nathan Patch of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 100 pounds lawful money, the west half of 5L4R on October 2, 1787, in the presence of Jonathan Phillips and Reuben Phillips. (Also signed by Dolly Morsman) Recorded by Jared Blood on October 15, 1787. (continues to pg 165)
- Pg 165 - Jared Blood of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Benjamin Hale of Leominster, Massachusetts, for 32 pounds, 10 shillings good and lawful money of this state, the east half of 9L8R on October 2, 1787, in the presence of Samuel Hale, Samuel Boutell and Joel Hale. Recorded by Jared Blood on October 5, 1787. (continues to pg 166)
- Pg 166 - Reuben Phillips of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Nathan Patch of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 100 pounds lawful money, the east half of 3L3R on October 3, 1787, in the presence of Oliver Morsman and Joseph Patch. (Also signed by Sarah Phillips [with her mark]). Recorded by Jared Blood on October 26, 1787. (continues to pg 167)
- Pg 167 - Jacob Stevens of Newfane, Vermont, sells to Robert Homen of Yarmouth, Massachusetts, for 100 pounds lawful money, 5L9R on November 3, 1787, in the presence of Israel Stevens and William Ward. (Also signed by Sarah). Recorded by Jared Blood on November 3, 1787. (continues to pg 168)
- Pg 168 - Phineas Stevens of Oxford, Massachusetts, sells to Nathan Patch of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 60 pounds, the original rights of Charles Clap and Benjamin Cudworth (10L4R, 12L4R, 12L3R, also 40 acre lots #35 and #58) on June 25, 1787, in the presence of Nathaniel Paine and William Coleman. Recorded by Jared Blood on November 13, 1787. (continues to pg 169)
- Pg 169 - Jacob Stevens of Newfane, Vermont, sells to Joseph Dorn of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 60 pounds lawful money, 5L1R on June 29, 1787, in the presence of Paul Davis and Samuel Davis. Recorded by Jared Blood on November 15, 1787. (continues to pg 170)
- Pg 170 - John Blood of Pownal, Vermont, sells to Isaiah Blood of Charlton, Massachusetts, and John Warner of Dudley, Massachusetts, for 200 pounds lawful money of the state of Vermont, 1L8R and 8L4R, being the original right of Caleb Strong (states that 2nd lot was also partly that of John Lyman?), and 9L3R being an original right of Samuel Wentworth, on February 18, 1785, in the presence of Jonathan Bacon and Caleb Ammadown. Recorded by Jared Blood on November 28, 1787. (continues to pg 171)
- Pg 171 - Jonathan Haws of Franklin, Massachusetts, sells to Amos Partridge of Franklin, Massachusetts, for 200 pounds, ten original rights (being all the land owned by
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- Jonathan Haws in Stratton at that time; however, Mr. Haws had previously sold all except for 8L3R, 10L8R, 10L7R and half of 7L3R and any 40 acre lots associated with Asael Clapp, Jr., Oliver Lyman, William Blunt, Curtis Loomis, and Joel Lee). Sold on March 20, 1786, in the presence of Nathan Stapley and Nathan Daniels. Recorded by Jared Blood on November 28, 1787.
- Pg 172 - Jared Blood of Stratton, Vermont, sells to James Taylor of Franklin, Massachusetts, for 35 pounds lawful money, the east half of 6L6R on September 15, 1787, in the presence of Israel Gilmore and Oliver Morsman. Recorded by Jared Blood on January 6, 1789. (continues to pg 173)
- Pg 173 - Jared Blood of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Israel Gilmore of Franklin, Massachusetts, for 35 pounds lawful money, the west half of 6L6R on September 15, 1787, in the presence of James Taylor and Oliver Morsman. Recorded by Jared Blood on November 15, 1787. (continues to pg 174)
- Pg 174 - Isaiah Blood of Charlton, Massachusetts, sells to Jared Blood of Stratton, Vermont, for 90 pounds silver money, the west half of 7L3R, the west half of 7L2R and 4L5R, being part of the original rights of Joel Lee, Sr., Curtis Loomis and William Rawson. Sold on May 2, 1786, in the presence of Benjamin Hobbs and Simeon Blood. Recorded by Jared Blood on May 15, 1789. (continues to pg 175)
- Pg 175 - Hugh Pettingill of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, sells to Oliver Morsman of and 176 Stratton, Vermont, for 30 pounds current money of the Commonwealth aforesaid, 5L2R, drawn from the original rights of Daniel Lee. Sold on June 20, 1787, in the presence of Stephen Fisk and Nathaniel Dickinson, Jr. Recorded by Jared Blood on October 15, 1787.
- Pg 177 - Jacob Stevens of Newfane, Vermont, sells to Isaac Chase of Stratton, Vermont, and 178 for 5 pounds 15 shillings, 40 acre lot #24 on May 6, 1786, in the presence of Jonathan Trask and Laban Smith. Recorded by Jared Blood on June 11, 1787.
- Jacob Stevens of Newfane, Vermont, sells to Paul Gale of Newfane, Vermont, for 30 pounds L. money, south half of 1L5R (100 acres) on June 9, 1787, in the presence of Israel Stevens and Nathan Stone. Recorded by Jared Blood on June 11, 1787. (continues to pg 179)
- Pg 179 - Isaac Chase of Sutton, Massachusetts, sells to Jonathan Trask and Francis Kidder, (179^{1/2}) both of Sutton, Massachusetts, for 60 pounds lawful money, 10L1R on November 1, 1786, in the presence of Eliphalet Halminy and Amy Trask. Recorded by Jared Blood on June 9, 1787.
- Pg 180 - Timothy Morsman of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Ebenezer Barton, Jr. of Dummerston, Vermont, for 30 pounds lawful money the east half of 4L8R on
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- January 11, 1787, in the presence of Josiah Bayden and Dan Hubbard. Recorded by Jared Blood on May 29, 1787.
- Pg 181 - Oliver Morsman of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Asa Conant of Warwick, Massachusetts, for 12 pounds, 40 acre lot #10 on May 22, 1787, in the presence of Jonathan Haws and Timothy Morsman. Recorded by Jared Blood on June 9, 1787.
- Pg 182 - Jonathan Phillips of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Ezra Parker of Cummington, Massachusetts, for 30 pounds lawful money, the west half of 1L3R on October 4, 1784, in the presence of Enoch Cook, Jr. and Ebenezer Barton. Recorded by Jared Blood on October 20, 1787.
- Pg 183 - Jonathan Phillips of Stratton, Vermont, sells to Ezra Parker of Cummington, Massachusetts, for 50 pounds lawful money, a quarter part of 1L7R on November 24, 1784, in the presence of Ezra Parker, Jr. and Asa Parker. Recorded by Jared Blood on November 20, 1787.
- Pg 184 - Nehemiah Gale of Sutton, Massachusetts, sells to Jonas Gale, Jr. for 32 pounds 18 shillings, the west half of 10L2R on April 23, 1787, in the presence of Solomon Gale and Anna Gale. (Also signed by Ruth Gale) Recorded on May 30, 1787. (continues to pg 185)
- Pg 185 - Joseph Albee, Jr. of Oxford, Massachusetts, sells to Aaron Albee of Hampton, and 186 Connecticut, for 100 pounds lawful money, 2L1R (first purchased by David Thayer) on March 9, 1787, in the presence of Hannah Phipps and Jason Phipps. Recorded by Jared Blood on ????.
- Pg 187 - Isaiah Blood of Charlton, Massachusetts, sells to Jared Blood of Stratton, Vermont, for 90 pounds good and lawful money of this state, the east half of 4L8R on May 15, 1788, in the presence of Bille Mann and Timothy Gilmore. Recorded by Jared Blood on June 2, 1788. (continues on pg 187^{1/2})
- 187^{1/2} - John Blood of Pownal, Vermont, sells to Jared Blood of Stratton, Vermont, for and 188 \$650, 6L6R, the west half of 2L4R, the west half of 1L1R, 40 acres of 9L3R and the east half of 3L3R on June 5, 1788, in the presence of Jonathan Haws and John Blood. Recorded by Jared Blood on July 10, 1788.
- Pg 189 - Silas Hamilton of Whitingham, Vermont, sells to Ezariah Wright of Westminster, Vermont, for 18 pounds lawful money, the north half of 10L5R on April 12, 1785, in the presence of Billard Easton and Samuel Wing. Recorded by Jared Blood on December 29, 1788.
- Pg 190 - Nathan Patch of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Joseph Eveleth of Princeton, Massachusetts, for 80 pounds lawful money, the 7L4R on August 14, 1784, in the
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presence of James Denny and Samuel D. ????. (Also signed by Eunice Patch)
Recorded by Jared Blood on October 8, 1788.

- Pg 191 - This page marks a return to the Proprietor's records of their meetings.
A Proprietors' meeting held on May 30, 1787, at the home of Joseph Patch.
Voted Edward Rawson, Esq. Moderator to govern said meeting.
Voted Jonathan Phillips Proprietor's clerk
Voted Jared Blood Treasurer.
(Adjourned to the next day)
Voted Joseph Patch, John Moffett and Asa Phillips assessors.
Voted Joseph Patch collector.
Voted to choose three committeemen to transfer money as granted by said
Proprietors and what is due for cutting roads. Committee chosen - Jacob Stevens,
Joseph Patch and Asa Phillips.
Voted to choose a committee to look at the charter and see if the same be recorded
in a secretary's office in the state and take the most effectual means to have the
Town of Stratton settled in a limited time as mentioned in the charter
- Pg 192 - and to get a copy of the charter and see that the same is recorded on the
Proprietors Book.
Voted Nathan Patch, Jared Blood and Edward Rawson for said committee.
Voted that the Proprietors of Stratton pay the committee for getting the land ?tax?
and charter.
Voted to adjourn to June 1, 1787.
Met again on June 1, 1787, at the same place.
Voted to choose a committee to take care of the residentials of the propriety.
Jonathan Phillips, Joseph Patch and John Moffett were chosen as said committee.
Voted that the tax committee to the assessors to be assessed VIZ. 114 and 141 be
assessed on the undivided land in Stratton being former grants since the last
assessment of the propriety.
Voted to allow Joseph Patch for building a road 2 miles and a half - 7 pounds 5
shillings.
Voted to choose a committee to ??? the roads and ??? bridges and make
amendments where they think proper and to see if the roads already cut are done
according to bargain. Dr. Harvey, Nathan Patch and Jared Blood were chosen
said committee.
Voted to have the money abovesaid assessed before the first of September next
and a return made of their assessment.
Voted that the money voted by the propriety be assessed before the first day of
July next.
Voted to adjourn to 1PM of the same day.
- Pg 193 - Met according to adjournment.
Voted the above assessment be paid into the treasury before the first day of
August next.
Voted to adjourn the meeting unto Sunday, the 3rd of June at 9AM at Joseph
Patch dwelling house in Stratton. (Attested by Edward Rawson, Moderator)
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- Met according to adjournment and chose Isaac Chase Clerk Protemporary for said meeting.
Voted to accept the survey made by Israel Stevens, Surveyor of the undivided lands in Stratton and the committee chosen and sworn for this purpose.
Voted to allow Oliver Morsman 6 shillings per day for work done in the year 1781 to the amount of 15 days.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 3rd Thursday in September next at 10AM at Joseph Patch's in said Stratton. (Edward Rawson - Moderator)
Stratton, Sept. 20, 1787, met according to adjournment and chose Jared Blood Moderator Protemporary and adjourned to the 21st instant at 12PM at the same place. (Jared Blood - Moderator)
Met according to adjournment - Jonathan Phillips - Clerk and adjourned to October 5, next, at 10AM (Jared Blood - Moderator, Jon. Phillips - Clerk)
- Pg 194 - Stratton - Oct. 5, 1787
Met according to adjournment and voted Jared Blood Moderator to govern said meeting.
Voted Mr. Jared Blood Proprietor's Clerk
Voted to choose a committee to look out a road to Sunderland. --Jared Blood, Joseph Patch and Israel Stevens voted to this committee.
Adjourned to the last Monday in May, next.
Stratton - May 28, 1788
Met according to adjournment and chose Edward Rawson Moderator.
Voted to adjourn meeting to the 29 instant.
Met according to adjournment.
Voted to choose a committee to measure the lands in said town and see what land falls short in three first ranges in said gore and the said Proprietors are to make up all that they fall short in the undivided land said lands to be made up before there be any further division made of the undivided lands.
Voted Israel Stevens, Joseph Patch and John Greenwood to this committee.
Voted to choose a committee to look out a road to Sunderland. Voted John Greenwood, Israel Stevens and Oliver Morsman to the committee.
- Pg 195 - Voted to choose a committee to look up the papers that belong to the propriety and deliver them to the recent Treasurer.
Abner Graves, Benjamin Hobbs and Isaac Chase chosen as said committee.
Voted to choose a committee to view the gristmill to see if it is done to the exceptions of the town.
Solomon Gale, Benjamin Hobbs and Jared Blood chosen as said committee.
Voted to adjourn said meeting to the last Wednesday in May next at 10AM at Joseph Patch's dwelling house in said Stratton.
Attested Edward Rawson Moderator, Jared Blood Proprietor's Clerk.
Stratton - May 27, 1789
Met according to adjournment and chose Joseph Patch Proprietor's Clerk
Voted Isaac Chase Treasurer.
Voted to choose a committee to transfer the Proprietor's papers to the recent clerk and Treasurer and also to take the tax bill from the old Treasurer and give it to the
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collector.

Nathan Patch, Edward Rawson, Samuel Boutell and John Blood were chosen as said committee.

Voted to adjourn said meeting until tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

Pg 196 - Met according to adjournment

Voted the aforesaid committee is empowered to act in any business of the Proprietors till others are chosen in their room.

Voted to reconsider the vote that was passed on May 2, 1788, confirming making up the land that falls short in three first ranges in said town.

Voted one order signed Jonathan Phillips of 8 (shillings), an order signed to John Blood of 14 pounds, 4 shillings, one order signed Timothy Morsman and Oliver Morsman - 8 pounds, 1 (shilling) 6 (pence), one order signed William McFarland of 18 shillings, one order signed to Nathan Patch of 2 pounds, 12 shillings, one order signed to Edward Rawson 4 pounds, 12 shillings.

Dissolved the meeting. Attested Edward Rawson - Moderator, Joseph Patch - Proprietors Clerk.

Pg 197 - Application having been made by more than one fifteenth part of the propriety of the Town of Stratton in the County of Windham and state of Vermont to warn a meeting of said Proprietors, there on therefore to notify the said Proprietors to meet at the dwelling house of Joseph Patch in said Stratton on the 14th day of September next at 1PM then and there to act on the following articles:

VIZ. To choose a Moderator and others necessary for said propriety.

2nd, to confirm the doings of the former meetings if expedient and (sign?) the records of said propriety.

3rd, To raise a tax to defray the debts already owed by said propriety and other contingent charges.

Newfane, July 4th, 1791, -- Luke Knowlton, Justice of the Peace.

Stratton Sept. 14, 1791

At a legal meeting of the Proprietors in the county of Windham and state of Vermont held this 14th day of September, 1791 at the house of Joseph Patch in said Stratton at 1PM agreeable to a notification in the public prints in this state signed by Luke Knowlton, Justice.

The Proprietors being met, the following votes were past

Chose Jesse Johnson Moderator to govern the meeting

Chose Joseph Patch Proprietors Clerk

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to tomorrow morning at 10AM in this place. Attested Jesse Johnson - Moderator, Joseph Patch - Proprietors Clerk.

Pg 198 - Stratton, Sept. 15, 1791

At a legal meeting of the Proprietors of Stratton held this 15th of Sept., by adjournment at this place. Voted this meeting be further adjourned to the 2nd Monday in June in the year 1792 at the house of Joseph Patch in Stratton at 1PM. Attested Jesse Johnson - Moderator, Joseph Patch - Clerk.

Stratton June 11, 1792

At a legal meeting of the Proprietors of Stratton held by Adjournment this second

Monday in June 1792 at the house of Joseph Patch in Stratton the Proprietors being met:

Voted this meeting be further adjourned to tomorrow morning at 9AM at said Patch. Attested Jesse Johnson - Moderator, Joseph Patch - Clerk.

Stratton, June 12, 1792, at a legal meeting held by adjournment this 12th of June 1792 at the house of said Joseph Patch at 9AM - Proprietors being met, voted that this meeting be further adjourned to this place at 10AM tomorrow morning.

Attested Jesse Johnson - Moderator, Joseph Patch - Clerk.

Pg 199 - Stratton, June 13, 1792

The Proprietors being met according to adjournment, voted this meeting be further adjourned to tomorrow morning at 9AM at the same place. Attested Jesse Johnson - Moderator, Joseph Patch - Clerk.

Stratton, June 14, 1792

The Proprietors being agreeable to Adjournment Voted that Nathan Patch, William McFarland, Jr., and Israel Stevens, being a committee empowered to complete the laying out of the Division of forty acre lots or lay out land sufficient therefore and to lay out into hundred acre lots the common or undivided land in Stratton that may be found after the 40 acre lots are completed and bound and mark them.

Voted this meeting be dissolved. Attested Jesse Johnson - Moderator, Joseph Patch - Clerk.

This certifies that Nathan Patch, William McFarland Jr., and Israel Stevens were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty as a committee as above mentioned before me, Calvin Knowlton, Justice of the Peace.

Pg 200 - Whereas application has been made to me by more than one sixteenth part of the propriety of the township of Stratton County of Windham and state of Vermont to warn a meeting of said Proprietors. This is to notify said Proprietors to meet at the dwelling house of Mr. John Gooding in Putney in said county on the first Tuesday next at 1PM for the following purpose:

VIZ. 1st - to govern, choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2nd - to choose other officers necessary for said Proprietors

3rd - to see if the Proprietors will agree to confirm any and all of the former acts or doings of said Proprietors.

4th - to see if the Proprietors will agree to sell so much of this common or undivided land as will discharge the Proprietors debts or take any other lawful method to pay all lawful demands against them and do any other business that may be thought proper when met. Joseph Taylor, Justice of the Peace, July 27, 1792.

N.B. all persons that have any demands on the above Proprietors are desired to bring them into the above said meeting in order for settlement.

Putney, November 6, 1792
At a legal meeting of the Town of Stratton in the....
Pg 201 - county of Windham and state of Vermont held at the house of Mr. John Gooding (held) in Putney this 1st Tuesday in November 1792 Agreeable to a notification in the public prints as notified by Joseph Tyler Justice of the Peace, the following votes were past:
1st - chose Edward Rawson - Moderator
2nd - chose Joseph Patch - clerk
Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the last Monday in June next to be (held) at the house of Joseph Patch at said Stratton at 1PM. Attested Edward Rawson - Moderator, Joseph Patch - Clerk.

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the township of Stratton in the county of Windham and state of Vermont (held) by adjournment on the last Monday being the 24th day of June 1793 at the dwelling house lately owned by Joseph Patch now occupied by Eliakim Garfield in said Stratton. The meeting being opened, the ballot being taken, Nathan Patch was chosen Moderator Protemporary instead of Edward Rawson, Esq. who did not attend. The ballot being taken to ??? Proprietor's clerk, Asa Phillips of said Stratton was declared duly elected and took the necessary oath of office accordingly.
Voted this meeting be adjourned until the 25th day of June instant, at 7AM at the above mentioned place.....
Pg 202 - ...Place in Stratton. Nathan Patch - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Proprietors Clerk. Stratton, June 25, 1793 -- met according to adjournment and the meeting being opened:
The ballots being taken, William McFarland, Jr. was duly chosen Treasurer and was sworn accordingly.
Voted Israel Stevens collector and sworn accordingly
Stratton June 26, 1793, the Proprietors of Stratton debt to Clark and Eliab Stone for nine days work - 2 pounds 14 shillings for assisting in the laying out of the 40 acre lots. Clark Stone, Eliab Stone.
Voted that the above account be allowed
Debt the Proprietors of Stratton to Israel Stevens one of the committee to lay out the 40 acre lots. July 24, 1793.
To journey from Newfane to Stratton as committee to lay out the 3rd division of 40 acre lots and for service in surveying the same - 8 pounds
The above is a true account - Israel Stevens.
Voted that the above account be allowed.
1793 Debt the Proprietors of Stratton to William McFarland, Jr. June 24th to a journey.
To a journey from Worcester to Stratton as one of the committee to lay out the third division of 40 acre lots and assisting to lay out said lots - 8 pounds, 16 shillings for money expending in transacting the business of the propriety
William McFarland, Jr.
Voted that the above account be accepted.

Debt the Proprietors of Stratton to Nathan Patch to a journey from Worcester to Stratton as one of the committee to lay out the 40 acre lots being the 3rd division - 7 pounds, 12 shillings.

Stratton June 25, 1793, the account is true.

Voted that the account above recount be allowed.

Pg 203 - Voted to adjourn said meeting to the last Wednesday in September next at 1PM at the house of Eliakim Garfield in Stratton.

Nathan Patch - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Proprietors Clerk.

Stratton - September 25, 1793, at a meeting of the Proprietors of Stratton warned as the law directs which meeting was adjourned to the last Wednesday in September 1793, from the 24th of June last. Said Proprietors being met accordingly, voted to adjourn to tomorrow morning at 8AM at the house of Eliakim Garfield in said Stratton.

Attested Edward Rawson - Protemporary Moderator, Asa Phillips - Clerk.

Stratton - September 26, 1793

Met according to adjournment and the meeting being opened by Edward Rawson - Moderator.

Voted to adjourn to 3PM at the same place.

Edward Rawson - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Clerk.

Met according to adjournment at the above mentioned place and voted to accept and acknowledge to be their act and deed the request of the town committee to send the petition which the Proprietors and committee have drafted and agree to send to the General Court in Assembly and that the same be recorded in the Proprietors Book of Records in Stratton.

Voted to adjourn the meeting to tomorrow morning at 7AM at the same place.

Edward Rawson - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Proprietors Clerk.

Stratton, September 27, 1793. Met according to adjournment and opened the meeting. Voted to raise four pounds (**see book**)

Pg 204 - The tax on the 40 acre lots so called meaning the 3rd division VIZ. one pound ten shillings to Nathan Patch for getting the advertisement and one pound four shillings for printing said advertisement and 15 shillings to Israel Stevens for trouble of collecting and 10 shillings to Asa Phillips for writing and recording the papers and votes subsequent to said business and to the Proprietors for making the tax 6 shillings. Voted to grant a tax of 9 shillings and 11¹/₂ pence on each Proprietor's right, public rights excepted to pay the expense of laying out the 3rd division of 40 acre lots so called to be paid by the second Wednesday of June next.

The following persons were present and voted on the following rights of the Original Proprietors:

Nathan Patch voted on the rights of the following original Proprietors: Job Searl,

Wm. Lyman, Nathaniel Phelps, Nathaniel Phelps, Jr., John Smith, John Smith, Jr., Eleazer Hinum, Eliza Mather, Spencer Phelps, John Searl, Nathaniel Noyes, Richard Staner, Mansur Bunbury, Elias Lyman, Benjamin Cudworth, Charles Clapp, Gideon Clark, Samuel Blodgett, Nathaniel Burt,
Pg 205 - Edward Rawson voted on the rights of Nathaniel Cudworth.
and 206 William McFarland voted on the rights of Oliver Wendall, William Rawson, Thomas Sweet, Nathan Lyman, John Lyman, and Benning Wentworth.

The following is a tax voted by the Proprietors of the township of Stratton in the county of Windham and State of Vermont on the 27th day of September, AD 1793 of 9 shillings and 11 pence, 2 farthings on each Proprietors right in said town for the purpose of defraying the expense of laying out the 3rd division of 40 acre lots in said Stratton.

Original Proprietors' names (the book lists each separately with 9 shillings, 9¹/₂ pence behind each name):

Isaac Searl, Nathaniel Burt, Gideon Clark, John Lyman, Samuel Blodgett, Jonathan Basscomb, Job Searl, Caleb Blodgett, Curtis Leomis, Nathan Lyman, Rev^d John Searl, Oliver Wendal, Eleazer Hannum, Daniel Lee Jun^r, Caleb Blodgett, Charles Clapp, Cap^t Benoni Danks, Benj^a Cudworth, Daniel Lee, Esq., James Hill, Joel Hunt, Elisha Mather, Joseph Hill, Seth Babbit, Martin Phelps, John Hill, Richard Staner, Caleb Strong, John Holden, Joseph Brown, Spencer Phelps, Josiah Brewer, Joseph Pincheon, Esq., Martin Phelps, Jun^r., Jonas Cutler, Mansur Bonbury, Asael Clap, Jun^r., William Rawson, William Pearson, Oliver Lyman, John Smith, Henry Apthorp, Joel Lee, Rev^d Jonathan Judd, Jacob Wendal, Esq., Nathaniel Cudworth, Lieut. Thomas Sweat, William Brattle, Esq., Nathaniel Noyse, Nath^l Phelps, Thomas Hubbard, Esq., Augustus Clap, Esq., Nath^l Phelps, Jun^r., Richard Wibird, Esq., Charles Mather, John Smith Jun^r., John Downing, Esq., Ruggles Woodbridge, William Lyman, Sam^l Wentworth of Boston, Elias Lyman, William Blunt, Benning Wentworth.

Pg 207 - Stratton, September 25, 1793

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Town of Stratton legally assembled and met the committee of the Town of Stratton legally appointed by said town on the same day empowered to appear in behalf of said Town of Stratton at said meeting it was voted and mutually agreed by said propriety and said committee to prepare a humble petition to the General Assembly of the State of Vermont at their session to be held on the 2nd Thursday of October next: Praying in behalf of said propriety and the inhabitants of said Town of Stratton that whereas the Proprietors of the said Town of Stratton at their several meetings heretofore held for the carrying on the affairs of said propriety living in other states and not acquainted with the laws of this state apprehend that some of their proceedings through mistake were not agreeable to the laws of this state in every particular though honestly intended which has caused some dispute between the said Proprietors and the purchasers of the Proprietors land and said Proprietors' surveyor in laying out the three first ranges in said town on the east side thereof as he supposed in

200 acre lots Whereupon they appear through his mistake to amount to no more than 160 acres in each of said lots whereas the other ranges amount to 200 acres whereby there appears to be a great disproportion in the allotment of said town. Many of the purchasers have been deprived of their rights in said purchase, but on agreement between said propriety and the purchasers of said lots at this meeting have agreed that the said purchasers content themselves with the said 160 acre in each lot, several purchased by them and that said lots be for the future accounted to be but 160 acres in each of said lots and to never be taxed for more in any single tax.

Pg 208 - For the same and your petitioners humbly pray that your excellency and honours would take this petition to your wise and just consideration and establish all the former votes and proceedings in said propriety the same as being in every point of light agreeable to law and let the bounds agreeable to the charter of the state of New Hampshire and the recent agreement of said Proprietors and inhabitants of the town of said Stratton at this present meeting as your humble petitioners in duty bound and shall ever pray.

Voted that the said Proprietors be at the expense of copying and establishing the above petition as above said.

Steven Thayer, Isaac Chase, and John Greenwood - committee in behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton.

Stratton - Sept. 26th, 1793

Voted to accept the within proceedings of the Proprietors and town's committee and accord the same in the Proprietors Clerk's Office in Stratton.

Attested Edward Rawson - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Proprietors Clerk.

Voted to adjourn the meeting to 3PM at the same place.

Attested Edward Rawson - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Proprietors Clerk.

Pg 209 - Met according to adjournment at 3PM and the following vote was passed

Voted to adjourn said meeting to the second Wednesday of June, next at 1PM at the house of Eliakim Garfield in Stratton, aforesaid, which will be in the year of our lord, 1794.

Attested - Edward Rawson - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Proprietors Clerk.

Stratton June 11, 1794

At a Proprietors meeting held by adjournment September 26, 1793, voted that this meeting further adjourn to June 11, 1794.

Met according to adjournment and opened the meeting.

By a vote of the Proprietors the meeting is adjourned to tomorrow at 8AM at the dwelling house of Asa Phillips in Stratton.

Met according to adjournment and voted to adjourn said meeting to 1PM at the same place.

Met according to adjournment and the meeting was opened.

Voted to review the following accounts

Stratton, June 22, 1788.

Debt the Proprietors of Stratton to John Greenwood at four days to looking a road to Manchester by order of the Proprietors at 7 shillings per day - 1 pound, 8 shillings. The above is a true account. John Greenwood
Voted the above account be allowed.

Pg 210 - Debt the Proprietors of Stratton to Israel Stevens

June 2, 1787, to 6 days surveying at 12 shillings per day - 3 pounds 12 shillings.
June 22, 1788 To 4 days in looking a road to Manchester by order of the Proprietors at 7 shillings per day - 1 pound, 8 shillings.
November 3, 1792, To a journey from Newfane to Stratton as one of the committee and surveyor to survey the undivided lands - 2 pounds
June 22, 1793, to a journey from Newfane to Stratton as one of the committee and surveyor to lay out the undivided land into hundred acre lots agreeable to a vote of the Proprietors - 5 pounds
The above is a true account Israel Stevens
Voted to allow 10 pounds to Israel Stevens in full of the above account

May 30, 1787, the Proprietors of the Town of Stratton debt to Nathan Patch to time spent in getting the petition to court and back: 1 pound 10 shillings
Paid to Judge Knowlton - 1 pound 8 shillings
Paid to Edward Houghton - 16 shillings
1792
June 13, paid for advice - 12 shillings
July 27, to any trouble in getting the Proprietors warrant put in the prints and paying printer - 1 pound, 10 shillings
To three days laying out the gore - 1 pound 16 shillings
To money paid to Jonathan Phillips for this order - 9 pounds 9 shillings 8 pence.
October 30, 1793, to laying out land and to tending on propriety meeting ten days - 6 pounds
September 16, 1793, to journey to Exeter to get the charter of the Town of Stratton - 5 pounds
Voted to allow 28 pounds 1 shilling 8 pence in full of his account.

Pg 211 - Voted to allow Silas Rice 7 pounds 17 shillings and 6 pence for services done in the propriety the same being in full of his account. 7 pounds 17 shillings 6 pence.

Voted to allow Joseph Patch - cutting and clearing a road two and a half miles at 3 pounds per mile and for other services done for this propriety. 8 pounds 8 shillings.

Voted to allow Wm. McFarland Jr., for services done for the Proprietors in Stratton 8 pounds 16 shillings 5 pence. The same being in full of his account

Voted to allow Wm. McFarland for cost paid for the use of the propriety and other services 1 pound 17 shillings. The same being in full.

Voted to chose two committeemen

Voted Edward Rawson, Esq. and Nathan Patch committeemen.

Voted to adjourn said meeting to tomorrow morning at 7AM June 13, at the same

place.

Edward Rawson - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Proprietors Clerk.

June 13, 1794. Met according to adjournment.

Opened the meeting. Voted to allow Edward Rawson, Esq. 7 pounds 17 shillings 6 pence for services done for the Proprietors. The same being in full.

Voted to adjourn said meeting to the second Wednesday in November next at 2PM at Asa Phillips' dwelling house in Stratton.

Attested Edward Rawson - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Proprietors Clerk.

Pg 212 - Stratton, November 12, 1794

at a Proprietors meeting held in Stratton the 13th of June. Last voted sundry articles and adjourned to the 12th of November, 1794, at the house of Asa Phillips in Stratton.

Met according to adjournment and opened the meeting.

Voted Jesse Johnson, Esq. Protemporary.

Voted to adjourn said meeting to tomorrow morning at 11AM at the same place.

Attested Jesse Johnson Moderator Protemporary, Asa Phillips Proprietors Clerk.

Stratton, November 13, 1794

Met according to adjournment and opened the meeting.

Voted to chose a committeeman in addition to the former committee, being Edward Rawson and Nathan Patch chosen at a meeting of the Proprietors on June 13, 1794. Voted Jesse Johnson, Esq. committeeman in addition to the former committee.

Voted to adjourn said meeting to tomorrow morning at 8AM at the same place.

Jesse Johnson - Moderator P.T., Asa Phillips - Proprietors Clerk.

Met according to adjournment and opened the meeting. Voted to allow Asa Phillips 2 pounds 8 shillings for services done in the propriety and for recording all the papers through the present meeting.

2 pounds, 8 shillings.

The Proprietors' debt to Wm. McFarland Jr. their committee to settle this account to a journey from Worcester to Stratton - 5 pounds. Ditto on the abovesaid business - 5 pounds ---

Nov., 1794 to a journey from Worcester to Stratton to settle the accounts of the Proprietors - 5 pounds ----- Total 15 pounds.

Pg 213 - A vote of the Proprietors

The Proprietors of Stratton to Nathan Patch debt --

Sept., 1793, as one of the committee to settle their accounts

To a journey from Worcester to Stratton - 5 pounds.

June, 1794, - to ditto from Worcester to Stratton - 5 pounds.

Nov., 1794 - to journey from Worcester to Stratton - 5 pounds

Errors accepted Nathan Patch - 15 pounds

November 14, 1794, voted to allow the above account

November 14, 1794, the Proprietors of Stratton to Jesse Johnson debt to attending Proprietors meeting and services as committeeman and other services for the

propriety up to this day. 6 pounds
Errors accepted per Jesse Johnson
Voted to allow the above account.

Voted Asa Phillips collector for the propriety
Voted 9 pounds for advertising paying the Treasurer and committee to ascertain the boundaries between Sunderland and Stratton.
Voted to grant a tax - 2 pounds 17 shillings 1 penny on each Proprietor's public rights accepted to pay the debts due from said Proprietors to be paid in by the last Wednesday in June next.

The following persons were present and voted on the following.
Jesse Johnson on the rights of: Job Searl, Nathaniel Phelps, Nathaniel Phelps, Jr., John Smith, John Smith, Jr., Eleazer Hinnum, Elisha Mather, Wm. Lyman, Spencer Phelps, John Searl.

Pg 214 - (continued) Nathaniel Noyes, and Nathan Lyman.

Nathan Patch on the rights of: Richard Staner, Mansur Bunbury, Elias Lyman, Benjamin Cudworth, Charles Clap, Gideon Clark, Samuel Blodgett and Nathaniel Burt.

The following is a tax voted by the Proprietors of the township of Stratton in the County of Windham and State of Vermont on the 14th day of November, 1794, of 2 pounds 17 shillings and 1 penny on each original Proprietor rights public rights excepted in said town for the purpose of defraying the demands exhibited against the Proprietors of said town for looking out and cutting roads, building mills and running lines in said town.

(The book lists each separately with 2 pound 17 shillings 1 penny behind each name.)

Isaac Searl, Nathaniel Burt, Gideon Clark, John Lyman, Samuel Blodgett, Jonathan Basscomb, Job Searl, Caleb Blodgett, Curtis Leomis, Nathan Lyman, Rev^d John Searl, Oliver Wendal, Eleazer Hannum, Daniel Lee Jun^r, Caleb Blodgett, Charles Clapp, Cap^t Benoni Danks, Benj^a Cudworth, Daniel Lee, Esq., James Hill, Joel Hunt, Elisha Mather, Joseph Hill, Seth Babbit, Martin Phelps, John Hill, Richard Staner, Caleb Strong, John Holden, Joseph Brown, Spencer Phelps, Josiah Brewer, Joseph Pincheon, Esq., Martin Phelps, Jun^r., Jonas Cutler,

Pg 215 - Mansur Bonbury, Asael Clap, Jun^r., William Rawson, William Pearson, Oliver Lyman, John Smith, Henry Apthorp, Joel Lee, Rev^d Jonathan Judd, Jacob Wendal, Esq., Nathaniel Cudworth, Lieut. Thomas Sweat, William Brattle, Esq., Nathaniel Noyse, Nath^l Phelps, Thomas Hubbard, Esq., Augustus Clap, Esq., Nath^l Phelps, Jun^r., Richard Wibird, Esq., Charles Mather, John Smith Jun^r., John Downing, Esq., Ruggles Woodbridge, William Lyman, Sam^l Wentworth of Boston, Elias Lyman, William Blunt, Benning Wentworth.

Pg 216 - On settlement with Nathan Patch on his old tax bill there is found due from him to the Proprietors 3 pounds 16 shillings 7 pence.

Voted to adjourn said meeting to tomorrow morning at 8AM at the same place.

Jesse Johnson - Moderator P.T., Asa Phillips - Proprietors Clerk.

November 15, 1794, Met according to adjournment and the meeting was opened. Voted to choose a committee consisting of 3 persons. Jesse Johnson, Esq., Nathan Patch and William McFarland were chosen said committee to establish the boundary lines of the township of Stratton and any other business that may appear necessary for the benefit of said propriety.

Voted to adjourn said meeting to the first Thursday in September next at the dwelling house of Asa Phillips at Stratton at 2PM of said day.

Jesse Johnson - Moderator P.T., Asa Phillips Proprietors Clerk.

Stratton, September 3, 1795, at a Proprietors meeting held by adjournment at Asa Phillips dwelling house this 3rd day of September. The meeting being opened, voted to adjourn said meeting to the fifth of September instant at 10AM at the same place.

Jesse Johnson - Moderator P.T., Asa Phillips - Proprietors Clerk.

Pg 217 - At a vendue held as the law directs at the house of Asa Phillips in Stratton, the vendue being opened.

Wm. McFarland bid of the 19th 40 acre lot for the tax and cost
being 14 shillings 9 pence 2 farthings

Jesse Johnson bid of the 24 40 acre lot originally Daniel Lee's for the tax and cost.
14 shillings 9 pence 2 farthings

Jesse Johnson bid of the 23 lot originally Martin Phelps' for the tax and cost.
14 shillings 9 pence 2 farthings

Wm. McFarland, Jr. bid of the 18 lot originally Martin Phelps' for the tax and cost for 38 acres of said lot.

Nathan Patch bid of the 22 lot originally Joel Lee for 29 acres of said lot for tax and cost
14 shillings 9 pence 2 farthings

This vendue is adjourned to 4PM of this present day.

Agreeable to the above adjournment, this vendue is opened.

Nathan Patch bid of 43 lot originally Charles Mather's for tax and cost
14 shillings 9 pence 2 farthings

Nathan Patch bid of 47 lot originally Nathaniel Burt's for cost and taxes 14 acres out of said lot
14 shillings 9 pence 2 farthings

Samuel Chapin bid of 65 lot original Proprietor Daniel Lee, Jr. for tax and cost 12 acres out of said lot
14 shillings 9 pence 2 farthings

Wm. McFarland bid of the 67 original Benoni Danks for tax and cost the whole lot
14 shillings 9 pence 2 farthings

Nathan Patch bid of 55 lot original James Hills for tax and cost the whole of said lot
14 shillings 9 pence 2 farthings

Jesse Johnson bid of 59 lot original John Hills for tax and cost the whole lot
14 shillings 9 pence 2 farthings

Samuel Chapin bid of 28 lot original John Holman for tax and cost 29 acres out of

said lot 14 shillings 9¹/₂ pence
 Wm. McFarland bid of 39 lot original Wm. Blount for tax and cost the whole lot.
 14 shillings 9¹/₂ pence

Pg 218 - Nathan Patch 3 lot original Curtis Loomis of said lot
 14 shillings 9¹/₂ pence
 Nathan Patch 36 lot original Richard Staner for tax and cost 29 acres out of said
 lot 14 shillings 9¹/₂ pence
 Nathan patch 38 lot original Joseph Pincheon for tax and cost the whole...
 This vendue adjourned to tomorrow morning at 8AM at this place.
 November 28, 1794, at 8AM agreeable to adjournment yesterday, this vendue is
 opened and bids as follows:
 Nathan Patch 9th lot original William Pearson's for tax and cost whole
 14 shillings 9¹/₂ pence
 Nathan Patch 4 lot original William Brattle for tax and cost whole
 Nathan Patch ?? lot original Thomas Hubbard for tax and cost whole
 Nathan Patch 5 lot original Samuel Wentworth for cost and taxes whole
 Nathan Patch 49 lot original Jacob Wendell for cost and taxes whole
 Nathan Patch 44 lot original Henry Apthorp for cost and tax whole
 Nathan Patch 14 lot original Mansur Bonbury for cost and tax whole
 Jesse Johnson 66 lot original John Smith for cost and tax whole
 Nathan Patch 33 lot Rev. John Judd for cost and taxes whole
 Jesse Johnson 15th original Nathaniel Phelps for cost and taxes whole
 Jesse Johnson 26 original Nathaniel Phelps, Jr. for cost and tax whole
 Jesse Johnson 64 lot original John Smith, Jr. for do.... whole
 Jesse Johnson 48 lot original Wm. Lyman for cost and tax whole
 Nathan Patch 42 lot original Gideon Clark for cost and tax whole
 Nathan Patch 60 lot original Jonathan Bascom for cost and tax whole.
 Nathan Patch 20 lot original Caleb Blodgett for cost and taxes whole
 Nathan Patch 7 lot original Benjamin Cudworth for cost and taxes whole
 Jesse Johnson 46 lot original Rev John Searl for cost and Taxes whole
 14 shillings 9¹/₂ pence
 Nathan Patch 13 lot original Samuel Blodgett for tax and cost whole
 Nathan Patch bid 53 lot original Elias Lyman for cost and tax whole
 Jesse Johnson bid 17 lot original Nathaniel Noyes for do...
 Nathan Patch bid 11th lot original Nathaniel Cudworth for do...
 Nathan Patch bid 62 lot original Oliver Lyman for tax and cost whole

Pg 219 - Wm. McFarland 10 lot original Asahel Clapp, Jr. for cost and tax the whole.
 Wm. McFarland 30 lot original Charles Clapp for tax and cost whole
 Jesse Johnson 50 lot original Spencer Phelps for cost and taxes whole
 Wm. McFarland 21 lot original Caleb Strong for cost and tax whole
 Jesse Johnson 25 lot original Job Searl for cost and taxes whole
 Jesse Johnson 63 lot original Eleazer Hinum for tax and cost whole
 Jesse Johnson 41 lot original Elisha Mather for tax and cost whole
 14 shillings 9¹/₂ pence
 Israel Stevens Collector

Received and recorded
November 22, 1794
Attested Asa Phillips Proprietors Clerk.

Pg 220 - To Israel Stevens Collector of Newfane, the County of Windham and collector for the Proprietors of Stratton Greetings you are hereby required to levy and collect of the several Proprietors holding under the original Proprietors of the Town of Stratton in said county whose names are set in the charter granted by the Seal and General Assembly of the then Province of New Hampshire, the sum of 31 pounds and 7 shillings in the list herewith submitted to you to collect the several sums set against the persons name in said list being the sum of 9 shillings and 11 pence 2 farthings being a tax granted agreed upon by the Proprietors of said Town of Stratton at their meeting legally warned and held on the 25th day of September met by adjournment from the last day of June last for defraying the charges being for survey and laying out the 3rd division of lots called the 40 acre lots and levy and collect the said sums and pay in same to Wm. McFarland, Jr. of Worcester, Proprietors' Treasurer on or before the 2nd Tuesday in June next. You are to advertise in all the weekly newspapers the names of the Proprietors appearing in your list with the sums they oweas the law directs in case of such assessment of any person or persons named in said list refuses to make payment you are to expose to much of the several rights or to sale for the payment of each delinquent Proprietor and give public notice by an advertisement of the time and place when the sale will be made in said advertisement the law of the State directs for which this is your sufficient warrant given under our hand and Seal at Stratton aforesaid the 27th day of September in the year of our lord 1793.
Edward Rawson, Nathan Patch, Wm. McFarland, Jr. - Assessors of the Proprietors of Stratton

Pg 221 - The following is a tax voted by the Proprietors of the Town of Stratton in the county of Windham and State of Vermont on the 27th of September, 1793 of 9 shillings, 11¹/₂ pence per Proprietors right in said town for the purpose of defraying expenses of laying out the 3rd division of 40 acre lots in Stratton. (The book lists each separately with 9 shillings 11¹/₂ pence behind each name.) Isaac Searl, Nathaniel Burt, Gideon Clark, John Lyman, Samuel Blodgett, Jonathan Basscomb, Job Searl, Caleb Blodgett, Curtis Leomis, Nathan Lyman, Rev^d John Searl, Oliver Wendal, Eleazer Hannum, Daniel Lee Jun^r, Caleb Blodgett, Charles Clapp, Cap^t Benoni Danks, Benj^a Cudworth, Daniel Lee, Esq., James Hill, Joel Hunt, Elisha Mather, Joseph Hill, Seth Babbit, Martin Phelps, John Hill, Richard Staner, Caleb Strong, John Holden, Joseph Brown, Spencer Phelps, Josiah Brewer, Joseph Pincheon, Esq., Martin Phelps, Jun^r., Jonas Cutler, Mansur Bonbury, Asael Clap, Jun^r., William Rawson, William Pearson, Oliver Lyman, John Smith, Henry Apthorp, Joel Lee, Rev^d Jonathan Judd, Jacob Wendal, Esq., Nathaniel Cudworth, Lieut. Thomas Sweat, William Brattle, Esq., Nathaniel Noyse, Nath^l Phelps, Thomas Hubbard, Esq., Augustus Clap, Esq., Nath^l Phelps, Jun^r., Richard Wibird, Esq., Charles Mather, John Smith Jun^r., John

Downing, Esq., Ruggles Woodbridge, William Lyman, Sam^l Wentworth of Boston, Elias Lyman, William Blunt, Benning Wentworth.

The foregoing is a list of the Proprietors of the Town of Stratton for the payment of a tax of the sum of 31 pounds 7 shillings for laying out the 40 acre lots in the 3rd division dated the 26th of September, 1793

Edward Rawson, Nathan Patch, Wm. McFarland - Assessors of the Proprietors of Stratton.

Pg 222 - Met according to adjournment and voted to adjourn said meeting. Voted to 223 and adjourn said meeting to Monday the 7th day of September instant at 9AM
224 Jesse Johnson - Moderator P.T., Asa Phillips - Proprietors Clerk.

Stratton, September 7, 1795. Met according to adjournment Opened the meeting and Voted that the schedule dated June 7, 1786 and attested by Silas Rice Proprietors clerk shall be recorded by the present Proprietors in the Proprietors Book of Records and shall be established for the record of the divisions ranges and lots as described and entered in said schedule and that all former sales divisions and doings amongst the Proprietors of said Stratton since the aforesaid 17th of June, 1786, established and being in said propriety and so to continue to be recorded in the Proprietors Book.

The Schedule

Proprietor	range	lot	range	lot	forty acre lot
Isaac Searl	2	10	8	7	19
Daniel Lee	3	5	--	--	24
Martin Phelps	6	6	8	4	23
Martin Phelps, Jr.	5	4	--	--	18
Joel Lee	3	7	7	10	22
Augustus Clapp	1	1	--	--	2
Charles Mather	1	12	7	3	43
Nathaniel Burt	4	7	--	--	47
Ruggles Woodbridge	4	3	7	9	40
Daniel Lee, Jr.	2	5	--	--	65
Benoni Danks	1	6	7	5	67
James Hill	6	9	--	--	55
Joseph Hill	4	2	7	1	45
John Hill	3	3	--	--	59
John Holden	2	6	9	4	28
Jonas Cutler	5	12	--	--	56
William Blunt	5	2	2	12	39
Curtis Loomis	2	7	--	--	3
Oliver Wendell	2	2	7	4	37
Seth Babbit	3	1	--	--	35
Wm. Rawson	2	3	7	8	51
Thomas Sweat	3	10	--	--	8
Richard Staner	6	10	7	11	36

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Joseph Brown	2	1	--	--	10
Joseph Pincheon	5	9	8	5	38
Wm. Persons	4	5	--	--	9
William Brattle	2	9	7	6	4
Thomas Hubbard	4	4	--	--	6
Samuel Wentworth	3	9	8	8	54
Richard Wibird	1	7	--	--	12
Benning Wentworth	6	4	9	2	27
John Downing	5	5	--	--	31
Jacob Wendell	1	3	8	9	49
Henry Apthorp	3	4	--	--	44
Mansur Bonbury	4	9	8	2	14
John Smith	6	1	--	--	66
Rev John Judd	2	4	8	11	33
Nathaniel Phelps	6	2	--	--	15
Nathaniel Phelps, Jr.	6	7	7	7	28
John Smith, Jr.	1	9	--	--	64
Wm. Lyman	4	6	9	1	48
Gideon Clark	6	3	--	--	42
Jonathan Bascom	1	2	8	6	60
Caleb Blodgett	4	1	--	--	20
Benjamin Cudworth	4	12	3	12	?
Josiah Bower	1	5	--	--	?
Rev. John Searl	3	2	6	11	?
Caleb Blodgett, Jr.	4	11	--	--	?
Samuel Blodgett	5	10	2	?	?
Elias Lyman	1	10	--	--	?
Nathaniel Noyes	1	11	7	?	?
Nathaniel Cudworth	3	6	?	?	?
Oliver Lyman	6	5	8	1?	?
Asahel Clapp, Jr.	3	8	--	--	?
Charles Clapp	4	10	6	12	?
Spencer Phelps	6	8	--	--	?
Caleb Strong	4	8	8	1	?
John Lyman	5	3	--	--	?
Job Searl	5	11	8	12	2?
Nathan Lyman	1	4	--	--	?
Eleazer Hinum	3	11	7	2	?
Elisha Mather	1	8	--	--	?
Joel Hunt	5	1	¹ / ₂ 9	5	?
Governors Rights at the northwest corner of the town					
Church of England	5	6	9	3	--
First Settled Minister	5	8	--	--	--
School Share	2	8	8	3	--

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The Incorporated Society Right	5	7	--	--	--
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A true copy from the original Stratton ?schedule?
 Attested Asa Phillips - Proprietors Clerk

Pg 225 - Jesse Johnson Esq., Edward Rawson Esq. and Nathan Patch - Committee to draw orders on the Treasurer.

Voted for the Treasurer, Mr. Wm. McFarland to receive the following orders.
 VIZ. Jonathan Phillips - order of 8 shillings. Paul Thurston order ??? 18 shillings, also 22 pounds 11 shillings to Nathan (Patch). To Wm. McFarland, Timothy Morsman, (Oliver) Morsman order of 8 pounds, 1 shilling 6 pence and John (???) 14 pounds, 4 shillings.

(Voted) to adjourn this meeting to the 2nd Wednesday in September next at the dwelling (house) of Asa Phillips in Stratton aforesaid.

September 7, 1795

Attested Jesse Johnson - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Proprietors Clerk.

Pg 226 - (Written vertically in the book) A Plan of the survey of the 3rd Division of 40 acre lots in Stratton laid out by us the undersigned being a committee appointed for that purpose by the Proprietors of said Stratton bounded and situated agreeable to the following Plan Survey by Israel Stevens June 11, 1793.

Nathan Patch, William McFarland, Jr. - Committee

Beginning at Northeast Corner of the West Line 5th lot 9th range drawn from scale - 200 rods to an inch attested Israel Stevens - Surveyor

		64	63
		65	62
		66	61
		67	60
1	33	34	59
2	32	35	58
3	31	36	57
4	30	37	56
5	29	38	55
6	28	39	54
7	27	40	53
8	26	41	52
9	25	42	51
10	24	43	50
11	23	44	49
12	22	45	48
13	21	46	47
14	20		
15			
16	19		

17	
18	

Received and Recorded September 14, 1796 - Attested Asa Phillips Proprietors Clerk.

Pg 227 - A plan of the undivided land in Stratton being a fourth division drawn from scale ???.

South Line

20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	No. 8
												No. 7
												No. 6
												No. 5
												No. 4
												No. 3
												No. 2
												No. 1
											No. 21	

The above plan laid out by us the undersigned being a committee appointed for that purpose by the Proprietors of Stratton bounded agreeable the above plan surveyed by Israel Stevens June 11, 1793.

This plan was recorded September 14, 1796
Attested Asa Phillips - Proprietors Clerk

(So ends the Proprietors' Book of Records of Stratton, Vermont)

The following loose pages are kept in the 1st Town Record Book:

Pg 1 - In the Proprietors' Book page 37

found a deed from Jonathan Haws to James Case of lot #7 in the 2nd range and all of lot #7 in the 3rd range containing 200 acres each. Dated November 13, 1782. A warranted deed given by Jonathan Haws in the 1st book of ??? and for the Town of Stratton at the 10th page found a deed from James Case to Amos Partridge of lot #7 in the 2nd range and also lot #7 in the 3rd range - estimated at 200 acres each. Dated May 23, 1787.
Signed by James Case.

Same book at 11th page found a deed from Amos Partridge to David Cook of lot #7 in the 3rd range, the west half dated Oct. 29, 1787
signed by Amos Partridge

David Cook's deed

Jonas Woodward - a quit claim deed to David Cook in 2nd book 120 pg.

Pg 2 - Found a page in the Proprietors Book at #70 Page from Jonathan Haws to Josiah Blood of lot # 7 in the 2nd range containing 200 acres and half of lot #7 in the 3rd range being 100 acres. Said deed dated March 10, 1784.

Same book 142 page found a deed from Jared Blood to Jonas Woodward ??? this one certain half lot of land lying in Stratton containing 100 acres it being the east half of lot #7 in the 3rd range and dated October 16, 1786.

Same book at pg 174 - found a deed from Isaiah Blood to Jared Blood of half of lot #7 in the 3rd range containing 100 acres dated May 2, 1786.

Jonas Woodward's deed

Jonas Woodward began to clear over this untrue line 5 years ago come June.

Town Records Book I (1788 - 1836)

Pg 1 - State of Vermont, Windham County - Whereas application has been made by ??? four of the inhabitants of the township of Stratton in Windham County on the 31st day of this instant March in order to elect Town Officers for the year ensuing. This is therefore to notify and warn the inhabitants of the township of Stratton to meet at the house of Oliver [Morsman] in said town on Monday the 31st day of the [instant] March at 10 AM [to vote on] the following articles (VIZ.)

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2) To choose a Town Clerk or registrar.
- 3) To choose every other officer as the law directs.
- 4) To act upon any other things or things that [are] necessary when met together.

Given under my hand in Dummerston the 19th of March, AD 1788 - Jason Dunason?, Justice of the Peace.

Stratton - March 31, 1788.

At a legal town meeting warned and [held as the law directs] in the Town of Stratton at the dwelling house of [Oliver] Morsman in said Stratton.

- 1) Voted that there be but 3 Select Men at the present ?????.
Voted unanimously that Aaron Hudson, Esq. be Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Voted Asa Phillips Town Clerk.
- 3) Voted Timothy Morsman, Solomon Gale and Benjamin [Hobbs] Selectmen.
- 4) Voted Sampson Bixby Treasurer the instant year.
Joseph Patch Constable.
Oliver Morsman, Asa Phillips and John Moffett - Listers
Voted Oliver Morsman Grand Jurorman for the year.
Clark Stone, Sampson Bixby, Solomon Gale, Samuel Boutell, [Benjamin] Hobbs, Isaiah Harvey - Petit Jurormen
Solomon Gale, Benjamin Hobbs, Clark Stone, Sampson Bixby [highway surveyors]
the above officers were sworn as the law directs Aaron Hudson, Esq. - Moderator.
By a vote of the majority.....
Attested - Aaron Hudson, Esq. Moderator.

Pg 2 - Windham Co. - These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified as the law directs to vote in town affairs to meet at the house of Mr. Joseph Patch in Stratton on the 3rd Monday of this instant March at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2) To choose a Town Clerk and other officers as the law directs.
- 3) To act on any other articles that the town shall think proper when met.

Stratton, March 2, 1789 - Timothy Morsman, Solomon Gale - Selectmen of Stratton.

Stratton March 16, 1789

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton at the house of Mr. Joseph Patch warned as the law directs.

Voted Jared Blood Moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted Asa Phillips Town Clerk for the present year.

Voted John Greenwood, Samuel Boutell, Sampson Bixby Selectmen for the present year.

Mr. Joel Hale - Treasurer

Isaac Chase - Constable, Voted Clark Stone - Grand Jurorman

Isaac Chase, Stephen Thayer, Francis Kidder - Listers

Solomon Gale, Joel Hale, Francis Kidder, Abraham Rugg, Benjamin Hobbs and Joseph Patch Petit Jurormen

Voted ??? Solomon Gale - Tythingman

Benjamin Hobbs, John Greenwood, John Holman, Sampson Bixby - Hiway Surveyors.

The above officers were sworn to the faithful ?????? as the law directs.

Pg 3 - Voted that every man should do their proportionable part cutting a road to Manchester.

Voted to reconsider the former vote.

Voted that the inhabitants every man as one turn out to cut the road through the gore from Stratton to Manchester whenever notified by the commissioner of the land tax.

Voted - Mr. John Greenwood, Samuel Boutell, Sampson Bixby, Clark Stone, Joseph Patch, Israel Stevens, Jared Blood - to be a committee to lay out the road through the Gore between Stratton and Manchester.

Voted 4 shillings upon each pole for the benefit of the town to be worked out upon the roads in case there is no said tax to be conducted by the surveyor of the town.

By a vote of the major part of the inhabitants the meeting was dissolved.

Attested - Jared Blood - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

State of Vermont, Windham County - To Constable Isaac Chase.

In the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont you are hereby directed forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants that are qualified by [law] to vote in town meetings to meet at the house of Mr. Joseph Patch in Stratton on the 16th day of June instant at 1PM then and there to act on the following articles (VIZ.)

1) To choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting

2) To see whether the town will accept of the road [which] is now laid out from Stratton line through the third lot in the first range running to the middle of the town and from thence to the northwest corner of said town.

Pg 4 - 3) To see whether the town will accept a road now laid out from Wardsborough line through the 2nd lot in the 1st range in Stratton to the middle of said town.

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- 4) To see whether the town will accept a road now laid out from Francis Kidders to Solomon Gales and so on until it strikes the first mentioned road.
 - 5) To act on any other business relative to said roads that may be thought proper.
 - 6) To see whether the town will grant money to defray the charge of surveying said roads and make a return of your doings on or beforesaid day.

John Greenwood, Samuel Boutell, Sampson Bixby - Selectmen of Stratton.

Stratton June 13, 1789

Then according to the written declaration I warned by a notification all the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet according to the written declaration.

Isaac Chase - Constable of Stratton.

Stratton, June 16, 1789, at a meeting warned as the law directs.

Voted Mr. Jared Blood Moderator.

Voted to accept the road that is laid out from Stratton line through the 3rd lot in the 1st range and so on to the middle of the town and to the northwest corner of the town through lot #4 in the fourth range leading to Manchester.

Voted to accept the other road commonly called the south road leading from the Wardsborough line through the 2nd lot in the 1st range through James McFarland's land, through Joseph Patches land, being the 4th lot in the 4th range and through the 4th lot in the 5th range running west to Bennington Road.

Pg 5 - Voted to accept a road laid out from the northerly corner of Stratton by Francis Kidder and Solomon Gale and so on to the middle of said town.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 3rd Wednesday of October, next.

Asa Phillips - Town Clerk, Jared Blood - Moderator

This is to notify all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that the meeting was adjourned to the 3rd Wednesday in October is adjourned to the 3rd Wednesday in November by reason of the business not being accomplished that the meeting stood adjourned for.

Stratton October 16, 1789 - John Greenwood, Sampson Bixby - Selectmen of Stratton.

Stratton, November 18, 1789, met according to adjournment and voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attested Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

Windham Co. These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at the house of Mr. Joseph Patch in Stratton on the second Monday in March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles.

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern the meeting
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- 2) To choose Town Clerk or Register
- 3) To choose Selectmen and other officers as the law directs
- 4) To see if the town will pass a vote to warn out new inhabitants as soon as they move in to town or not.

Stratton February 17, 1790 - John Greenwood, Sampson Bixby - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 6 - Stratton, March 8, 1790

At a legal meeting warned as the law directs. Voted Mr. Isaac Chase - Moderator
Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

Voted to choose three Selectmen

Mr. John Greenwood - first selectman

Mr. Clark Stone - the second [selectman] and Mr. Stephen Thayer the 3rd [selectman]. - sworn

Voted Solomon Gale Treasurer - sworn

Voted Sampson Bixby Constable - sworn

Voted Solomon Gale - Grand Jurorman - sworn

Voted to choose but the three Listers

Joel Hale, Sampson Bixby, and Francis Kidder - Listers - sworn

Samuel Boutell, Benjamin Hobbs, Joseph Patch, Isaac Chase, Solomon Gale, John Holman - Petit Jurormen -

John Greenwood - Tythingman - sworn

Stephen Thayer, Clark Stone, Francis Kidder, Benjamin Hobbs, Isaac Chase - Highway Surveyors - sworn.

Voted not to warn out any new inhabitants.

By a vote of the majority the meeting was dissolved.

Isaac Chase - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

Pg 7 - The Minutes of the north road in Stratton beginning at the north line and 9th range in said town. [This is followed by a list of Stations, Bearings, and Rods.]

Pg 8 - Continues road description above - (last bearing marked vertically on page as -) east line of the town.

Pg 9 - Survey of the road from the 4th lot in the 3rd range south to the 4th lot in the 2nd range [same format mentioned above]. Last station on the North Rd
The road leading from Isaac Chase out to the North Road on the 5th lot in the 3rd range [same format mentioned above] - (ends at) North Rd on the same lot.
A survey bill of the roads above mentioned surveyed and measured by the Selectmen of Stratton. Stratton - October 21, 1790 - Stephen Thayer - Surveyor
Asa Phillips - Town Clerk, John Greenwood, Clark Stone, Stephen Thayer - Selectmen.

The survey Bill of the South Rd. beginning at the Stratton east line at lot #2 in the 1st range by Stephen Thayer's dwelling house in said town [same format mentioned above].

Pg 10 - (Continues as above) - Last station at the North Road at a marked ?hemlock? tree on the 5th lot in the 6th range.

Beginning at Hale Bridge on the 5th lot in the 6th range Stratton [same format mentioned above].

Pg 11 - (Continues as above) - Last Station at the gore at a marked fir tree.

The road beginning at the Kidder house on the 10th lot in the 1st range out to the road by the Oliver Morsman House [same format as mentioned above] - [also notes that it passes the Solomon Gale house (on 9L2R) and the John Greenwood house (west half of 7L2R).

Pg 12 - Last Station at the Morsman House (east half of 5L4R).

(The minutes of the road are followed by:)

A survey bill of the roads above mentioned surveyed and measured by order of the Selectmen of Stratton.

Stratton, October 21, 1790. Stephen Thayer - Surveyor.

A true Copy from the minutes. John Greenwood, Clark Stone, Stephen Thayer - Selectmen of Stratton; Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

Pg 13 - To the Constable of Stratton

This is to notify you to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that there is a Town Meeting appointed at the dwelling house of Mr. Joseph Patch the 30th of October at 1PM then and there to act on these as follows:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to negotiate said meeting.
- 2) To see if the town will accept the north road now laid out in said town beginning at Stratton north line to Wardsborough
- 3) To see if the town will accept the south road now laid out in said town beginning at lot #2 in the 1st range and ending at lot #5 in the 6th range.
- 4) To see if the town will accept the road laid out from the lot #5 in the 6th range to Somerset.
- 5) To see if the town will accept the road now laid out from Francis Kidder's to the middle of the town.
- 6) To see if the town will accept the cross roads now laid out in town from Asa Phillips' to Israel Stevens' barn and from Isaac Chase's to the great road.
- 7) To act on any other business that may be thought proper when met.

Stratton October 21, 1790 - John Greenwood, Clark Stone, Stephen Thayer - Selectmen....Turn over for the rest.

Pg 14 - This is to desire you to make a return at or before the meeting to the Selectmen of Stratton the Town.

To Mr. Sampson Bixby - Constable for Stratton.

In obedience to this warrant I have warned all the freeholders and other inhabitants as this warrant directs.

Sampson Bixby - Constable

Stratton, October 30, 1790

At a legal meeting warned as the law directs held at the dwelling house of Mr.

Joseph Patch in Stratton.
Voted Mr. Stephen Thayer - Moderator.
Voted to accept of the north road when is laid out.
Voted to accept the south road when it is cut out.
Voted the road from lot #5 in the 6th range to Somerset line.
Voted to accept the road from Francis Kidder to the middle of the town.
Voted to accept the cross road from Asa Phillips to the north road east.
Voted to accept of the road from Isaac Chase to the North Road.
Voted to dissolve this meeting accordingly it is dissolved.
Stephen Thayer - Moderator
Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Pg 15 - A record of the survey of four forty acre lots in the 3rd division (VIZ. #1, #8, #10, #24). Beginning at the Northeast corner of the 5th lot in the 9th range [a boundary description follows] surveyed by Israel Stevens.

Stratton November 23, 1790

Windham Co. These are in the name and by the authority of State of Vermont to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the house of Mr. Joseph Patch in said Stratton on the 1st Monday in March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2) To choose Town Clerk or Register.
- 3) To choose Selectmen and other officers as the law directs.
- 4) To act on other business as the town shall see fit when met.

Stratton February 15, 1791.

John Greenwood, Stephen Thayer - Selectmen of Stratton.

Stratton, March 7, 1791

At a legal meeting warned and held as the law directs held at the house of Mr.

Joseph Patch in said Stratton (turn over)

Pg 16 - Voted Mr. Stephen Thayer - Moderator

Voted Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Voted John Greenwood - 1st Selectman

Voted Bille Mann - 2nd selectman

Voted Stephen Thayer - 3rd Selectman

(all sworn)

Voted Joseph Patch - Treasurer - sworn

Voted Benjamin Hobbs - Constable - sworn

Voted Sampson Bixby - Grand Jurorman - sworn

Voted John Greenwood - Lister

Voted Asa Phillips - Lister

Voted Francis Kidder - Lister

Voted Asa Phillips - Tythingman

(all sworn)

Voted to have 4 surveyors the present year.

Joseph (Patch), Clark Stone, Francis Kidder, Isaac Chase - Hiway Surveyors - sworn

Voted Solomon Gale, Joseph Patch, Sampson Bixby, Clark Stone, Samuel Boutell, Joel Hale - Petit Jurormen for the year 1791.

Voted 10 pounds to be laid out upon the roads which each inhabitant is to do his part according to his Estate.

Voted to adjourn said meeting to the 21 of March instant

Stephen Thayer - Moderator

Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

Pg 17 - Windham Co. These are in the name and by the authority of State of Vermont to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at Mr. Joseph (Patch) dwelling house in said Stratton on Wednesday April 2, next at 1PM then and there to act on the following articles:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) To see if the town will ratify the proceedings of the former meeting.
- 3) To see if the town will sell the school lot and upon what terms and to act on any other business that may be thought proper when met.

Stratton, March 21, 1791.

John Greenwood, Bille Mann - Selectmen of Stratton

Stratton April 6, 1791.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton warned as the law directs.

Voted Stephen Thayer - Moderator to govern said meeting

Voted to ratify the proceedings of the former meeting.

Voted to sell the school lot.

Voted to choose a committee to sell the land - John Greenwood, Joseph Patch and Solomon Gale - [were elected to said] committee - sworn.

Pg 18 - Voted to give Timothy Morsman a Bond for a deed of said school lot.

Voted to have the land priced to Timothy Morsman at grain at money price.

Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Stephen Thayer - Moderator

Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Mr. Joseph Patch Dwelling House in Stratton on the 15th day of August at 1PM and there to act on the following articles:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) To see if the town will raise a tax to defray the incidental charges of the poor of the town.
 - 3) To act on any other business that may be thought proper when met.
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Stratton July 25, 1791

John Greenwood, Bille Mann, Stephen Thayer - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 19 - Stratton August 15, 1791

At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs.

Voted Sampson Bixby - Moderator

Voted to raise money to defray the charges of the poor.

Voted to raise 5 pounds to defray the charges of said town.

Voted to take a new invoice.

Voted to have the roads open by the 1st of June, 1792.

Voted to raise and pay the above money granted by the 15 of September, next.

Voted to accept the law book as the town book.

Voted to raise more money in addition to the former granted.

Voted 5 pounds in addition to what is above granted.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Sampson Bixby - Moderator

Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Pg 20 - Windham Co. These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Mr. Joseph Patch in Stratton on the second Monday in March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles.

1) To Choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting

2) To choose Town Clerk or register

3) to choose Selectmen or other town officers as the law directs

4) To act on any other business as shall be thought proper when met.

Stratton February 20, 1792.

Stephen Thayer, Bille Mann - Selectmen of Stratton

Stratton, March 12, 1792

At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs.

Voted Mr. Joseph Patch - Moderator

Voted Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Voted Mr. John Greenwood, Clark Stone, and Joseph Patch - Selectmen.

Pg 21 - Voted Mr. Joseph Patch - Treasurer

Voted Mr. Eliab Stone - Constable

Voted Solomon Gale, Bille Mann, and John Holman - Listers

Voted Jacob Batchellor - Grand Jurorman

Voted Sampson Bixby - Tythingman

Voted to have five surveyors - Joseph Patch, Stephen Thayer, Clark Stone, John Greenwood, Jacob Batchellor - Surveyors.

Voted Bille Mann, Samuel Boutell, Francis Kidder and Sampson Bixby - Petit Jurormen.

Voted to raise 20 pounds to be worked out on the road.

Voted to adjourn to next Monday at 1PM at the same place.

Met according to adjournment and voted to accept the proceedings of the committee in selling the school lot.

Voted to choose a trustee to take care of the note and collect the interest of the school land.

Pg 22 - Voted Jacob Batchellor a trustee to take care of the town securities.

The securities are ??? to Jacob Batchellor by a vote of the town.

By a vote of the town the meeting is dissolved.

Windham Co. These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Mr. Joseph Patch in Stratton on Friday the 21st of this month at 1PM then and there to act on the following articles.

1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2) To see if the town will grant any money to preaching for the time come and also to see if the town will agree on any man who may be had to preach with the town.

3) To act on any other business that may be thought proper when met.

Stratton - December 7, 1792

John Greenwood, Clark Stone, and Joseph Patch - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 23 - Stratton - December 21, 1792

At a legal town meeting warned and held as the town directs.

Voted John Greenwood - Moderator

Voted not to raise any money for preaching.

Voted a recommendation to Timothy Morsman.

Voted to adjourn said meeting to March meeting.

Met according to adjournment and dissolved the meeting.

John Greenwood - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

Windham Co. These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Mr. Eliakim Garfield in Stratton on Thursday the 21st of March at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles.

1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2) To choose Town Clerk or register

3) To choose Selectmen for said town

4) To choose other officers as the law directs.

5) To act on any other business that may be thought proper when met.

Stratton March 6, 1793

John Greenwood, Clark Stone - Selectmen of Stratton

Pg 24 - Stratton March 21, 1793

At a legal town meeting warned as the law directs

Voted Timothy Morsman - Moderator
Voted Stephen Thayer - Town Clerk
Voted Clark Stone, Timothy Morsman and Asa Phillips - Selectmen.
Voted Sampson Bixby - Treasurer.
Voted Solomon Gale - Constable.
Voted Asa Phillips, Stephen Thayer, and Eliab Stone - Listers.
Voted Isaac Chase Grand Jurorman.
Voted to have five surveyors - Eliab Stone, Asa Phillips, Sampson Bixby, John Holman, and Solomon Gale - hiway surveyors.
Voted John Greenwood sealer of weights and measures.
Pg 25 - Voted Solomon Gale collector of town taxes.
Voted to choose six Petit Jurormen - Eliab Stone, Samuel Boutell, Timothy Morsman, Solomon Gale, Jacob Batchellor, Sampson Bixby.
Voted 25 pounds to be laid out on roads
Voted to make up or add to the money that in now due to the town by way of the school lot so much as will make it 3 pounds.
Voted to choose a committee to lay out the school money.
William Boutell, Solomon Gale, and Jacob Batchellor - said committee.
Voted Jacob Batchellor trustee to take care of the school money.
Voted that each surveyor shall do his proportional part as the Selectmen shall determine on the road by Mr. Batchellor's and so on to Manchester.
(turn over)

Pg 26 - By a vote of the town the meeting was dissolved.
Attested - Timothy Morsman - Moderator Stephen Thayer - Town Clerk

To Constable Solomon Gale

You are hereby commanded by the authority of the State of Vermont to warn a meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton to meet at the dwelling house of Eliakim Garfield in said Stratton on Thursday, the 14th day of September instant at 1PM to act on the following articles:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2) To choose a committee to meet with the Proprietors concerning their Proprietorship.
- 3) To act on any other business that may be thought proper when met.

Stratton September 17, 1793

And you are to make a return according to law.

Clark Stone, Asa Phillips - Selectmen of Stratton.

Agreeable to the within notice I have warned the inhabitants of Stratton to meet at the time and place appointed.

Solomon Gale - Constable

Pg 27 - Stratton September 19, 1793.
At a legal meeting warned as the law directs.
Voted Mr. Clark [Stone] - Moderator.

Voted to choose a committee to Treat with the Proprietors concerning their Proprietorship.

Voted to choose 3 committeemen

Voted Stephen Thayer, Isaac Chase, and John Greenwood - said committeemen

Voted that these three committee shall carry on the matter concerning their Proprietorship as far as they shall think proper.

Voted to adjourn the meeting till next Wednesday, 25 instant at 10AM at Mr. Jacob Batchellor's dwelling house.

Clark Stone - Moderator

Stephen Thayer - Town Clerk

Stratton September 25, 1793

Met at the time and place according to adjournment by vote to accept the report of the committee.

Voted to adjourn to the same place to 5 o'clock instant.

Clark Stone - Moderator

Stephen Thayer - Town Clerk

Met at the time and place according to adjournment

1) Voted to ratify the outlines of Stratton at the cost of the Proprietors to call each lot in the three first ranges at 160 acres each and the other lots as they now stand lotted.

2) Voted to accept of the committee proceedings with the Proprietors.

(turn over)

Pg 28 - 3) Voted to raise 10 pounds to defray town charges

4) Voted to make out the rates by the old Invoice

5) Voted that the Selectmen shall alter the old Invoice as they shall think proper.

6) Voted to adjourn meeting to the 26th day at 1PM at the dwelling house of Mr. Eliakim Garfield.

Clark Stone - Moderator

Stephen Thayer - Town Clerk

Met at the time and place according to adjournment

1) Voted to accept the report of the committee concerning a petition to the general assembly to ratify the outline of the township of Stratton.

2) Voted that the Selectmen shall purchase a book to record orders and the proceedings of the Selectmen of Stratton.

3) Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Clark Stone - Moderator

Stephen Thayer - Town Clerk

In the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont. This is therefore to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to Vote in town affairs to meet at the dwelling house of Jacob Batchellor in said Stratton on the 2nd Tuesday of October next at 3PM then and

there to act on the following articles:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2) To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote that was past last meeting which was as follows: namely to assess the money that was granted
Pg 29 - the last meeting by the old Invoice.
- 3) To act on any other business that may be thought proper when met.
Stratton September 20, 1793
Clark Stone, Timothy Morsman, and Asa Phillips - Selectmen.

At a legal meeting warned and held as the law directs.

- 1) Voted Mr. Jacob Batchellor - Moderator
- 2) Voted to reconsider the vote past at the last town meeting which was to make out the rates by the old Invoice.
- 3) Voted to accept the accounts of the committee that was chosen to treat with the Proprietors.
- 4) Voted that the committee of the school shall take out of the town treasury as much as the interest of Timothy Morsman's note due to the town by way of the school lot.
- 5) Voted that the Selectmen shall purchase a new advised law book.
- 6) Voted to choose three committee men to settle with Timothy Morsman in regard of the school lot with his giving up the title that he now holds of the lands.
Solomon Gale, Clark Stone, John Greenwood - committee to settle with said Morsman
- 7) Voted to adjourn the meeting to the 12th instant at 2PM at Mr. Jacob Batchellor's dwelling house in said Stratton.

Jacob Batchellor - Moderator
Stephen Thayer - Town Clerk

Pg 30 - Stratton - October 12, 1793

Met at the time and place according to adjournment.

- 1) Voted that the committee chosen to settle with Timothy Morsman shall fetch in their report.
- 2) Voted to accept the report of the committee which is as follows: VIZ.
We a committee appointed by Lieutenant Morsman and chosen by the Town of Stratton have according to your direction looked into his labor betterments and disappointments and do conclude that to do each party justice that the town shall give Lieutenant Morsman 28 pounds to be paid within one year and all obligations be given up and the town take the school lot into their hands again.
Stratton - October 10, 1793
Solomon Gale, Clark Stone, John Greenwood - Committee Men.

- 3) Voted that the Selectmen shall give Lieutenant Morsman an obligation for 28 pounds to be paid within 1 year with said Morsman giving up all the obligations he has against the Town of Stratton in regard to the school lot and the said Morsman to quit the premises of the said school lot.

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- 4) Voted to Dissolve the meeting.
Jacob Batchellor - Moderator
Stephen Thayer - Town Clerk
- Pg 31 - Windham Co. January 24, 1794
These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Eliakim Garfield in said Stratton at 1PM on the 5th day of February, next then and there to act on the following articles:
- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) To see if the town will choose a committee to go to Sunderland to join the courts committee to look out a road from Sunderland to Stratton.
 - 3) To act on any other business that may be thought proper when met.
- Clark Stone, Timothy Morsman, Asa Phillips - Selectmen of Stratton
- At a legal meeting warned and held as the law directs.
- 1) Voted to choose Mr. Timothy Morsman - Moderator
 - 2) Voted to choose a committee to meet the courts committee of Sunderland to look out a road from Sunderland to Stratton.
 - 3) Voted to choose 3 committeemen.
 - 4) Voted Mr. Clark Stone, John Greenwood, and Stephen Thayer - Committee Men
 - 5) Voted to dissolve the meeting.
- Timothy Morsman - Moderator
Stephen Thayer - Town Clerk.
- Pg 32 - Windham Co. - In the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont this is to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town affairs [to meet] at the dwelling house of Eliakim Garfield in Stratton on the 1st Monday in March next at 10AM to act on the following articles.
- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
 - 2) To choose a Town Clerk
 - 3) To choose Selectmen
 - 4) To choose other town officers as the law directs.
 - 5) To act on any other matters as they shall think proper when met.
- Stratton February 27, 1794
Clark Stone, Timothy Morsman, Asa Phillips - Selectmen of Stratton
- Pg 33 - Stratton - March 3, 1794
At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs.
- 1) Voted Mr. Timothy Morsman Moderator
 - 2) Voted Asa Phillips - Town Clerk
 - 3) Voted Mr. Samuel Boutell, Bille Mann, and Asa Phillips - Selectmen the present year -- Sworn
 - 4) Voted Mr. Sampson Bixby - Treasurer -- sworn
Voted Mr. John Greenwood - Constable -- Collector.
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Voted to reconsider the former vote and dismiss Mr. John Greenwood that he might not serve as Constable and Collector.

Voted Mr. Bille Mann Constable and Collector

Voted to reconsider the former vote of Mr. Bille Mann Constable and Collector.

Voted Asa Phillips Constable and Collector -- sworn.

Voted Mr. John Wait Grand Jurorman - sworn

Voted to have five highway surveyors.

Abel Kidder, Sampson Bixby, Bille Mann, Levi Hale, Clark Stone - Hiway Surveyors -- sworn

Voted Stephen Thayer - Lister

Voted to reconsider the vote of choosing Stephen Thayer Lister.

Pg 34 - Voted Mr. John Greenwood, Clark Stone, Jacob Batchellor - Listers -- sworn

Voted 15 pounds to be laid out on roads.

Voted to divide the town into districts for schooling.

Voted 30 pounds L. Money to defray town charges.

Voted that all the obligations that Timothy Morsman hath against the town in regard to the school lot shall be delivered into Jacob Batchellor's hands and at the 1st day of June next, said Timothy Morsman shall quit the premises with Mr. Jacob Batchellor giving up a certain note of 28 pounds and also a note of 32 pounds which the town holds against Timothy Morsman to the said Morsman.

Voted to accept the book purchased by Clark Stone - price 5 [shillings] for the use of the Selectmen to record orders.

Voted to accept of the book proceeds by Isaac Chase said book being the statute law of this state price 10 [shillings] for the use of the town.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attested - Timothy Morsman - Moderator, Stephen Thayer - Town Clerk.

Pg 35 - These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at Asa Phillips dwelling house in said Stratton on the 24th day of June instant at 1PM and there to act on the following articles:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) To see if the town will reconsider a vote past last March meeting to raise 30 pounds to pay town charges.
- 3) To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to defray town charges which will become payable next October.
- 4) To see if the town will vote to discontinue a road from Isaac Chase's house to Samuel Marble's house.
- 5) To act on any other matters that the town shall think proper when met.

Stratton June 10, 1794

Samuel Boutell, Bille Mann, and Asa Phillips - Selectmen of Stratton.

Stratton June 24, 1794 -- At a legal meeting warned and held as the law directs.
Voted to reconsider a vote passed the 3rd of March last of raising 30 pounds to defray town charges.
Voted to raise 31 pound L. Money to defray town charges.
Voted to discontinue the road from Isaac Chase's house to Samuel Marble's house from an open road to a bridle road.
Voted to dissolve the meeting
Jacob Batchellor - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

Pg 36 - These are in the name and by the authority of the state of Vermont to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that are qualified by law to vote for Representative to Congress to meet at Asa Phillips dwelling house in said Stratton on Tuesday the 30th of December instant at 2PM then and there to act on the following business: VIZ.
To Choose Representative to Congress and to act on matters relative to said business.
Stratton December 18, 1794
Asa Phillips - Constable for Stratton.

Stratton December 30, 1794
The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton though notified as above did not see course to meet nor to choose a representative to Congress
Attested - Asa Phillips - Constable for Stratton.

Pg 37 - These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that are qualified by law to vote for Representatives to Congress to meet at the dwelling house of Asa Phillips in said Stratton on the second Tuesday of February next at 2PM for the purpose of choosing Representative for Congress.
Stratton January 27, 1795
Asa Phillips - Constable for Stratton

Stratton February 10, 1795
At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs --
The meeting being opened and the ballots being taken Mr. Nathaniel Niles was voted for by all the Freemen of Stratton that attended the meeting.
The meeting was dissolved.
Attested Asa Phillips - Constable of Stratton.

Pg 38 - Windham Co., These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that are qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Jacob Batchellor in said Stratton on Monday the 16th day of March next at 10AM then and there to vote on the following articles VIZ.:
1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

- 2) To choose a Town Clerk or register.
 - 3) To choose Selectmen.
 - 4) To choose a Treasurer.
 - 5) To choose a Constable.
 - 6) To choose every other town officer as the law directs.
 - 7) To see if the town will agree on any place when meeting shall be for the future.
 - 8) To do any other business that may be thought proper when met.
- Samuel Boutell, Asa Phillips - Selectmen of Stratton
Stratton February 27, 1795.

Pg 39 - At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs the meeting being opened and the ballots being taken:
Jacob Batchellor was chosen Moderator.
Asa Phillips was chosen Town Clerk and sworn as the law directs before Asa Wheelock, Justice of the Peace.
Stephen Thayer, Clark Stone, Solomon Gale - Selectmen.
Sampson Bixby - Treasurer
Jacob Batchellor - Constable and Collector.
Sampson Bixby, John Greenwood and Samuel Boutell - Listers.
Samuel Boutell - Grand Jurorman
Voted to have five hiway surveyors.
John Greenwood, William Morsman, Jacob Batchellor, Stephen Thayer - Highway Surveyors.
Voted to raise 30 pounds to be laid out on roads.
Voted to hold all town meetings for the present year at Jacob Batchellor's in said Stratton.
The above officers sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty.
Attested - Jacob Batchellor - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

Pg 40 - Windham Co., These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that are qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Jacob Batchellor in said Stratton on the 4th day of June next at 1PM then and there to vote on the following articles VIZ.:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) To see if the town will vote to lease the school lot and for what term of time.
- 3) To act on any other business that shall be thought proper when met.

Stratton May 30, 1795

Steven Thayer, Clark Stone, Solomon Gale - Selectmen of Stratton.

Stratton June 4, 1795

In obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other inhabitants to meet at the time and place as within specified
Jacob Batchellor - Constable

Stratton June 4, 1795

At a legal meeting warned and held as the law directs.

Voted Mr. Stephen Thayer - Moderator

Voted to lease the school lot so called for the term of seven years.

Voted to reconsider the vote for leasing the school lot seven years.

Voted to lease the school lot so called being the 8th lot in the 2nd range as long as wood

Pg 41 - grows and water runs to Samuel Mathews for the interest of 133 pounds, 10 shillings said interest to be paid annually or the possessor is to be ?Routed?.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Stephen Thayer - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Windham Co., These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that are qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Jacob Batchellor in said Stratton on Monday the 7th day of March next at 10AM then and there to vote on the following articles VIZ.:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) To choose Town Clerk or register.
- 3) To choose Selectmen and all other officers as the law directs.
- 4) To see if the town will vote to raise money to work on the highways.
- 5) To see if the town will reconsider a vote that was passed to turn the road leading from Mr. Samuel Marble's to Mr. John Holman's into a bridle road and turn it into an open road.
- 6) To act on any other business that shall be thought proper when met.

Stratton February 20, 1796

Stephen Thayer, Solomon Gale - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 42 - Stratton March 7, 1796

At a legal meeting warned and held as the law directs -- Voted Mr. Timothy

Morsman - Moderator

Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

John Wait, Jacob Allen, Sampson Bixby - Selectmen

Sampson Bixby - Treasurer

John Holman - Constable and Collector

Abel Kidder - Grand Jurorman

Voted to have three Listers

Voted to choose Listers by nomination.

Samuel Boutell, Solomon Gale, Asa Phillips - Listers

Voted to have five hiway surveyors

William Boutell, Samuel Marble, Samuel Matthews, Jacob Ames, Bille Mann - Hiway Surveyors.

Voted to raise 35 pounds to lay out on roads.

Voted to reconsider a former vote of turning the road from Samuel Marble's to John Holman's from a bridle road. That it may be what it formerly was - an open

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- road.
- Voted to accept of the work done on the road by Mr. Gale's sawmill and to allow it on Mr. Greenwood's tax bill given him to collect in 1795.
- Voted to take the school lot into the town's hands as Samuel Matthews is uneasy with it and desires the town to take it into their hands again.
- Voted to lease the school lot so called as long as water runs and wood grows to Samuel Gleason for the interest of 100 pounds and if said interest be not paid annually then the said Samuel Gleason
- Pg 43 - forfeits his lease and this land becomes the town's again to lease again or dispose of it accordingly as they shall think proper.
- Voted to lease the school lot so called as long as water runs and wood grows to Samuel Gleason for the interest of 100 pounds and if said interest is not paid annually then the said Gleason lease is forfeited and the land becomes the town's again to dispose of as they shall think proper
- Samuel Gleason being present agrees to the said vote as it is recorded.
- Voted to have 6 days preaching the year ensuing.
- Voted to pay the minister by a tax.
- Voted the Selectmen be a committee to hire a minister to preach said six Sabbaths.
- Mr. Samuel Marble refusing to serve as surveyor is dismissed by a vote of the majority.
- Voted Samuel Marble, Jr. Hiway Surveyor for the year ensuing.
- Voted to dissolve the meeting.
- Timothy Morsman - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Town Clerk
- Windham Co., These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that are qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Jacob Batchellor in said Stratton on the 16th day of May instant at 1PM then and there to act on the following articles VIZ.:
- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) To see if the town will vote to raise money to hire preaching the summer coming.
 - 3) To act on any other business that may be thought proper when met.
- Pg 44 - Stratton May 2, 1796
John Wait, Jacob Allen, Sampson Bixby - Selectmen of Stratton
- Stratton May 16, 1796
At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs. Voted Mr. Sampson Bixby - Moderator.
- Voted to adjourn said meeting to Monday the 30th day of May Instant.
- Stratton May 30, 1796 - Met according to adjournment and voted 9 pounds to be laid out in preaching the present year by 26 votes.
- Voted to meet one third part of the Sabbaths in which there may be preaching the present year at Eliakim Garfield's dwelling house in said Stratton and one third
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part at William Boutell's and the other third part at Jonas Woodward's in said town.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Sampson Bixby - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Pg 45 - Windham Co., These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that are qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at Mr. Jacob Batchellor's dwelling house in said Stratton on the 6th day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles VIZ.:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) To choose a Town Clerk or register
- 3) To choose Selectmen
- 4) To choose Treasurer
- 5) To choose Constable and Collector
- 6) To choose Listers and every other town officer as the [law] directs.
- 7) To see if the town will grant any sum or sums of money to be laid out on roads or to convert to any other use as they shall think proper when met.

Stratton, February 13, 1797

Jacob Allen, Sampson Bixby - Selectmen of Stratton

Pg 46 - Stratton March 6, 1797

At a legal town meeting held as the directs:

Voted Sampson Bixby - Moderator

Voted Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Samuel Boutell, John Holman, Bille Mann - Selectmen

Voted Sampson Bixby Treasurer

Voted Mr. Joel Hale Constable and Collector

Voted Samuel Boutell, Abel Kidder, Asa Phillips - Listers

John Holman - Grand Jurorman

Samuel Marble, Jr., John Greenwood, Thomas Lathrop, John Ramor, Thomas Hill - Surveyors.

Voted to raise 30 pounds to lay out on roads.

Voted to district out the town for schooling in manner following. VIZ.: the north district to come south as far as the ?town gives? of the mountain so called; the west district to run east on Manchester, Sunderland and Somerset Roads to Alexander Joslin's being the 5th lot, 5th range and to Richard Bartlett's on the 4th lot 5th range. The east of middle district to take all the rest on the two roads except Captain Thayer

Pg 47 - and Lieutenant Bixby and what is south of Sunderland Rd. to be called the south district.

Voted Mr. Jacob Batchellor, Amos Allen and Asa Phillips to be a committee to ask the neighboring ministers to favor the Town of Stratton with preaching - each minister one day for the year 1797.

Voted to link Jacob Batchellor's and Solomon Gale's rates which the collector held against them for preaching for the year 1796.

Voted to have the town meetings the present year at Mr. Jacob Batchellor's.
Voted to adjourn said meeting to the last Monday in March Instant at 1PM at the same place.

Sampson Bixby - Moderator, Asa Philips - Town Clerk.

Stratton March 27, 1797

At a meeting held by adjournment at Mr. Jacob Batchellor's.

The meeting being opened

Voted Mr. John Holman - Grand Jurorman

Voted that the money raised for preaching in 1796 which was in the hands of the Selectmen which was a committee to lay out the remainder of the money for preaching the present year.

Voted the Selectmen settle with Samuel Gleason about the school lot either to get it back into the town's hands again or to lease it for seven years or a longer or shorter time as the law directs.

Voted to raise 4 pounds to defray town charges.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Sampson Bixby - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

Pg 48 - Windham Co., These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that are qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the house of Jacob Batchellor ??? in said Stratton on Monday the 19th day of this instant June at 1PM then and there to act on the following articles VIZ.:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) To see if the town will appoint trustees for schools for the several school districts in this town.
- 3) To see how many rods wide the town will vote to have the roads laid out in this town also to act on any other business thought proper when met.

John Holman, Bille Mann - Selectmen of Stratton.

Stratton June 19, 1797

At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs.

Voted Mr. Sampson Bixby - Moderator

Voted to choose trustees for schools

Voted Solomon Gale for the north district.

Jacob Batchellor for the middle district

Samuel Blodgett for the west district

Voted to link Samuel Marble's minister tax

Voted to have the roads two rods wide through the town.

Voted that Samuel Gleason clear one acre of land for John Greenwood to satisfy him for land

Pg 49 - that he cleared on the school lot and the said Greenwood is to possess what he cleared on said school lot until said acre is cleared off fit for the harrow and the town is to allow the said Gleason 12 dollars for clearing said acre and of the rent of said school lot and the said Greenwood and Gleason being present agreed to the

above vote.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Sampson Bixby - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

Windham Co., These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that are qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Jacob Batchellor in said Stratton to meet on the 5th day of September next at 1PM then and there to act on the following articles VIZ.:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) To see if the town will raise money to purchase the town stock viz. powder and lead.
- 3) To see if the town will vote to have a pound stocks and sign post as the law directs and to act on any other business that the town shall think proper when met.

Stratton August 21, 1797

Samuel Boutell, John Holman, Bille Mann - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 50 - Stratton September 5, 1797

At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs

Voted Mr. Samuel Boutell - Moderator

Voted to adjourn said meeting to 2PM the same day at the same place.

Samuel Boutell - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Met according to adjournment

Voted to raise money to procure a town stock.

Voted to raise \$25.00 to purchase town stock by powder lead and flints.

Voted Mr. Jacob Batchellor large barn to be a pound upon the use of the town.

Voted not to have any sign post or stocks at present.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Samuel Boutell - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

Windham Co., These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that are qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Jacob Batchellor in said Stratton on Monday the 5th day of March next at 9AM then and there to act on the following articles VIZ.:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) To choose a Town Clerk or register
- 3) To Choose Selectmen
- 4) To choose a Constable and Collector
- 5) To choose a town Treasurer

Pg 51 - 6) To Choose a Grand Jurorman

7) To choose Listers

8) To choose all other town officers as the law directs

9) To see how much money the town will raise to be laid out on the roads the present year.

10) To act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 20, 1798

Samuel Boutell, John Holman - Selectmen of Stratton.

Stratton March 5, 1798

At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs at the dwelling house of Mr. Jacob Batchellor in said Stratton. Voted Mr. Samuel Boutell - Moderator. Voted Thomas Lathrop Town Clerk or Register - sworn.

Voted Sampson Bixby, Samuel Boutell, John Greenwood - Selectman - sworn.

Asa Phillips - Constable and Collector - sworn

Sampson Bixby - Town Treasurer - sworn

Samuel Blodgett - Grand Jurorman - sworn

William Boutell, Samuel Marble, Jr., Abel Kidder - Listers - sworn

Voted to raise 25 pounds to be laid out on the roads.

Samuel Marble, Jr., John Greenwood, Richard Bartlett, John Ramor, Samuel Blodgett - surveyors - sworn

(turn over)

Pg 52 - Voted that the town stock be kept with the town treasures.

Voted that each district maintain their own bridges.

Voted that the meetings be held at Thomas Lathrop's the present year.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attested - Samuel Boutell - Moderator, Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Windham Co., These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that are qualified according to law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble together at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop on ??? the 2nd day of October next at 3PM to act on the following articles VIZ.:

1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2) To see if the town will choose some person to collect the remaining part of the tax committed to Joel Hale to collect.

3) To ??? a method of leasing out the school lot or to act on any matters ??? them to and to transact any business they shall think proper when together.

Stratton 17th of September, 1798

Sampson Bixby, John Greenwood, Samuel Boutell - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 53 - Stratton October 2, 1798

At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs. Voted Captain Sampson Bixby - Moderator.

Voted Mr. Samuel Boutell a collector to collect some taxes that were committed to Joel Hale to collect for the year 1797.

Voted to give up the lot of the hay to Samuel Gleason that was cut upon the school lot with his mowing some brush that is now growing on said lot where his

grain was last season and to quit the place ??? without stripping the house of anything that will discommode the house for another family.

Voted to lease out the west half of the school lot to Samuel Gleason as long as wood grows or water runs at 8 dollars per year annually with his procuring bondsman yearly to the satisfaction of the town.

Voted to lease out the easterly half of the school lot to Stephen Pratt as long as wood grows and water runs with his paying 6 dollars per year annually after 2 years from next March and procure bondsman yearly to the satisfaction of the town.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Sampson Bixby - Moderator, Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Windham Co., These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that are qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the house of Mr. Thomas Lathrop on Monday the 4th day of March next at 10AM to act on the following articles VIZ.:

1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2) To choose a Town Clerk or register.

3) To choose Selectmen

4) To choose a town Treasurer

5) To choose a Constable and Collector

6) To choose Listers

Pg 54 - 7) To choose a Grand Jurorman and all other town officers as the law directs and act on any other business that shall be thought proper when met.

8) To see what money the town will raise to lay out on the hiways.

Stratton January 16, 1799

Sampson Bixby, Samuel Boutell, John Greenwood - Selectmen of Stratton

Stratton March 4, 1799

At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in said Stratton.

Voted Captain Sampson Bixby - Moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk and Register

Voted Mr. Samuel Boutell, Captain Sampson Bixby and Lieutenant John Greenwood - Selectmen of Stratton.

Voted Mr. Samuel Marble - Town Treasurer - sworn

Voted Mr. Samuel Boutell - Constable and Collector - sworn

Voted Mr. William Boutell, Thomas Lathrop and Lieutenant John Greenwood - Listers - sworn

Voted Mr. Francis Kidder - Grand Jurorman - sworn

Voted Mr. Jacob Batchellor, Mr. David Cook, Mr. Richard Bartlett, Mr. Jacob Allen - Highway Surveyors - sworn.

Voted to raise money to be worked out on the roads.

Voted to raise 100 dollars to be worked out on the roads.

Voted Mr. Richard Bartlett as from the south school district.

Voted to hold the town meetings the present year at the house of Thomas Lathrop.

Voted to accept of Mr. Samuel Boutell as a bondsman for the rent of the school lot.

Voted Mr. Abel Kidder transfer from the north school district.

Voted to choose a committee to settle with the Treasurer.

Voted Mr. Jacob Batchellor, Mr. Samuel Boutell, and Mr. William Boutell a committee to settle with the Treasurer.

Voted this meeting adjourn to the 27th day of the instant March at 2PM.

Pg 55 - Stratton March 27, 1799

At the adjournment voted to have them assess a low six pence per owner upon people that wanted open the roads.

Voted to link William Morsman's taxes that were in Mr. Asa Phillips tax bill for the year 1794.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Sampson Bixby - Moderator, Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk.

Windham Co., These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that are qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the house of Mr. Thomas Lathrop on Monday the 27th day of March next at 3PM to act on the following articles VIZ.:

1) To choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

2) To see if the town will raise a sum of money for to be laid out in schooling.

3) To see if the town will raise a sum of money to hire preaching the present year.

Stratton March 12, 1799

Sampson Bixby, Samuel Boutell - Selectmen of Stratton.

Stratton March 27, 1799

At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in Stratton. Voted Mr. Anthony Sigourney - Moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted to pass over the article of raising money for schooling.

Voted not to raise money for preaching the present year.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Anthony Sigourney - Moderator, Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk.

Pg 56 - Windham Co., These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn the freemen in the Town of Stratton to meet and assemble at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in Stratton on Wednesday the 27th day of March instant at 1PM then and there to choose a councilor of censors as directed by the constitution.

Stratton March 12, 1799

Samuel Boutell - First Constable

Stratton March 27, 1799

At a legal meeting held at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop by the freemen of Stratton warned by Mr. Samuel Boutell first Constable as the law directs.

The Meeting dissolved by the Constable.

Samuel Boutell - Constable, Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Windham Co., These are in the name and by the authority of the State of Vermont to notify and warn all the freemen in the Town of Stratton to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in said Stratton on Tuesday the third day of September next at 1PM then and there to choose a Governor and Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer of the house and twelve councilors and a representative to represent the town in the general assembly for the year ensuing.

Stratton August 21, 1799

Attested - Samuel Boutell - First Constable

Pg 57 - At a freemen's meeting warned and held as the law directs at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in Stratton September 3, 1799.

The following votes were brought in:

For Isaac Tichnor 17 votes for Governor

For Paul Brigham 16 votes for Lieutenant Governor

For Samuel Mattick 16 votes for Treasurer

For Samuel Safford Councilor 19 votes

For Timothy Todd Councilor 19 votes

For Abel Spencer Councilor 19 votes

For John Strong Councilor 19 votes

For Solomon Miller Councilor 19 votes

For Ebenezer Mancus Councilor 19 votes

For Luke Knowlton Councilor 18 votes

For Benjamin Burt Councilor 18 votes

For Stephen Jacob Councilor 18 votes

For Elijah Robinson Councilor 19 votes

For Elisha Allen Councilor 19 votes

For William Chamberlain Councilor 19 votes

and for Samuel Boutell Representative to represent the Town of Stratton the present year in the General Assembly 18 votes and was chosen by the majority.

Stratton September 3, 1799

Samuel Boutell - First Constable

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Pg 58 - These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Mr. Thomas Lathrop in Stratton on Monday the 3rd day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles:

1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2) To choose a Town Clerk or Register

- 3) To choose Selectmen
- 4) To choose a Constable and Collector
- 5) To choose a town Treasurer
- 6) To choose a Grand Jurorman
- 7) To choose all other town officers as the law directs
- 8) To see how much money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways
- 9) To see if the town will raise some money to hire schooling.
- 10) To see if the Town will raise some money to hire preaching.
- 11) To act on any other that may be thought proper when met.

Stratton February 14, 1800

Samuel Boutell, Sampson Bixby - Selectmen of Stratton

Stratton March 3, 1800

At a legal town meeting warned as the law directs.

Voted Mr. Jacob Batchellor Moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted Mr. Asa Phillips Town Clerk of Register - sworn

Voted Mr. Samuel Boutell, Esq. first Selectman

Voted Mr. Thomas Lathrop second Selectman

Voted Mr. Bille Mann for the 3rd Selectman

Voted Mr. Richard Bartlett Constable and Collector

Voted Mr. Jacob Batchellor Treasurer

Voted Mr. Francis Kidder - Grand Jurorman

Voted Mr. John Greenwood, Thomas Hill, Sampson Bixby, Thomas Lathrop,
Hasey F. Sprague - hiway surveyors.

Voted Mr. Anthony Sigourney, Mr. Samuel Marble, Mr. Samuel Blodgett - Listers

Pg 59 - Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the Treasurer.

Voted Mr. James Grant Tythingman

Voted to take the law for a rule concerning money to be worked out on the roads.

Voted the meetings be held at Thomas Lathrop's the year ensuing.

Voted the meeting be dissolved

Jacob Batchellor - Moderator, Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of Stratton, Gentlemen we the subscribers have a mind for a town meeting to see if the town will agree for a center we hereby do request you to call a town meeting as soon as is convenient.

Stratton August 15, 1800

John Greenwood, Sampson Bixby, Richard Bartlett, Samuel Blodgett, David Cook, James Thurston, Simon Davis, Jonas Woodward, David Stoddard, Ezra Estabrook, Calvin Batchellor, John Holman.

Take Notice

This is to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town matters to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in Stratton on Wednesday the 27th day of August instant at 1PM then and there to act on the following articles.

To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
To see if the town will agree upon some method to find a center for said town or
act on any other business that they shall think proper when met.
Stratton August 15, 1800
Samuel Boutell, Thomas Lathrop, Bille Mann - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 60 - At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs at the dwelling house
of Mr. Thomas Lathrop in Stratton August 27, 1800 the following vote was
passed:

Voted Mr. Thomas Lathrop - Moderator for said meeting
Voted Richard Bartlett - Town Clerk for said meeting.
Voted to choose a committee to find a center for said town.
Voted this committee consist of five men.
Voted that Esq. Samuel Boutell, Mr. Abel Kidder, Edmund Gibbs, Richard
Bartlett, Thomas Lathrop - be this committee.
Voted that Mr. Abel Kidder be excused from being one of this committee.
Voted that Mr. Anthony Sigourney be one of this committee in room of Mr. Abel
Kidder.
Voted that this committee make report of their doings to the town next Tuesday.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday the 2nd day of September next at 2PM.
Thomas Lathrop - Moderator, Richard Bartlett - Town Clerk.

September 2, 1800, met agreeable to adjournment.
Voted to choose a Town Clerk during the [?inabled?] of the Town Clerk that was
chosen at the annual March meeting.
Voted Mr. Thomas Lathrop Town Clerk
Voted to accept of the report of the committee chosen for the purpose of finding a
center for the Town of Stratton which was that East of Mr. Thomas Lathrop's
west line north of Sunderland Road now trod at the most convenient spot should
be the center for said town.
Voted to accept of four acres of land of Mr. Thomas Lathrop for the use of said
town so long as it is made use of for a center for said town and to have the
Selectmen take a lease of said Lathrop of the land for said town.
Voted to dissolve the meeting
Thomas Lathrop - Moderator, Richard Bartlett - Town Clerk.

Pg 61 - Take Notice

This is to notify and warn the freemen of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to
vote in town matters to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop on Tuesday
the 2nd day of September next at 11AM then and there to choose a Representative
for Congress agreeable to the Constitution of the State.
Stratton August 15, 1800 Richard Bartlett - Constable

At a freeman's meeting as is a ?? warned September 2, 1800
His honor Amasa Payne had 11 votes for a Representative to Congress.

Richard Bartlett - Constable

Take Notice

This is to notify and warn the freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at Mr. Thomas Lathrop's on Tuesday the second day of September next at 1PM then and there to choose a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, twelve councilors and a Representative agreeable to the Constitution of the State.
Stratton August 15, 1800 Richard Bartlett - Constable

Stratton September 15, 1800

At a freeman's meeting warned and held as the law directs at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop

The honorable Isaac Tichnor had 12 votes for Governor

Israel Smith had 2 votes for Governor

Paul Brigham had 13 votes for Lieutenant Governor

Samuel Mattick had 7 votes for Treasurer

And for councilors:

Samuel Safford had 12 votes, William Chamberlain had 12 votes, Stephen Jacobs had 12 votes, Ebenezer Mancus had 12 votes, John Strong had 12 votes, Luke Knowlton had 12 votes, Elijah Robinson had 12 votes, Benjamin Burt had 7 votes, Timothy Todd had 12 votes, Abel Spencer had 12 votes, Solomon Miller had 12 votes, Elijah Allen had 12 votes, John Brigham had 5 votes.

The above was for councilors.

Samuel Boutell had the vote for a Representative to the General Assembly the present session

Richard Bartlett - Constable, Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Amasa Payne had 11 votes for a Representative to Congress.

Richard Bartlett - Constable

Pg 62 - Take Notice

By a warrant I received from the Governor to warn the freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at Mr. Thomas Lathrop on Tuesday the 2nd day of December next at 1PM then and there to choose a Representative to Congress

Stratton, November 14, 1800

Richard Bartlett - Constable

December 9th, 1800

At a Freeman's Meeting warned and held as the law directs the honorable Lewis Morris had 8 votes for a Representative to Congress and Amos Payne had 1 vote.
Richard Bartlett - ??????

Course and Distance of a road laid out August 28, 1800 beginning at a stake and stones on the north side of the road leading by John Gleason's about 5 chains westerly from his house.

[followed by a table of course and degrees - chain links] To Winhall line Total

139.43 or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, 77 rods and 18 links. Said road is to extend 50 links to the right of the preceding points of compass.

Samuel Boutell, Bille Mann - Selectmen

A true copy from the survey bill minutes

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Pg 63 - Course and distance of a road laid out September 11th, 1800. Beginning at a road that lands over the common about one chain west of Jacob Hale's house there (followed by minutes of the road heading south) to Somerset line.

Thence beginning at Mr. Edmund Gibbs house and then (followed by minutes of the road heading north and east) to Wardsboro line said road to extend 50 links to the left of the foregoing point of compass

Stratton September 11th, 1800.

Samuel Boutell, Thomas Lathrop, Bille Mann - Selectmen

The foregoing is a true copy of a survey bill

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Minutes of a piece of land laid out for a common in Stratton beginning on the north side of the road leading to Wardsboro where said road crosses Thomas Lathrop's west line then South 80 degrees East - 7 chains to a stake and stones, then North 11 degrees East - 5 chains, 75 links to stake and stones, then north 80 degrees West - 7 chains to a beech tree there, then South 11 degrees West - 5 chains, 75 links to the place of beginning containing four acres and four ???.

Samuel Boutell, Thomas Lathrop, Bille Mann - Selectmen

The foregoing is a true copy of a survey bill.

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Pg 64 - Minutes of a road laid out in Stratton beginning on the north line of the common land - 1 chain from the northeast corner (followed by minutes of the road heading north and east) to the road leading to Mr. Batchellor's. Said road to extend 50 links to the left of the preceding points of compass.

September 11, 1800

Samuel Boutell, Thomas Lathrop, Bille Mann - Selectmen

The foregoing is a true copy of the survey bill.

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in Stratton on Monday the 9th day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
 - 2) to choose a Town Clerk or register
 - 3) to choose Selectmen
 - 4) to choose a Constable and Collector to collect a state tax.
 - 5) to choose all other town officers as the law directs.
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- 6) to see how much money the town will raise to repair highways.
- 7) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to hire preaching and schooling.
- 8) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to clear off the town common.
- 9) to act on any other business they shall think proper when met.

Stratton February 19, 1801

Samuel Boutell, Thomas Lathrop, Bille Mann - Selectmen of Stratton

Pg 65 - Stratton March 9, 1801

at a legal meeting warned as the law directs.

Voted Mr. Samuel Marble - Moderator

Voted Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk or register - sworn

Voted Mr. Samuel Boutell 1, voted Mr. Bille Mann 2, voted Mr. Samuel Marble 3
- Selectmen - sworn

Voted Mr. Levi Hale Constable and Collector

Voted Mr. Jacob Batchellor town Treasurer

Voted Mr. Samuel Marble, Jr., Mr. Jacob Allen, Mr. Jacob French - Listers.

Voted Mr. John Wait Grand Jurorman

Voted - Jacob French, Samuel Marble, Jr., Jacob Hale, Hasey Sprague, Nathaniel
Mattoon (*probably Moulton*), Samuel Blodgett and Jacob Allen - highway
surveyors.

Voted to raise \$150.00 to repair highways.

Voted to raise money by districts for schooling.

Voted to pass over the article in the warning for raising money for a minister.

Voted to pass over the article for raising money to clear off the town common.

Voted to accept of Samuel Boutell and John Gleason as bondsmen for Samuel
Gleason's rent for the school lot.

Voted to accept of Mr. Jacob Batchellor as bondsman for Stephen Pratt's rent of
the school lot.

Voted Mr. Samuel Blodgett as trustee for the school lot.

Voted to have the town meetings at Thomas Lathrop's the present season.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Samuel Marble - Moderator

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Pg 66 - These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town
of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at the dwelling house
of Mr. Thomas Lathrop in Stratton on Tuesday the 5th day of May next at 3PM
then and there to act on the following articles. Namely:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2) to see if the town will accept of a man to serve as Constable and Collector in
the stead of Mr. Levi Hale.
- 3) To act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton April 21, 1801

Samuel Boutell, Samuel Marble - Selectmen of Stratton

Stratton May 5, 1801

At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop the following votes passed: VIZ.:

Voted Mr. Samuel Marble - Moderator

Voted to accept Mr. David Stoddard to serve the town as a Constable and Collector for Mr. Levi Hale the present year with Mr. Levi Hale being his bondsman to the town for the faithful discharge of his duty in that office.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Samuel Marble - Moderator

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Pg 67 - The minutes of a road laid out in Stratton June 9, 1801.

Beginning at the east side of the road leading to Winhall about four chains and 75 links north from Samuel Gleason's house then (followed by minutes of the road heading east) to John Gleason's house - distance 64 chains 46 links. Said road is to extend 50 links to the left of the preceding points of compass.

Samuel Marble, Samuel Boutell, Bille Mann - Selectmen of Stratton.

Minutes of two turnings of the road leading to Winhall. Beginning at a ??? Maple on the south side of the road 3 chains easterly from where Samuel Gleason's east line crosses the road thence (followed by minutes of the road) to where the road formerly was laid, thence beginning at Jacob French's house and running south (followed by minutes) to where the road former ran.

Samuel Marble, Samuel Boutell, Bille Mann - Selectmen of Stratton.

Minutes of a road laid out in Stratton June 9, 1801. Beginning at a large rock a little north from John Hill's house thence (followed by minutes southerly)

Pg 68 - to the road westerly from John Wait's barn.

Samuel Marble, Samuel Boutell, Bille Mann - Selectmen of Stratton.

Take Notice!

This is to notify and warn all the freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in Stratton Tuesday the 4th day of September next for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, twelve councilors, and a Representative for the year ensuing.

Stratton August 18, 1801

David Stoddard - Constable

Stratton September 1, 1801

At a Freeman's Meeting warned and held as the law directs.

The Honorable Isaac Tichenor had 16 votes for Governor

Israel Smith had 1 vote for Governor

The Honorable Paul Brigham had 15 votes for Lt. Governor

Benjamin Swan had 14 votes for Treasurer

Councilors

Samuel Safford had 15 votes	John Brigham had 1 vote
Benjamin Burt had 15 votes	Elijah Robinson had had 15 votes
Stephen Jacobs had 15 votes	Chancey Langdon had 15 votes
Thomas Hammon had 15 votes	John Strong had 15 votes
Solomon Miller had 15 votes	Ebenezer Morse had 15 votes
Elisha Allis had 15 votes	William Chamberlain had 15 votes

Jason Duncan had 15 votes for councilors
Samuel Boutell Esq. had 18 votes for a Representative and was chosen.
David Stoddard - Constable
Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Pg 69 - These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Mr. Thomas Lathrop in said Stratton on Monday the 8th day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk or register
- 3) to choose Selectmen
- 4) to choose a town Treasurer
- 5) to choose Listers
- 6) to choose a Constable and Collector
- 7) to choose a grand jury
- 8) to choose all other town officers as the law directs
- 9) to see how much money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways.
- 10) to see how much money the town [will] raise to defray town charges
- 11) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 22, 1802

Samuel Boutell, Bille Mann, Samuel Marble - Selectmen of Stratton

At a legal meeting warned and held as the law directs on Monday the 8th day of March, 1802, the following votes was passed.

Voted Mr. Samuel Marble Moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted Thomas Lathrop Town Clerk or register - sworn.

Voted Mr. Samuel Marble, Mr. Jacob French, Mr. Ira Scott - Selectmen - sworn

Voted Thomas Lathrop town Treasurer - sworn

Voted Samuel Marble, Jr., Samuel Blodgett, Abel Kidder - Listers - sworn

Voted David Stoddard Constable and Collector - sworn

Voted Mr. Jacob Goodell Grandjury - sworn.

Pg 70 - Voted Mr. Francis Kidder, John Greenwood, Joshua Robbins, Levi Hale, Isaac

Balcom and Bille Mann - Highway surveyors - sworn

Voted Mr. Francis Kidder Tythingman - sworn

Voted not to choose any more town officers

Voted to have the three Selectmen settle with the Treasurer and ????????

Voted to raise \$150.00 to be worked out on the roads.

Voted to raise \$10.00 to defray town charges.

Voted to release Miss Phillips' highway tax - what part was not worked out last season.

Voted to have Mr. Jacob Allen, Sampson Bixby, and Anthony Sigourney as Grand Jurormen to be ??? out if called upon.

Voted Mr. John Greenwood, William Boutell, Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook and Samuel Blodgett as Petit Jurormen to be ??? out if called upon.

Voted to accept of Mr. Jacob Batchellor as a bondsman for Stephen Pratt's rent of the east half of the school lot.

Voted to indulge Mr. Jotham French with the privilege of fencing up the road by his house and the open side of the Rugg place this summer with his machinery ??????? as let ??? for the inhabitants to pass through.

Voted to accept of Mr. John Gleason as a bondsman for Samuel Gleason for the rent of the west half of the school lot.

Voted to have all the roads in this town fenced out three rods wide.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Samuel Marble - Moderator

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Pg 71 - This is to notify and warn all the freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at Thomas Lathrop's inhabitation in Stratton on Tuesday the 7th day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, councilors, and a representative for the year ensuing.
Stratton August 23, 1802
David Stoddard - Constable

Stratton September 7, 1802

At a Freeman's Meeting held as the law directs. The following officers were selected. VIZ.:

The Honorable Isaac Tichnor had 12 votes for Governor

The Honorable Paul Brigham had 11 votes for Lieutenant Governor

Benjamin Swan had 12 votes for Treasurer

Councilors

William Chamberlain 12 Chauncey Langdon
12

Ebenezer Moran 12 Benjamin Burt 12

Solomon Miller 12 Lot Hall 12

Elisha Ellis 12 Timothy Hinman 12

John Strong 12 Moses Robinson 12

Elisha Robinson 12 Zebina Carter 12

For a Representative to the assembly Samuel Boutell Esq. had the vote.

David Stoddard - Constable

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Take Notice!

This is to notify and warn all the freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at

Thomas Lathrop's on the second Monday of December next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Representative to represent the State in the congress of the United States for this present season.

Stratton November 20, 1802

David Stoddard - Constable

At a Freeman's Meeting warned and held as the law directs December 13, 1802. The honorable Lot Hall had 11 votes for a Representative to Congress and Louis R. Manner had 1 vote.

David Stoddard - Constable

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Pg 72 - These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in said Stratton on Monday the 14th day of February next at 1PM to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2) to choose a Constable to collect state county and other taxes as a ??? may require and to fill the vacancy according to law in this town made by the removal of David Stoddard.

Stratton January 22, 1803

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

At a town meeting warned and held as the law directs for the purpose of choosing a Constable in the Town of Stratton February 14, 1803. The following votes were passed. VIZ.:

Voted Mr. Samuel Marble Moderator to govern this meeting.

Voted to hire a Constable to serve the town.

Voted to set up the Constablenesship to the lowest bidder to serve the year out.

Voted Samuel Marble, Jr. a Constable to serve the year out at 5¹/₂ dollars.

Voted to accept of Thomas Lathrop as a bondsman for Samuel Marble, Jr. faithfully performing the duty of a Constable.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Samuel Marble - Moderator

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Take Notice!

This is to notify and warn all the freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in said Stratton on Tuesday the 1st day of March next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Representative to represent this State in Congress of the United States.

Stratton February 14, 1803

Samuel Marble - Constable

Pg 73 - Stratton March 1, 1803

At a Freeman's Meeting warned and held as the law directs the following persons were voted for. VIZ.:

Daniel Farrand had 15 votes for a Representative to Congress.

Samuel Marble, Jr. - Constable

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Minutes of a road leading to Jacob Batchellor's sawmill beginning on the road leading to Wardsborough about 10 chains easterly from Eliakim Garfield's house thence (followed by minutes of the road easterly).

Said road to extend 50 links to the left of the forgoing points.

Stratton November 6, 1803 (date out of sequence or should be 1802).

Surveyed by Stephen Choate

Samuel Marble, Jacob French, Ira Scott - Selectmen

Stratton March 7, 1803

The foregoing was Received and Recorded

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in said Stratton on Monday the 14th day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2) to choose a Town Clerk or register

3) to choose Selectmen

4) to choose a town Treasurer

5) to choose Listers

6) to choose a Constable and Collector

7) to choose a grand jury.

Pg 74 - 8) to see how much money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways this present season

9) to choose surveyors of highways, fence viewers.

10) to see if the town will have a pound and a pound keeper.

11) to choose sealer of leather weights and measures and all other town officers as the law directs.

12) to see how much money the town will raise to pay town charges.

13) to see what method the town will take to put up a monument or post guide.

14) to see what method the town will do in altering the school districts or any one of them and to act on any other matters thought proper when met.

Stratton March 1, 1803

Samuel Marble, Jacob French, Ira Scott - Selectmen of Stratton

At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs in Stratton March 14, 1803. The following votes were passed. VIZ.:

Voted Mr. Samuel Marble Moderator to govern said meeting.

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- Voted Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk and register - sworn
Voted Mr. Jacob French, Thomas Lathrop, Ira Scott - Selectmen - sworn
Voted Thomas Lathrop - town Treasurer - sworn
Voted Mr. Abel Kidder, Samuel Marble, and Samuel Blodgett - Listers - sworn
Voted to hire a Constable and have him let up at the last bidder to serve the town as Constable.
Voted to adjourn letting up the Constableness till all the town officers [are] chosen.
Voted Mr. Jacob Goodell Grand Jurorman - sworn
Voted to have the Selectmen assess what money the law points out to work out upon the highways.
- Pg 75 - Voted Mr. Jacob French, Sampson Bixby, Thomas Lathrop, Bille Mann, Thomas Hill and Joshua Newhall - Highway surveyors - sworn
Voted Mr. James Grant, Sampson Bixby - Fenceviewers - sworn
Voted Thomas Lathrop's barn for a pound.
Voted Thomas Lathrop - pound keeper
Voted to pass over the 11th article in the warrant VIZ. sealer of leather weights and measures and not to choose any.
Voted to raise some money to defray town charges.
Voted to raise 3 mills upon the dollar for the purpose of defraying town charges.
Voted to pass over the article in the warrant concerning putting up a guide board and not to put up any the present season.
Voted to alter the north and middle school districts.
Voted to choose a committee to ?square? out the town into districts and vote to choose a committee of three to district out the town for schooling.
Voted Mr. Jacob French, Thomas Lathrop, and Jacob Goodell a committee to district out the town for schooling.
Voted Sampson Bixby and Jacob Batchellor for Grand Jurormen.
Voted John Greenwood, Bille Mann, Samuel Blodgett and Joshua Newhall as Petit Jurormen.
Voted to let up the Constableness to the lowest bidder and here to have all the ??? belonging to the officer.
Voted to accept of the report of the committee that was chosen to district out the town and to have it as they agreed as follows: We give it as our opinion to have the north district come to Mr. Jared Woodward and take him in and all north of him in that district and to be called the first district and from Mr. Woodward's all the inhabitants between him and James Randall, Bille Mann, and Joshua Robbins with them to be in another district and to be called the second district and all the inhabitants from them south to the Somerset line to be in another district and to be called the third district and to have the west district remain as it was and be called the fourth district.
Jacob French, Thomas Lathrop, and Jacob Goodell - Committee to district out the town.
- Pg 76 - Voted to accept of Thomas Lathrop for a bondsman for Samuel Gleason's rent of the school lot this season.
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Voted to accept of Jacob Batchellor as a bondsman for Stephen Pratt's rent of the school lot this season.

Voted James Grant as a Constable for the Town of Stratton the present season and he is to have \$4.00 for the ???.

Voted to accept of Mr. Jonas Woodward and Captain Abel Kidder as Bondsmen for James Grant faithfully performing the office of a Constable.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Samuel Marble - Moderator

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn the freemen in the Town of Stratton to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in said Stratton on the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, twelve councilors and a Representative to represent the town in the General Assembly the year ensuing.

Stratton August 20, 1803

James Grant - First Constable

At a Freemen's Meeting warned and held as the law directs September 6, 1803.

The honorable Isaac Tichenor, Esq. had 22 votes for Governor.

Jonathan Robinson had 3 votes for Governor.

The Honorable Paul Brigham had 20 votes for Lieutenant Governor.

Benjamin Swan had 17 votes for Treasurer.

Councilors

Samuel Safford had 12 votes

Elijah Robinson had 13 votes

Moses Robinson had 13 votes

Solomon Miller had 13 votes

Zebediah ?Carter? had 13 votes

Ebenezer ?Manum? had 13 votes

Lot Hall had 13 votes

John ?Levant had 11 votes

Benjamin Burt had 13 votes

John Strong had 12 votes

Henry ?Laudon? had 13 votes

Elisha Ellis had 9 votes

Samuel Boutell, Esq. had the vote for a representative to represent the Town of Stratton the next year.

A true ??? of the proceeding on said day.

James Grant - first Constable

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

(There was no page 77)

Pg 78 - These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in said Stratton on Monday the 12th day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meting
 - 2) to choose a Town Clerk
 - 3) to choose Selectmen
 - 4) to choose a town Treasurer
 - 5) to choose Listers
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- 6) to choose a Constable and Collector
 - 7) to choose a Grand Jurorman
 - 8) to see how much money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways the present year.
 - 9) to choose surveyors of highways.
 - 10) to choose fence viewers.
 - 11) to see if the town will provide a pound and pound keeper.
 - 12) to choose sealer of leather, weights and measures and all other town officers as the law directs.
 - 13) to see how much money the town will raise to pay town charges.
 - 14) to see what method the town will take to put up guide boards.
 - 15) to see if the town will make any alterations to the school districts or any one of them and to act on any other matters that may be thought proper when met.
 - 16) To see if the town will set as a number as families in a district by them
Wednesday to be named on said day.
 - 17) To see if the town will accept of a number of families belonging to Somerset to see if they can be set off to Stratton legally.

Stratton February 27, 1804

Jacob French, Thomas Lathrop, Ira Scott - Selectmen of Stratton

Pg 79 - At a legal meeting warned and held as the law directs in Stratton March 12, 1804.

The following votes were passed. VIZ.:

Voted Mr. William Stearns - Moderator

Voted Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk or register.

Voted Sampson Bixby, John Greenwood, Abel Kidder - Selectmen - sworn

Voted Thomas Lathrop - town Treasurer - sworn

Voted George Oliver, Ezra Estabrook, William Boutell - Listers - sworn

Voted to set up the Constableness to the lowest bidder.

Voted Mr. William Holmes, Jr. Constable and Collector - sworn

and he is to give the town 25 cents and ????? Jacob Batchellor for his bondsman.

Voted to choose the remainder of the town officers by a nomination.

Voted Mr. John Wait as a Grand Jurorman.

Voted to raise what money the law puts out to work upon the highways.

Voted Ezra Estabrook, Jacob Batchellor, Anthony Sigourney, George Oliver,

William Boutell, Joshua Newell - Highway surveyors - all that ??? sworn.

Voted Jacob Goodell and Frances How - Fenceviewers

Voted to pass over the article in the warrant for providing a pound.

Voted not to raise any money for town charges this season.

Voted to pass over the article in the warrant for putting up guide boards.

Voted to make some alterations to the 1st and 2nd school districts.

Voted to choose a committee to divide said districts.

Voted Sampson Bixby, George Oliver, and Samuel Boutell a committee to divide said districts.

Voted to allow Samuel Marble, Jr. 85 cents.

Voted to adjourn the meeting half an (hour).

Pg 80 - Met according to adjournment

Voted that John Greenwood, Jonas Woodward, Joel Estabrook, John Gleason, Ezra Estabrook, John Gleason, Arnold Cook, Archibald Pratt, Ambros Batchellor and David Cook are set off in a district by themselves and to be called the 5th district.

Voted to accept of Jotham Pike, William Pike, Marshall Baker, Micah Balcom, Benjamin Sawtell, Ebenezer Waste, David Babcock, and Robert Allen together with them lands on their lands on the following conditions. VIZ.: that the center of this town shall remain where it now is till the inhabitants of the six mile square shall see cause to make it and them only have the privilege of moving it so long as the town shall remain six miles square.

Voted to accept of Jacob Batchellor as bondsman for Stephen Pratt for the rent of the school lot.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

William Stearns - Moderator

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop on Thursday the 17th instant at 1PM to act on the following articles:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2) To see if the inhabitants think best to have a road leading from Shaftsbury through Stratton to Walpole Bridge and if they do then put out a way how whether by a land tax or by a turnpike.
- 3) If they think best to have said road then to choose a committee to lay the said road and to negotiate with other towns concerning the business.
- 4) To see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges. (over)

Pg 81 - 5) to transact any other business relating to said business as the town may think best when met.

6) to act on any other business they may think proper when met.

John Greenwood, Abel Kidder - Selectmen of Stratton

Stratton May 17, 1804

At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs the following votes were passed.

Voted Mr. William Stearns Moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted to have a road through this town if it can be ???.

Voted to choose a committee to look out said road.

Voted to have a committee of three:

Voted Bille Mann, Thomas Lathrop, Samuel Boutell, Esq. the committee.

Voted to raise twenty dollars to defray town charges.

Voted to have the twenty dollars raised upon the last years invoices and to have the Selectmen remove all those persons that have moved out of town.

Voted to allow Mr. Batchellor and Mr. Gleason to put up 3 pairs of bars for the road leading to Mr. Thomas Hill's.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until the fourth Monday in July at 2PM.

William Stearns - Moderator

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Stratton July 2, 1804

Met at the time and place according to adjournment.

Voted that the above committee still be empowered to negotiate with other towns about the road and petition with Sunderland about a land tax if they ??? and advertise the same.

Voted to have the Selectmen give orders to this committee upon the Treasurer for money to advertise for a tax and to defray the charges thereon.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

William Stearn - Moderator

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Pg 82 - This is to notify and warn all the freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop on Tuesday, the 4th day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Treasurer for the state and twelve councilors and a Representative to represent the town in General Assembly the year ensuing.

Stratton August 20, 1804

William Holmes, Jr. - First Constable of Stratton

Stratton September 4, 1804

At a Freemen's Meeting warned and held as the law directs the following votes were given for the following persons:

The Honorable Isaac Tichenor had 23 votes for Governor

The Honorable Paul Brigham had 20 votes for Lieutenant Governor

Benjamin Swan had 17 votes for Treasurer

Councilors as follows:

Name	Votes	Name	Votes
Samuel Safford	21	John White	21
James Galusha	21	Thomas Hammond	21
Benjamin Burt	21	Lot Hall	21
Nathaniel Niles	21	Zeriah Loomis	21
Noah Chittenden	21	Chancy Landon	21
Elijah Robinson	21		

Samuel Boutell Esq. had 20 votes for a Representative to Represent the Town of Stratton the present year.

William Holmes, Jr. - Constable

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Pg 83 - Where as by a warrant which I received from his excellency the Governor of this state to call a Freemen's Meeting. This is therefore to notify and warn the freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas

Lathrop, Esq. on Monday the tenth of December next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Representative to represent the eastern district of this state in the congress of the United States the year ensuing as they made no choice in their election at their meeting in September last.

Stratton November 22, 1804

William Holmes, Jr. - Constable of Stratton

At a Freeman's Meeting in Stratton warned and held as the law directs December 10, 1804, the following person had votes as follows:

James Elliot had 20 votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States

William Holmes, Jr. - Constable

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

The course and distance of a road from the Deerfield River in Stratton to Esq. Boutell's beginning at the river at a stack and stones thence (followed by minutes of the road heading north and west??). Beginning 27 rods north of Mr. Weatherby's house thence (followed by minutes heading north and west??) passing Gleason's house, then ending at Esq. Boutell's house).

Pg 84 - A road laid out from the road that leads from Mr. Jacob Batchellor's in Stratton to Mr. Samuel Blodgett's. Beginning at a large maple tree marked with "HW" standing in the notch of the paths where they cross each other. Thence South (followed by minutes of the road) then through the center of the common thence from said common (followed by minutes heading south) to a poplar tree standing in Mr. Sigourney's garden.

A road beginning at Mr. Batchellor's shop to Samuel Marble's road, beginning at said shop - South 55 degrees East 54 rods to the old road.

A road from Benjamin Reed's to the other road by David Cook's beginning at a little ??? apple tree northwest of the Reed house then (followed by minutes of the road) to the old road, and is to be 2 rods wide upon the south side of a brook.

Stratton Sept. 19, 1803. This day, January ??, the above road.

William Holmes, Jr. - surveyor

Jacob French, Thomas Lathrop, Ira Scott - Selectmen of Stratton.

A survey bill of a road laid out in the east part of Stratton to Winhall beginning at a stake and Stones on the west side of the road between John Wait's and Mr. Hill's 22 rods from said Hill's house thence (followed by minutes of the road heading north) to a stake and stones on the line between Stratton and Winhall to the road leading from Jamaica to Manchester after we refer to the record in Winhall. Laid out the same day and baring the same route with this said road is three rods wide. The survey is taken on the easterly or right hand side.

Stratton June 1, 1804

Thomas W. Millet - Surveyor
Sampson Bixby, Abel Kidder - Selectmen.

Pg 85 - These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in said Stratton on Monday the 11th of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk or register.
- 3) to choose Selectmen.
- 4) to choose a town Treasurer.
- 5) to choose Listers.
- 6) to choose a Constable and Collector.
- 7) to choose grand jurors.
- 8) to see how much money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways the present year.
- 9) to choose surveyors of highways.
- 10) to choose fence viewers and all other town officers as the law directs.
- 11) to see how much money the town will raise to defray town charges.
- 12) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be worked out in cutting trails and repairing highways in the winter season.
- 13) to see if the town will choose some trustee to inspect the schools as the law directs.
- 14) to see if the town will provide a pound and Pound Keeper and put up some guide boards.

Stratton February 25, 1805

Sampson Bixby, John Greenwood - Selectmen of Stratton

Pg 86 - At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs in Stratton - March 11, 1805, the following votes were passed. VIZ.:

Voted Captain William Stearns - Moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted Thomas Lathrop Town Clerk and Register (?treasurer?) - took the oath of office.

Voted Samuel Boutell, Esq., Bille Mann, George Oliver - Selectmen - took the oath of office.

Voted Ezra Estabrook, William Boutell, Joshua Newhall - Listers - took the oath of office.

Voted to see who will serve as a Constable the present year the cheapest and give the most for the Constable.

Voted Samuel Marble, Jr. Constable and Collector for the Town of Stratton the present year and he is to have one dollar and 75 cents for the service.

Voted to accept of Thomas Lathrop for the bondsman for Samuel Marble, Jr. as a Constable and Collector - sworn.

Voted to choose the Grand Jurorman by hand vote.

Voted William Holmes, Jr. Grand Jurorman - sworn.

Voted to raise money to repair roads as the law directs.
 Voted Noah Hill, Sampson Bixby, Thomas Lathrop, Samuel Boutell, Joshua Newhall - highway surveyors - took the oath of office.
 Voted not to choose Fenceviewers the present year.
 Voted to have the Selectmen the committee to settle with the Treasurer the present season.
 Voted not to raise any money the present year to defray town charges.
 Voted to pass over the article for raising money to build trails in the winter season.
 Voted Thomas W. Millet Treasurer in the first school district, Thomas Lathrop Treasurer for the second school district, Samuel Boutell Treasurer for the third school district, George Oliver Treasurer for the fourth school district and John Greenwood Treasurer for the fifth school district.
 (turn over)

Pg 87 - Voted to pass over the article in the warrant for pound and Pound Keeper and guide boards in the present year.
 Voted to accept of Ambros Batchellor as a bondsman Stephen Pratt for the rent of the school lot.
 Voted to accept of Jacob French as bondsman for Samuel Gleason for the rent of the school lot.
 Voted to dissolve this meeting.
 William Stearns - Moderator
 Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk.

This is to notify and warn the freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop Esq., in Stratton on Tuesday the 3rd day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, twelve councilors and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of the State of Vermont for the present year ensuing.
 Stratton August 19, 1805
 Samuel Marble, Jr. - First Constable

At a Freemen's Meeting warned and held as the law directs in Stratton September 3, 1805.
 His ex. Isaac Tichenor had 16 votes for Governor.
 Moses Robinson had 2 votes for Governor.
 John Levant, Esq. had 14 votes for Lieutenant Governor.
 Benjamin Swan had 16 votes for Treasurer.
 Councilors as follows for the other ???.

Pg 88 -	William Chamberlain	13	Elijah Drury	13
	Lewis Robinson	13	Ebenezer Morse	13
	Jonathan Hunt	13	Timothy Hinman	13
	Moses Robinson	13	Jesse Williams	13
	Solomon Miller	13	Lot Hall	13

Chauncey Langdon 13 Elisha Ellis 13

Samuel Boutell, Esq. had the vote for a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly the year ensuing.

Samuel Marble, Jr. - First Constable

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Survey bill of a road laid out in the south part of Stratton bounded as follows. Viz.: Beginning at the line between Somerset and Stratton and eight rods below William Pike's sawmill at a beech tree thence north 46 degrees west 89 rods, thence north 84 degrees west 24 rods, north 49 degrees west 14 rods to a road leading from Levi Robbins to Wardsboro. Said road is three rods wide. The survey is taken on the left hand side. It is in conjunction with a road laid out in Somerset the same day.

Stratton July 2, 1805

Thomas W. Millet - surveyor.

Samuel Boutell, Bille Mann, George Oliver - Selectmen.

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Mr. Jacob Batchellor in said Stratton on Monday the 3rd day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and register.
- 3) to choose Selectmen.
- 4) to choose a Treasurer.
- 5) to choose Listers.
- 6) to choose a Constable and Collector.
- 7) to choose Grand Jurormen
- 8) to choose highway surveyors.
- 9) to choose all other town officers as the law requires.
- 10) to see how much money the town will raise to work out on the roads.
- 11) to see if the town will raise a certain sum of money to defray town charges.
- 12) to see if the town will provide a pound and Pound Keeper and put up some guide boards.
- 13) Stratton February 17, 1806.

Samuel Boutell, Bille Mann, George Oliver - Selectmen of Stratton.

At a March meeting held in Stratton March 3, 1806, the following votes were passed.

Voted Mr. George Oliver Moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted Thomas Lathrop Town Clerk and register - took the oath of office.

Voted George Oliver, Sampson Bixby, Abel Kidder - Selectmen - took the oath of office.

Voted Thomas Lathrop - Town Treasurer - took the oath of office.

Voted Thomas W. Millet, John Glazier, John Ramor - Listers - took the oath of

office.

Voted to hire a Constable.

Voted Levi Robbins Constable and Collector and he is to have 3 dollars for the service - took the oath of office.

Voted to choose the remainder of the town officers by a hand vote.

Voted to pass over the article of choosing a Grand Jurorman.

Voted Abel Kidder, David Cook, Thomas Lathrop, Thomas Hill, George Oliver - highway surveyors - took the oath of office.

Pg 90 - Voted to raise what money the law specifies to be worked out upon the highways the present season.

Voted to pass over the eleventh article in the warrant.

Voted to pass over the 12th article in the warrant.

Voted the Selectmen a committee to settle with the Treasurer. Voted to pass over the article in the warrant for choosing all other town officers as the law directs.

Voted to have the men that the school lands were leased to called upon for bondsmen.

Voted to accept of Mr. Jacob French as a bondsman for Mr. Samuel Gleason's rent of the school lot.

Voted to accept of Mr. Ambrose Batchellor as a bondsman for Stephen Pratt's rent of the school lot.

Voted to have the men that the school lots were leased to or the possessors of said land appear with a bondsman to the satisfaction of the town to sign with them for the future or not accept of them.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

George Oliver - Moderator

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Minutes of a road laid out in Stratton from the top of the tongue of the mountain to Jacob Batchellor's mills. Beginning on the road leading from John Greenwood to Jacob French at the top of the tongue of the mountain thence: (followed by minutes of the road heading southward) the ??? of the mills.

Said road is 2 miles, one quarter and 56 rods in length and is laid out 3 rods wide.

The survey is taken on the right side.

Stratton December 9, 1805 - Thomas W. Millet - surveyor.

The foregoing was Received and Recorded on March 3, 1806.

Samuel Boutell, Bille Mann, George Oliver - Selectmen

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk.

Pg 91 - This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in said Stratton on Wednesday the 26th instant at 1PM for the purpose of giving their votes for thirteen such persons as they would choose as a council of censors in this state.

Stratton March 11, 1806

Levi Robbins - Constable of Stratton

At a Freeman's Meeting warned and held as the law directs in Stratton March 26, 1806, the following persons were voted for a council of censors:

Moses Robinson	13	Zerah Willing	13
Chauncey Langdon	13	Stephen Jacobs	13
Joshua Smith	13	John Levant	13
Henry Oliver	13	Cornelius Lysander	13
Daniel Chipman	12	Jonathan Hunt	13
Solomon Miller	13		
Samuel Harrington	13		

Levi Robbins - Constable
Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn the freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in Stratton on Tuesday the 2nd day of September next at 11AM for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent the southeastern district of Vermont in the Congress of the United States and to meet at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer and twelve councilors for the State of Vermont and a representative to represent this town in the general court this season.

Stratton August 21, 1806
Levi Robbins - Constable

Pg 92 - At a Freeman's Meeting warned and held as the law directs for a Representative to Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, and twelve councilors for the State offices and a representative [for] this town in the General Assembly this season.

Stratton September 2, 1806. The following people had the votes as follows:
his ex. Isaac Tichnor Esq. had 31 votes for Governor

Moses Robinson had 1 vote for Governor

Paul Brigham Esq. had 28 votes for Lieutenant Governor

Benjamin Swan Esq. had 25 votes for Treasurer.

James Elliot, Esq. had 29 votes for a Representative to Congress.

Paul Brigham had 1 vote for [same].

Aaron Leland had one vote for [same].

Samuel Boutell, Esq. had 25 votes to represent the town in the General Court this season.

Councilors	votes		votes
Jonas Galusha	22	David Chipman	22
Moses Robinson	22	Solomon Miller	22
Noah Chittenden	22	Arad Hunt	22
Elias ?????	22	Zebina Curtis	22
Timothy Hinman	22	Jediah Buckingham	22
Chauncey Langdon	22	Berah Willingby	22

Attested

Levi Robbins - Constable

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in said Stratton on Monday the 2nd day of March next at 9AM to act on the following articles:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and register
- 3) to choose Selectmen
- 4) to choose Grand Jurormen
- 5) to choose a town Treasurer
- 6) to choose Listers
- 7) to choose some Petit Jurormen
- 8) to choose a Constable and Collector
- 9) to choose all other town officers required by law.

- Pg 93 - 10) to see if the town will act or proceed with regard to the school lands agreeable to the vote last season.
- 11) to see if the town will discontinue the road leading from Nathan Patch's house west of Jacob Batchellor's until it intersects the other road that leads from Mr. Grout's down to the town common.
- 12) to see if the town will form this season into a district for a winter school and costs and make ???? for the same purpose.
- 13) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to repair roads and defray town charges.

February 14, 1807

George Oliver, Sampson Bixby - Selectmen of Stratton.

At an annual March meeting warned and held as the law directs in Stratton March 2, 1807. The following votes were passed. VIZ.:

Voted Mr. George Oliver - Moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted Thomas Lathrop Town Clerk and register - qualified.

Voted Samuel Boutell, Esq., Sampson Bixby, William Stearns - Selectmen of Stratton - qualified.

Voted to pass over the article in the warrant for choosing a Grand Jurorman.

Voted Thomas Lathrop - town Treasurer - qualified.

Voted to choose the Listers by hand vote.

Voted Thomas W. Millet, John Greenwood, Levi Robbins - Listers - qualified

Voted Samuel marble, Jacob Batchellor, Bille Mann, John Greenwood, Ira Scott - Grand Jurormen

Voted Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook, Thomas W. Millet, George Oliver, Nathaniel Moulton, and John Glazier - Petit Jurormen.

Voted to have the Constableness put up to the lowest bidder.
Voted to choose al other town officers by hand vote.
Pg 94 - Voted Calvin Wait, Arnold Cook, Aaron Lyon, Levi Hale, George Oliver -
highway surveyors - qualified.
Voted to accept of Mr. Nathan Patch and Jacob French notes for the rent of the
school lots the west half for 1807.
Voted to accept of six dollars in money of Mr. Jacob Batchellor's for the rent of
the east half of the school lot for 1807.
Voted to pass over the article in the warrant for discontinuing the road west of
Nathan Patch's house.
Voted to pass over the 12th article in the warrant.
Voted to raise what money the law prescribes to be worked out upon the roads.
Voted Levi Robbins Constable and Collector - qualified and he is to serve for
nothing.
Voted to raise 3 mills on the dollar to defray town charges.
Voted not to choose any more town officers or to build a pound this season.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
George Oliver - Moderator
Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

(The following notice and subsequent meetings were recorded out of
chronological order.)

These are to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton to meet at the
dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in Stratton on Wednesday the second day of
July next at 1PM to act on the following articles:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the inhabitants of said town will be a mind to put up a meetinghouse in
said town and accept of the offer that Mr. Nathan Patch has made which is viz.
to give the glass and nails for said house.
- 3) to raise a certain sum of money for that purpose if they should think proper.
- 4) to act on any other business they may think proper when met that is relative to
the above articles.

Stratton June 20, 1806

George Oliver, Sampson Bixby, Abel Kidder - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg. 95 - At a legal town meeting warned and held as the law directs in Stratton July 2,
1806. The following voted were passed. VIZ.:
Voted Captain William Stearns Moderator to govern said meeting.
Voted to build a meetinghouse in town.
Voted to build said meetinghouse on the town common and to accept of the offer
that Mr. Nathan Patch has made that is the glass and nails for said house.
Voted to raise four hundred dollars for the purpose of putting up said house.
Voted to choose a committee consisting of persons to superintend said building.
Voted Sampson Bixby 1, George Oliver 2, Abel Kidder 3, Bille Mann 4, Thomas
Lathrop 5, for the above said purpose.

Voted to add one man to the committee to superintend said business.

Voted Aaron Lyon 6 committeeman.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in October next at 1PM.

William Stearns - Moderator

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Stratton - October 6, 1806

Met according to adjournment and the meeting opened.

Voted to rescind the vote for raising 400 dollars.

Voted to rescind the vote for choosing the committee to build said house.

Voted to have the donations that were offered to the town for building a meetinghouse go to any number of people that will form themselves into a body for that purpose and go on and build said meetinghouse.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

William Stearns - Moderator

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk.

Pg 96 - This is to notify and warn the freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Lathrop in Stratton on Tuesday the 1st day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer and twelve councilors for the State of Vermont and a Representative to represent this town in the General Court this season.
Stratton August 20, 1807.
Levi Robbins - Constable

At a Freemen's Meeting warned and held as the law directs on Tuesday the 1st day of September 1807 the following votes were passed.

His Honor Isaac Tichnor, Esq. had 22 votes for Governor.

Louis R. Morris, Esq. had 17 votes for Lieutenant Governor.

Paul Brigham, Esq. had 6 votes for Lieutenant Governor.

Benjamin Swan, Esq. had 23 votes for Treasurer.

Votes for Councilors as follow:

Jonas Gallusha	18	Nathaniel Niles	18
Noah Chittenden	18	Elias Keyes	18
Beriah Loomis	18	Apollis Austin	18
Alden Sp???	18	Moses Robinson	18
Samuel ????	18	Solomon Miller	18
Charles Rich	18	Timothy Stanley	18

Samuel Boutell, Esq. had the vote for representative to represent this town in the General Assembly this season.

Stratton September 1, 1807

Levi Robbins - Constable

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk

Pg 97 - Survey bill of a road laid out in Stratton beginning at the line between Somerset and Stratton at a barn standing on said line between Nathaniel Moulton and Levi Robbins land thence on said Moulton's and Robbin's dividing line North 10 degrees east 60 rods to the south road leading to Wardsboro. The above road is to the west side of the dividing line on Moulton's land thence beginning on the other side of said South Road one rod and a half east of said dividing line of the lots' said line is the center of the road. North 10 degrees east 49 rods to the north side of said lot thence (followed by minutes of the road heading north) to the middle road leading to Wardsboro. Said road is 3 rods wide. The survey is on the east side.

Thomas W. Millet - Surveyor.

Stratton October 19, 1807

Sampson Bixby, William Stearns - Selectmen of Stratton

The above was Received and Recorded December 7, 1807.

Thomas Lathrop - Town Clerk.

Pg 98 - This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the house of Jedediah Baker in Stratton on Saturday the thirteenth day of February instant at 1PM to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2) to choose a Town Clerk to take the trust of the office until the next annual meeting as the present Town Clerk will resign that office on said day on account of his removal out of the Town of Stratton and also to choose a town Treasurer to serve until the next annual meeting in said town.

3) to choose some person to take the charge of the town's stock of powder and lead.

Stratton February 1, 1808

Samuel Boutell, Sampson Bixby, William Stearns - Selectmen of Stratton

Stratton February 13, 1808

At a town meeting lawfully warned and held for the purpose of choosing a Town Clerk and register to take the trust of that office until the next annual meeting and also to choose a town Treasurer to serve until the next annual meeting in said town and to choose some person to take the trust of the town's stock of powder and lead.

Voted Capt. George Oliver Moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted Thomas W. Millet Town Clerk and register - qualified.

Voted George Oliver town Treasurer - qualified.

Voted Capt. George Oliver to take charge of the town's stock of powder and lead until the next annual meeting.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

George Oliver - Moderator

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk.

Pg 99 - This is to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the house of Jedidiah Baker in Stratton on Monday the 7th day of March next at 9AM then and there to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and register
- 3) to choose Selectmen
- 4) to choose a town Treasurer.
- 5) to choose Listers.
- 6) to choose a Constable and Collector.
- 7) to choose highway surveyors for the present year and all other town officers required by law to be chosen in the month of March.
- 8) to see what sum of money the town will raise to repair highways the present season.
- 9) to see what sum of money the town will raise to defray the expenses of said town.
- 10) to choose some person to take the charge of the town's stock of powder and lead.
- 11) to choose trustees to take care of the public school money.

Stratton February 13, 1808

Samuel Boutell, Sampson Bixby, William Stearns - Selectmen of Stratton.

At an annual March meeting warned and held as the law directs in Stratton March 7, 1808, the following votes were passed. VIZ.:

Voted George Oliver Moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted Thomas W. Millet Town Clerk and register - qualified.

Voted Samuel Boutell, Sampson Bixby, Abel Kidder - Selectmen of Stratton - qualified.

Voted George Oliver town Treasurer - qualified.

Voted Thomas W. Millet, Nathaniel Moulton, John Greenwood - Listers - qualified.

Voted to choose a collector by putting it up to the lowest bidder or to one that would give the most for the office.

Nathaniel Moulton bid it off for one dollar and fifty cents.

Voted Nathaniel Moulton Constable and Collector - qualified.

Pg 100 - Voted Abel Kidder, Joseph Garfield, Joshua Robbins, John Ramor, Hasey F. Sprague - highway surveyors - qualified.

Voted John Greenwood, Ira Scott, Samuel Marble, Bille Mann, William Stearns - Grand Jurormen.

Voted Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook, Thomas W. Millet, George Oliver, Nathaniel Moulton, John Glazier - Petit Jurormen.

Voted that the present Selectmen shall be a committee to settle with the Treasurer.

Voted to pass over choosing all other town officers

Voted to raise the sum of money that the law directs for repairing highways.

Voted to raise five mills on the dollar for defraying town charges.
Voted George Oliver to take charge of the towns stock of powder and lead.
Voted Thomas W. Millet trustee for the first school district.
Voted Samuel Marble trustee for the second school district.
Voted Samuel Boutell trustee for the third school district.
Voted George Oliver trustee for the fourth school district.
Voted John Greenwood trustee for the fifth school district.
Voted to take Samuel Boutell and Levi Hale's note for 6 dollars it being Jacob Batchellor's rent for the east part of the school lot for the year ensuing.
Voted to take Jacob French as bondsman for Nathan Patch for the west part of the school lot for the year ensuing.
Voted that Jacob Batchellor may keep up bars on the road from his house through his land to Nathan Patch's until the Selectmen see fit to open said road.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
George Oliver - Moderator
Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 101 - These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Jedidiah Baker on Thursday the 21st day of April instant at 1PM to act on the following articles.
1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2) to see if the town will vote to send a man to Newfane to sign a petition to Congress for an address of Grievances.
3) to see if the town will provide a burying cloth.
4) to act on any other business thought proper when met,
Stratton April 9, 1808
Samuel Boutell, Sampson Bixby - Selectmen of Stratton.

Stratton April 21, 1808
Met agreeable to the warrant and the following votes were passed:
1) Voted to choose a Moderator by hand vote.
2) Voted Samuel Boutell, Esq. Moderator to govern said meeting.
3) Voted to choose a man to go to Newfane agreeable to the warrant.
4) Voted that the two first Selectmen, Samuel Boutell and Sampson Bixby go to Newfane to meet the other gentlemen at Esq. Lathrop's to sign a memorial to Congress.
5) Voted that the Selectmen provide a burying cloth.
6) Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Samuel Boutell - Moderator
Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the dwelling house of Jedidiah Baker in Stratton on Tuesday the 6th day of September next at 11AM for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent the southeastern district of Vermont in the Congress of the United States and to meet

at 1PM the same day for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, twelve councilors and a Representative to represent the town

Pg 102 - of Stratton in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.
Stratton August 22, 1808
Nathaniel Moulton - Constable

At a Freeman's Meeting warned and held as the law directs for the purpose of choosing a Representative to Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Twelve Councilors and a Representative for the town in the General Assembly the year ensuing.

Stratton September 6, 1808, the following persons had votes as follows:

Representative to Congress - Jonathan H. Hubbard had 38 votes.

Governor - Isaac Tichenor had 43 votes, Israel Smith had 1 vote.

Lieutenant Governor - William Chamberlain had 39 votes.

Treasurer - Benjamin Swan, Esq. had 40 votes.

Councilors

Moses Robinson	40	Samuel Fletcher	40
Chauncey Langdon	40	Reuben Hatch	40
Daniel Chipman	40	Elias Keyes	40
Solomon Miller	40	J.P. Buckingham	40
Zerah Willoby	40	Daniel Davis	40
Asa Lyon	40	John Ellsworth	40

Chose Samuel Boutell, Esq. Representative for this town in General Assembly the year ensuing.

Attested

Nathaniel Moulton - Constable
Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk.

The following persons were qualified as freemen September 6, 1808 - Jedidiah Baker, Ambros Batchellor, Oliver Batchellor, Levi Young, Calvin Oliver, Reuben Young, Joshua Robbins, Joseph Garfield, Richard Scott, Abel Grout, Jr., Zephaniah Davis, Zerah Greenleaf.

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 103 - This is to notify and warn all the freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the dwelling house of Jedidiah Baker in said Stratton on Monday the 12th day of December next at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent the southeastern district of Vermont in the Congress of the United States.
Stratton November 25, 1808.
Nathaniel Moulton - Constable

Stratton December 12, 1808 the Freeman met agreeable to the above warrant and the following and the following person had number of votes annexed to his name.
Jonathan H. Hubbard 39 votes.

Nathaniel Moulton - Constable
Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

The following persons were qualified as Freemen December 12, 1808. Isaac Shepardson, Samuel Pike, Asahel Burt, Valentine Randall.
Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Stratton November 28, 1808

These are to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Jedidiah Baker in Stratton on Monday the 12th day of December next at 3PM to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the inhabitants are willing to have a road laid out from Capt. George Oliver to Levi Young's and appraise the damages.
- 3) To act on any other business thought proper when met relative to said road. Sampson Bixby, Abel Kidder - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 104 - Stratton December 12, 1808

Met agreeable to the warrant and the following votes were taken.

- 1) Chose Samuel Boutell Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Voted that Levi Young have a road from Capt. George Oliver's to his house.
- 3) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Samuel Boutell - Moderator
Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Minutes of the above road laid out in Stratton beginning at Capt. George Oliver's not far from his old house place thence by his orchard south 15 degrees west 49 rods to Levi Young's line. Said road is three rods wide. The survey is taken on the right hand.

Stratton October 27, 1808

Sampson Bixby, Abel Kidder - Selectmen of Stratton

Thomas W. Millet - Surveyor

The above was received and recorded

December 12, 1808

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Jedidiah Baker in Stratton on Monday the 13th day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to choose a Town Clerk and register.
 - 3) to choose Selectmen and all other officers as the law directs.
 - 4) to see if the town will raise some money to make the road from Mr.
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Batchellor's to the meetinghouse and to make a bridge over the stream betwixt Asa Phillips and Mr. Randall's.

5) To see if the town will hold their town meetings at the meetinghouse for the future.

6) To act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 25, 1809

Samuel Boutell, Sampson Bixby - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 105 - At an annual March meeting held as the law directs in Stratton March 13, 1809, the following votes were passed (viz.):

1) Voted Capt. George Oliver Moderator to govern said meeting.

2) Voted Thomas W. Millet Town Clerk and register - qualified.

3) Voted Capt. George Oliver, Thomas W. Millet, Nathaniel Moulton - Selectmen of Stratton - qualified.

Voted Capt George Oliver Treasurer for the town - qualified.

Voted Levi Robbins, John Greenwood, Samuel Boutell, Esq. - Listers - qualified.

Voted to choose a collector by putting it up to the lowest bidder or the highest bidder for the office.

Nathaniel Moulton bid it off by going one dollar to the town for the office.

Voted Nathaniel Moulton Constable and Collector - qualified.

Voted Abel Kidder, Deacon Sampson Bixby, Asa Phillips, John Ramer, Nathaniel Moulton - Highway Surveyors - qualified.

Voted John Greenwood, Ira Scott, Samuel Marble, Bille Mann, William Stearns - Grand Jurormen.

Voted Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook, Thomas W. Millet, Nathaniel Moulton, John Glazier - Petit Jurormen.

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the Treasurer.

Voted to pass over the 4th article in the warrant.

Voted to raise 50 dollars in addition to what the law directs for repairing highways.

Voted Capt. George Oliver to take the care of the town's stock of powder, lead and flint.

Voted to accept of Jonas Woodward's and Ezra Estabrook's obligations of 8 dollars for the rent of the west half of the school lot.

Voted to accept of Samuel Boutell and Matthew Randall's obligation of 6 dollars for the rent of the east half of the school lot.

Pg 106 - Voted to hold the town meetings for the future at the meetinghouse.

Voted to pass over choosing all other town offices.

Voted that the Selectmen shall draw an order upon the Treasurer of 8 dollars for damage of a road through George Oliver's land.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

George Oliver - Moderator

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

This is to notify all the freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Tuesday the 5th day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of this State, twelve councilors, and a representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly of the State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 14, 1809

Nathaniel Moulton - Constable.

The Freemen met agreeable to the warrant the following persons had votes as follows:

Governor Isaac Tichenor - 39, Jonas Galusha - 6.

Lieutenant Governor - Charles Marsh - 35, Paul Brigham - 6.

Treasurer - Benjamin Swan - 39 votes.

Councilors	votes	Councilors	votes
Moses Robinson, Jr.	37	Joseph Wright	6
Samuel Fletcher	37	Apollis Austin	6
Chauncey Langdon	37	Horatio Segmont	6
Reuben Hatch	37	Noah Chittenden	6
Daniel Chipman	37	Ezra Butler	6
JP Buckingham	37	Elias Keyes	6
Solomon Miller	37	Frederick Bliss	6
John W. Chandler	37	Gilbert Davison	6
Zerah Willoby	37	William Hunter	6
Daniel Dana	37	Beriah Loomis	6
Asa Lyons	37	Aaron French	6
John Ellsworth	37	Samuel Crafts	6

Choose Samuel Boutell, Esq. representative to represent the Town of Stratton the year ensuing.

Stratton September 5, 1809

Nathaniel Moulton - Constable

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 107 - Survey bill of a road laid out in Stratton from the meetinghouse to Jacob Batchellor's. Beginning three rods from the northeast corner of said meetinghouse. Thence (followed by minutes of a road heading northeast mentioning that it passes the north side of the woods and Josiah Lyons house) to Jacob Batchellor's house 252 rods or 3/4 mile and 12 rods. Said road is in lieu of a road that was heretofore laid out for the same purpose and said old road is discontinued except where the new one intersects and to belong to the land owners. Said road is 3 rods wide. The above survey is in the center of said road.

Thomas W. Millet - surveyor

Stratton October 14, 1809

George Oliver, Thomas W. Millet - Selectmen

Received the above survey bill for record and recorded the same October 14,

1809.

Attested Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the fifth day on March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

Article 1 - to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2) to choose a Town Clerk and register.

3) to choose Selectmen.

Pg 108 - 4) to choose town Treasurer.

5) to choose Listers.

6) to choose Constable and Collector.

7) to choose grand jurors.

8) to choose highway surveyors and all other town officers as the law directs if thought proper when met.

9) to raise a sum of money to repair highways.

10) to raise a sum of money to defray town charges.

11) to choose grand and petit jurors to court.

12) to see if the town will discontinue the road from Josiah Lyon's up through the Rugg farm or give the said Lyon liberty to keep up bars the ensuing year.

13) to choose some person to take care of town stock and to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 20, 1810

George Oliver, Thomas W. Millet, Nathaniel Moulton - Selectmen of Stratton.

March 5, 1810 met agreeable to the above warrant and the following votes were taken.

art. 1) Voted George Oliver, Esq. Moderator to govern said meeting.

2) Voted Thomas W. Millet Town Clerk and register and qualified.

3) Voted Sampson Bixby 1, John Greenwood 2, Thomas W. Millet 3 - Selectmen and qualified

4) Voted George Oliver, Esq. - town Treasurer and qualified.

Voted to choose all other town officers by nomination.

5) Voted Abel Kidder 1, John Glazier 2, Peter How 3 - Listers and qualified.

Voted to pass over the 6th article for the present

7) Voted Samuel Boutell, Esq. - Grand Jurorman

8) Voted Abel Kidder 1, Isaac Shepardson 2, Matthew Randall 3, William Wheeler 4, Richard Scott 5 - Highway Surveyors and qualified.

Pg 109 - Voted that the Selectmen shall be the overseers of the poor.

Voted that the Selectmen shall be a committee to settle with the treasury.

Voted Jonas Woodward, Ira Scott, Samuel Marble, Bille Mann, William Stearns - Grand Jurors

Voted Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook, Thomas W. Millet, Nathaniel Moulton, John Glazier - Petit Jurors.

Voted to pass over choosing fence viewers.
Voted to pass over choosing Pound Keeper.
Voted to pass over choosing Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Voted John Ramor Tythingman - qualified.
Voted to raise what sum of money the law directs to repair highways.
Voted to raise three mills on the dollar to defray town charges.
Voted Josiah Lyon the privilege to keep up bars on the road leading from his house to the Rugg farm the ensuing year.
Voted George Oliver to take the care of the town's stock of Powder and Lead.
Voted to choose a collector by putting it up at the highest or lowest bidder.
Richard Harris bid the collectorship off by the town giving him one dollar for his services.
Voted Richard Harris Constable - qualified.
Voted George Oliver his bondsman.
Voted to accept of Samuel Boutell as bondsman for Jacob Batchellor for the rent of the east half of the school lot.
Voted to accept of Jacob Batchellor as bondsman for Jonas Woodward for the rent of the west half of the school lot.
Voted to abate Eber Hill's highway tax for the year 1809.
Pg 110 - Voted to abate Abner Hill's State and town taxes for the year 1808.
Voted to abate Rufus Gale's tax for the year 1809.
Voted Samuel Boutell and William Stearns a committee in conjunction with the Selectmen to see into affairs respecting the school lot.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
March 5, 1810
George Oliver - Moderator
Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the 4th day of September next at 11AM for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent the southeastern district of Vermont in the Congress of the United States and to meet at 1PM the same day and the same place for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, twelve councilors and a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.
Stratton August 20, 1810.
Richard Harris - Constable

The Freemen met September 4, 1810 agreeable to the above warrant and the following persons had votes as follows:
Governor - Isaac Tichenor 28, Jonas Galusha - 6.
Lieutenant Governor - Charles Marsh - 18, Louis R. Morris - 8, Paul Brigham - 6.
Treasurer - Benjamin Swan - 33.
Representative to Congress - Jonathan H. Hubbard - 29.
Councilors

Moses Robinson, Jr.	27	Josiah White	6
Samuel Fletcher	27	Apollos Austin	6
Chauncey Langdon	27	Horatio Seymore	6
Reuben Hatch	27	Noah Chittenden	6
David Chipman	27	Ezra Butler	6
JP Buckingham	27	Elias Keyes	6
Solomon Miller	27	Frederick Bliss	6
John Chandler	27	Gilbert Denison	6
Zerah Willoby	27	William Hunter	6
Daniel Dana	27	Beriah Loomis	6
Asa Lyon	27	Thomas French	6
John Ellsworth	27	Samuel Crafts	6

Chose Samuel Boutell, Esq. Representative to represent the Town of Stratton.
 Richard Harris - Constable
 Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk
 Stratton September 4, 1810.

Pg 111 - Warrant of March meeting 1811

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the 11th day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and register
- 3) to choose Selectmen
- 4) to choose overseers of the poor
- 5) to choose a town Treasurer
- 6) to choose Listers
- 7) to choose a Constable and Collector.
- 8) to choose a Grand Juror
- 9) to choose highway surveyors.
- 10) to choose grand and petit jurors to court
- 11) to choose some person to take care of the town stock of powder and lead and to choose all other town officers as the law directs if thought proper when met.
- 12) to see if the town will raise a sum of money in addition to what the law requires for repairing highways.
- 13) to see if the town will raise money to purchase a burying cloth and to defray other town charges.
- 14) to see if the town will take into consideration inspecting the burying yards and take security for the same and to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 23, 1811

Sampson Bixby, John Greenwood, Thomas W. Millet - Selectmen of Stratton.

Report of Selectmen and committee Stratton March 8, 1811.

We the subscribers a committee chosen by the Town of Stratton at the last annual March meeting in conjunction with the Selectmen of said town to examine into the situation of the school lot - No. 8 in the 2nd range of lots in said town and by examining the records we find the titles of said land to be not well executed therefore we report to the said town that it is expedient for the town to direct new leases to be given to Mr. Batchellor and Mr. Woodward by the old leases being discontinued.

Samuel Boutell, William Stearns - committee

Pg 112 - Agreeable to the warrant met March 11, 1811 and the following votes were taken:

- 1) chose Samuel Marble Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Voted Thomas W. Millet Town Clerk and register - qualified.
- 3) Voted Sampson Bixby 1, John Greenwood 2, Samuel Boutell 3 - Selectmen - qualified
- 4) Jacob Batchellor and William Stearns overseers of the poor - qualified.
- 5) Voted Samuel Marble town Treasurer - qualified.
- 6) Voted Abel Kidder 1, William Newhall 2, Peter How 3 - Listers - qualified.
- 7) Voted to pass over choosing Constable and Collector to the last business.
- 8) Voted Samuel Boutell Grand Jurorman - qualified.
- 9) Voted Calvin Wait 1, Isaac Shepardson 2, Matthew Randall 3, Samuel Boutell 4, Richard Harris 5 - highway surveyors - qualified.
- 10) Voted Jonas Woodward, Ira Scott, Samuel Marble, Bille Mann, William Stearns - Grand Jurors to Court
Voted Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook, Thomas W. Millet, John Glazier, Hasey F. Sprague - Petit Jurormen
- 11) Voted Samuel Marble to take the care of the town stock of powder and lead.
Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the Treasurer.
Voted John Ramor Tythingman - qualified
Voted William Stearns and Hasey F. Sprague - Fence Viewers - qualified.
Voted William Newhall trustee for the 4th school district - qualified.
Voted to pass over choosing all other town officers.

(turn over)

Pg 113 - (brought over)

- Voted to raise three mills on the dollar to defray town charges.
Voted that the Selectmen provide a burying cloth by the expense of the town.
Voted William Stearns, Hasey F. Sprague, Bille Mann - committee to superintend respecting the burying grounds and make report to the town.
Voted not to raise any money in addition to what the law directs for repairing highways.
Voted to choose a collector by putting it up to the highest or lowest bidder
Richard Scott bid it off by giving the town fifty five cents for collectorship.
Voted William Newhall bondsman for Richard Scott as collector.
Voted Richard Scott Constable.
Voted to give Jonas Woodward and Jacob Batchellor new leases of the school lots.
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Voted that the Selectmen and trustees shall transact the business in taking bondsmen for the rent of the school lot for the future.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

March 11, 1811

Samuel Marble - Moderator

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Survey bill of a road laid out May 2, 1811 leading from Lewis Guilds to the road between Asa Phillips' and Matthew Randall's beginning at said Guild's west line at a stake and stones thence by his house (followed by minutes of the road easterly) to the old road south of the bridge by the old sawmill place belonging to said Phillips. The survey was taken on the north side. Said road is 3 rods wide. The length is half a mile and 28 rods.

Thomas W. Millet - surveyor

Sampson Bixby, John Greenwood - Selectmen

Received and recorded May 2, 1811.

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 114 - This is to notify and warn all the freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the 3rd day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, twelve councilors, and a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly of the State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 12, 1811

Richard Scott - Constable.

The Freemen met agreeable to the above warrant September 3, 1811, and the following persons had votes as follows:

Governor - Martin Chittenden - 39, Jonas Galusha - 2

Lieutenant Governor - William Chamberlain - 38, Paul Brigham - 1.

Treasurer - Benjamin Swan - 39

Councilors:

Moses Robinson, Jr. 39

Samuel Fletcher 39

Chauncey Langdon 39

Reuben Hatch 39

Daniel Chipman 39

Jedediah P. Buckingham 39

Solomon Miller 39

John W. Chandler 39

Zerah Willoby 39

Asa Lyon 39

John Ellsworth 39

Daniel Dana 39

Chose Samuel Boutell Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the

General Assembly of the State the year ensuing.

The following persons took the Freeman's oath the same day - John Coes, Richard Harris.

Stratton September 3, 1811

Richard Scott - Constable

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 115 - March meeting 1812

This is to warn all the inhabitants of the town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Monday the second day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and register.
- 3) to choose Selectmen and all other town officers as the law directs.
- 4) to see if the town will raise some money to defray town charges.
- 5) to see if the town will raise some money to hire a singing school next winter.
- 6) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 15, 1812

Sampson Bixby, Samuel Boutell - Selectmen of Stratton

Met according to the above warrant March 2, 1812, and the following votes were taken.

- 1) Chose Samuel Boutell, Esq. - Moderator
- 2) Chose Thomas W. Millet Town Clerk and register
- 3) Chose Samuel Boutell 1, Sampson Bixby 2, John Greenwood 3 - Selectmen - qualified.

Voted to choose all the other officers by hand vote.

Chose Jacob Batchellor and William Stearns Overseers of the Poor - qualified.

Chose Thomas W. Millet town Treasurer - qualified

Chose William Newhall 1, Isaac Shepardson 2, Abel Kidder 3 - Listers - qualified.

Voted to pass over choosing Constable and Collector to the last.

Pg 116 - Chose Samuel Boutell Grand Jurorman - qualified

Chose Noah Hill, John Coes, Asa Phillips, Russell Haynes, William Newhall - Highway Surveyors - qualified.

Voted to pass over choosing Pound Keeper, sealer of leather, weights and measures.

Chose William Stearns and Matthew Randall fence viewers

Chose John Ramor Tythingman - qualified

Chose Jonas Woodward, Ira Scott, Samuel Marble, Bille Mann, William Stearns - Grand Jurormen to Court.

Chose Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook, Thomas W. Millet, John Glazier, Hasey F. Sprague - Petit Jurormen

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the Treasurer.

Chose Samuel Marble to take care of the town stock of powder and lead.

Voted Joshua Robbins to take the care of the town burying cloth.

Voted to raise three mills on the dollar to defray town charges.
Voted to choose a collector by putting it up to vendue. William Newhall bid it off by giving the town 2 dollars and 75 cents.
Chose William Newhall Constable - qualified.
Voted to accept of Richard Scott bondsman for William Newhall as collector.
Chose Ira Scott, Jr. as trustee for the second school district.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Stratton March 2, 1812
Samuel Boutell - Moderator
Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 117 - These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that are qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Monday the 18th day of May instant at 1PM then and there to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
 - 2) to see if the town will raise a sum of money sufficient to pay the debts of Jacob French late of Stratton deceased and take land at the appraisal of men for the same.
 - 3) to act on any other business thought proper relative there to when met.
- Stratton May 6, 1812
Samuel Boutell, Sampson Bixby - Selectmen of Stratton

Met agreeable to the warrant May 18, 1812 and the following votes were taken.

- 1) Chose Samuel Boutell, Esq. Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Voted not to raise any money for the purpose of paying the debts of Jacob French late of Stratton deceased.
- 3) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Stratton May 18, 1812
Samuel Boutell - Moderator
Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the 1st day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of this State, twelve Councilors and a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 8, 1812
William Newhall - Constable

Pg 118 - The Freemen of the Town of Stratton met September 1, 1812 agreeable to the foregoing warrant and the following persons had votes as follows:
Governor - Martin Chittenden - 40, Jonas Galusha - 7.
Lieutenant Governor - William Chamberlain - 40, Paul Brigham - 7.
Treasurer - Benjamin Swan - 40.

Councilor	votes	Councilors	
Moses Robinson, Jr.	40	Josiah Wright	7
Samuel Fletcher	40	Phiny Smith	7
Chauncey Langdon	40	Horatio Seymore	7
Reuben Hatch	40	William G. Harrington	7
Gamaliel Painter	40	Frederick Bliss	7
Josiah Hubbard	40	Samuel C. Crafts	7
Solomon Miller	40	John Cameron	7
John W. Chandler	40	Beriah Loomis	7
Zerah Willoby	40	Elias Keyes	7
Daniel Dana	40	William Hunter	7
Asa Lyon	40	Ezra Butler	7
John Ellsworth	40	William C. Bradley	7

Chose Samuel Boutell Esq. Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

The following persons took the Freeman's oath the same day.

Samuel Marble, David Cook, Jr., and Oliver Wellman

Stratton September 1, 1812.

William Newhall - Constable

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the 7th day of December next at 11AM for the purpose of choosing six persons to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the 3rd day of March next.

Stratton November 16, 1812

William Newhall - Constable

Pg 119 - The Freemen of the Town of Stratton met December 7, 1812, agreeable to the warrant and the following persons were voted for Representatives to Congress.

Martin Chittenden	40	James Fisk	3
Daniel Chipman	40	William Strong	3
Chauncey Langdon	40	William G. Bradley	3
William Chamberlain	40	Ezra Butler	3
Jonathan H. Hubbard	40	Charles Rich	3
John Noyes, Esq.	40	Richard Skinner	3

James Potter took the Freeman's oath the same day.

Stratton December 7, 1812

William Newhall - Constable

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Warrant for March meeting 1813

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Stratton qualified

by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Monday the first day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2) to choose Town Clerk and register.
- 3) to choose Selectmen
- 4) to choose Constable and Collector
- 5) to choose all other town officers as the law directs
- 6) to see if the town will vote Mr. Jacob Batchellor to the fifth school district with his property.
- 7) to see if the town will abate part of Daniel Hill's taxes on account of his keeping a stallion or any other persons thought to be over rated.

Stratton February 16, 1813

Samuel Boutell, Sampson Bixby - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 120 - Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant March 1, 1813 and the following votes were taken.

- 1) Chose William Stearns Moderator
- 2) Chose Thomas W. Millet Town Clerk and register.
- 2) Chose Samuel Boutell 1, Sampson Bixby 2, Ezra Estabrook 3 - Selectmen - qualified.

Voted to put by choosing Constable and Collector to the last business.

- 3) Chose Thomas W. Millet town Treasurer - qualified
- 4) Chose William Stearns 1, Joel Estabrook 2, Abel Grout, Jr. 3 - Listers - qualified.

Voted to choose all other officers by hand vote.

Voted not to choose any overseers of the poor.

Voted to pass over choosing Grand Jurorman.

Chose Calvin Wait 1, Isaac Shepardson 2, Matthew Randall 3, Peter How 4, William Newhall 5 - Highway Surveyors - qualified.

Voted to pass over choosing Pound Keepers and sealer of weights and measures.

Voted to pass over choosing fence viewers.

Voted Samuel Boutell Tythingman - qualified.

Chose Ira Scott, Samuel Marble, Bille Mann, William Stearns - Grand Jurormen to Court.

Chose Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook, Thomas W. Millet, John Glazier, Hasey F. Sprague - Petit Jurormen

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the Treasurer.

Voted Samuel Marble to take the care of the town stock of powder and lead. (turnover)

Pg 121 - Voted Samuel Marble to take the care of the burying cloth.

Voted Jacob Batchellor with his property be set off to the fifth school district.

Voted to abate Daniel Hill one dollar in the grand list.

Voted to choose collector by putting it up to vendue.

William Newhall bid it by giving the town one dollar and 35 cents for the office.

Chose William Newhall Constable - qualified.
 Voted to accept of Hasey F. Sprague bondsman for William Newhall as Constable and Collector.
 Voted to dissolve the meeting.
 William Stearns - Moderator
 Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk.

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Wednesday the 31st day of the present month at 1PM to give in their votes for thirteen such persons they would choose for a council of censors in this state as provided by the constitution.

March 2, 1813

William Newhall - Constable

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton met March 31, 1813 agreeable to the warrant and the following persons were voted for Council of Censors.

Isaac Tichenor	29	Joel Pratt, 2nd	4
Nathaniel Chipman	29	Elijah Knight	4
David Edmond	29	Robert Gamble	4
Daniel Farrand	29	John Burnham	4
Lewis R. Morris	29	Asaph Fletcher	4
Solomon Binghamton	29	John Footer	4
William Hall, Jr.	29	Joel Doolittle	4
Charles Marsh	29	James Garber	4
Isaac Bailey	29	EP Van Ness	4
Luther Jewett	29	Nathan Robinson	4
Ebenezer Clark	29	Isaiah Fisk	4
Elijah Strong	29	James French	4
Nicholas Boynton	29	Asa Ellis	4

William Newhall - Constable

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 122 - This is to notify and warn all the Freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the 7th day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, twelve councilors and a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 10, 1813

William Newhall - Constable

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton met September 7, 1813 agreeable to the above warrant and the following persons were voted for as follows.

Governor - Honorable Martin Chittenden - 34, Jonas Galusha - 7

Lieutenant Governor - William Chamberlain - 34, Paul Brigham - 7

Treasurer - Benjamin Swan			
Councilors			
Moses Robinson	34	Josiah Wright	7
Samuel Fletcher	34	Mark Richard	7
Jonathan H. Hubbard	34	Plinny Smith	7
Gamaliel Parmenter	34	Elis Smith	7
Josiah Hubbard	34	William Hunter	7
Solomon Miller	34	Horatio Seymore	7
John H. Chandler	34	Berah Loomis	7
Zerah Willoby	34	William G. Harrington	7
Charles Balkley	34	William Cahoon	7
Daniel Dana	34	Joseph Woodworth	7
John Elsworth	34	Frederick Bliss	7
Chauncey Langdon	34	Samuel C. Crafts	7
Chose Samuel Boutell, Esq. Representative to the General Assembly			
Stratton September 7, 1813			
William Newhall - Constable			
Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk			

Pg 123 - Warrant of town meeting 1814

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Monday the 14th day of March next at 9AM then and there to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and register
- 3) to choose Selectmen
- 4) to choose a Constable and Collector
- 5) to choose all other officers as the law directs
- 6) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to support the poor or any other use that shall be thought necessary.
- 7) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to repair the road from the meetinghouse to Mr. Asa Phillips house.

Stratton February 28, 1814.

Samuel Boutell, Sampson Bixby - Selectmen of Stratton

Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant March 14, 1814 and opened the meeting. The following votes were taken.

- 1) Chose William Stearns Moderator to govern the meeting.
- 2) Chose Thomas W. Millet Town Clerk and register - qualified.
- 3) Chose Sampson Bixby 1, John Glazier 2, John Greenwood 3 - Selectmen - qualified.

Voted to put by choosing Constable and Collector to the last business.

Chose Thomas W. Millet - town Treasurer - qualified

Chose Abel Kidder 1, Richard Scott 2, Abel Grout, Jr. 3 - Listers - qualified

Voted to choose all other officers by hand vote.

Chose Samuel Boutell 1, Jacob Batchellor 2, Abel Kidder 3 - Overseers of the Poor - qualified.

Voted to pass over choosing Grand Jurorman

Chose William Stearns, Asa Phillips, Abel Grout, Jr., James Greenwood, Bille Mann - Highway Surveyors - qualified.

Voted to pass over choosing Pound Keeper and Sealers of Weights and Measurers and Fenceviewers.

Chose Ira Scott, Samuel Marble, Bille Mann, William Stearns - Grand Jurormen to Court.

Chose Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook, Thomas W. Millet, John Glazier, Hasey F. Sprague - Petit Jurormen.

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the Treasurer.

Voted Samuel Marble to take the care of the town stock of Powder and Lead.

Voted Samuel Marble to take the care of the burying cloth.

Voted to raise one cent and five mills on the dollar for to support the poor and other charges.

Voted to raise forty dollars to be laid out on the highways under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted Hasey F. Sprague trustee for the 4th school district - qualified

Voted that the Constable have the 20th part of the tax which the State Treasurer credits.

Voted to abate Joseph Garfield's highway tax for the year 1813.

Voted to abate John Shepardson's taxes.

Voted to choose a collector by putting it up at vendue.

James Fuller bid off the collectorship by giving the town 65 cents.

Chose James Fuller Constable - qualified

Voted to accept of Abel Grout, Jr. bondsman for James Fuller as collector and Constable.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

William Stearns - Moderator

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 125 - This is to notify and warn all the Freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the 31st day of May Instant at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a delegate or Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the State Convention held at Montpelier an the first Thursday of July next.

Stratton May 16, 1814.

James Fuller - Constable.

Stratton May 31, 1814

The Freemen met agreeable to the above warrant and chose Sampson Bixby a delegate to said Convention.

James Fuller - Constable

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk.

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the 6th day of September next at 11AM for the purpose of electing six representatives to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 20, 1814

James Fuller - Constable

Stratton September 6, 1814

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton met agreeable to the above warrant and voted for the following persons representatives to Congress.

Chauncey Langdon	35	Richard Skinner	6
Daniel Chipman	35	William Bradley	6
Asa Lyon	35	Charles Rich	6
Luther Jewett	35	William Strong	6
Charles Marsh	35	Ezra Butler	6
John Noyes	35		

James Fuller - Constable

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 126 - This is to notify and warn all the Freemen of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the 6th day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors, and a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 20, 1814

James Fuller - Constable

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton met agreeable to the above warrant and voted for the following persons.

Governor - Martin Chittenden 35, Jonas Galusha 6

Lieutenant Governor - William Chamberlain - 33, Paul Brigham - 6

Treasurer - Benjamin Swan - 39 votes

Councilors	votes		
Moses Robinson	34	Josiah Wright	6
William Hall, Jr.	34	Mark Richards	6
James D. Butler	34	Pliny Smith	6
Elias Stevens	34	Elias Keyes	6
Gameliel Painter	34	William Hunter	6
Josiah Hubbard	34	Joel Doolittle	6
Solomon Miller	34	James Tarbox	6
John W. Chandler	34	Freeman Chittenden	6
Zerah Willoby	34	Joseph Woodward	6
Daniel Dana	34	Frederick Bliss	6

John Ellsworth	34	William Cahoon	6
Nicholas Baylies	34	Samuel Crafts	6

Chose Samuel Boutell Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

The Following persons were qualified Freemen the same day - Abraham Wheeler, John Shepardson, James Greenwood, Stephen Estabrook.

Stratton September 6, 1814

James Fuller - Constable

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 127 - Warrant of Town Meeting

This is to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Monday the 6th day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk or register.
- 3) to choose Selectmen.
- 4) to choose Constable and Collector.
- 5) to choose Listers.
- 6) to choose all other town officers as the law directs.
- 7) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 8) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be laid out on the road between Asa Phillips and Jason Barnes' house.
- 9) to act on any other business relative to said meeting.

Stratton February 15, 1815

Sampson Bixby, John Greenwood, John Glazier - Selectmen of Stratton.

March 6, 1815

Met according to the foregoing warrant

- 1) Chose Capt. William Stearns Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Chose John Shepardson Town Clerk and Register - qualified.
- 3) Chose Samuel Boutell, Sampson Bixby, John Greenwood - Selectmen - qualified.
- 4) Voted to pass over the choice of Constable and Collector.
- 5) Chose Ezra Estabrook, William G. Pike, Abel Kidder - Listers - qualified.
- 6) Chose Samuel Marble Town Treasurer - qualified.
- 7) Voted to choose the remaining town officers by hand vote.

Pg 128 - Voted to choose three Overseers of the Poor.

Chose Jacob Batchellor, Bille Mann, Abel Kidder as above - qualified.

Chose Jacob Batchellor Grand Jurorman - qualified

Chose William Stearns Tythingman - qualified.

Chose Joel Estabrook, Matthew Randall, Samuel Boutell, Esq., Isaac Shepardson and Hasey Sprague - Surveyors of the highways - qualified.

Voted to pass over Pound Keeper, sealer of weights and measures and Fenceviewers.

Chose Ira Scott, Samuel Marble, Bille Mann and William Stearns - Grand Jurormen to Court.

Chose Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook, Thomas W. Millet, John Glazier, Hasey F. Sprague - Petit Jurors.

Voted the Selectmen stand as a committee to reckon with the Treasurer.

Chose Samuel Marble to take care of the powder and lead.

Chose Joshua Robbins to take care of the burying cloth.

Voted to pass over the 7th article VIZ. of raising money to defray town charges.

Voted to raise 40 dollars to be laid out on the road between the meetinghouse and Mr. Asa Phillips under the directions of the Selectmen at last season.

Mr. Randall requested leave to set gates across the road on the line between his land and Mr. Phillips granted the request.

Pg 129 - Voted also Mr. Phillips set one across the same road by his bar.

Voted to abate Mr. Newhall's taxes against Samuel ?Heric? and S. ?Dunkin? also Mr. Fuller's against the same persons.

Gave Capt. Stearn's ??? to cross his highway against the same.

Voted to set up the Constable ??? and collector at the lowest and highest bidder.

Bid off to Mr. Joel Grout at his giving one dollar and forty five cents.

Chose him Constable and Collector - qualified.

Received Mr. Ira Scott, Jr. as bondsman.

Dissolved said meeting.

William Stearns - Moderator

John Shepardson - Clerk.

Warrant of town meeting.

This is to warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Saturday the first day of April next at 2PM then and there to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) To see if the town will reconsider the vote that was passed at the March meeting to raise 40 dollars to be worked on the roads from Asa Phillips to the meetinghouse.
- 3) To see if the town will raise 80 dollars to be worked on the road leading through the town.
- 4) To act on any other business relative to said meeting.

Stratton March 20, 1815.

Samuel Boutell, Sampson Bixby - Selectmen of Stratton.

Met according to the foregoing warrant April 1, 1815. The following votes were taken.

- 1) Chose Capt. William Stearn Moderator.
- 2) Voted not to reconsider the vote passed March 6, 1815, which was to raise 40 dollars to be worked out on the road between the

Pg 130 - meetinghouse and Asa Phillips house.

- 3) Passed over the third article
- 4) Dissolved the meeting.
- William Stearns - Moderator
- John Shepardson - Clerk

Warrant for Freeman's Meeting

This is to notify and warn all the Freeman of the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the 5th day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State of Vermont, Twelve Councilors and a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly of this State the ensuing year.

Stratton August 14, 1815.

Joel Grout - Constable.

According to the foregoing warrant the Freeman of said Stratton met and the following persons have the following number of votes.

For Governor -- His Excellency Martin Chittenden - 36, Jonas Galusha - 10, William Chamberlain - 1.

For Lieutenant Governor -- The Right Honorable William Chamberlain - 37, Paul Brigham - 10.

For Treasurer -- Benjamin Swan - 45.

Councilors

Moses Robinson	37	Josiah Wright	10
William Hall, Jr.	37	Mark Richards	10
James Butler	37	Pliny Smith	10
Elias Stephens	37	Elias Keyes	10
Gamaliel Painter	37	William Hunter	10
Josiah Hubbard	37	Joel Doolittle	10
Solomon Miller	37	James Tarbox	10
John W. Chandler	37	Truman Chittenden	10
Zerah Willoby	37	Ezra Butler	10
John Ellsworth	37	William Cahoon	10
Daniel Dana	37	Frederick Bliss	10
Nicholas Baylies	37	Timothy Stanley	9
		Benjamin Swan	1

Samuel Boutell, Esq. chosen Representative.

The following persons qualified Freeman.

Jason Barns, Jacob Woodward, Hartford Wellman, Lyman Bixby.

Stratton September 5, 1815

Joel Grout - Constable

John Shepardson - Town Clerk

Pg 131 - Warrant for March Meeting 1816

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Monday the

11th day of March next at 10AM then and there to vote on the following articles.

VIZ.:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) To choose a Town Clerk and Register.
- 3) To choose Selectmen
- 4) To choose all other town officers as the law directs.
- 5) To see if the town will vote to raise some money to defray town charges.
- 6) To see if the town will raise a sum of money to be laid out on the roads from the north line to the south line of the Town of Stratton

Stratton February 20, 1816

Samuel Boutell, Sampson Bixby, John Greenwood - Selectmen of Stratton

March 11, 1816.

The town then met in town meeting according to the foregoing warrant.

- 1) Chose Mr. Abel Grout Moderator of said meeting.
- 2) Chose Thomas W. Millet Town Clerk and Register - qualified.
- 3) Chose Ezra Estabrook 1, Abel Grout, Jr. 2, William G. Pike 3 - Selectmen - qualified.
- 4) Chose Thomas W. Millet - Town Treasurer - qualified
Chose Thomas W. Millet 1, John Glazier 2, Richard Scott 3 - Listers - qualified.

Voted to put over choosing Constable and Collector to the last business.

Pg 132 - Voted to choose all other town officers by hand vote.

Chose Sampson Bixby Grand Jurorman - qualified

Chose Joel Estabrook 1, Matthew Randall 2, Abel Grout 3, Ira Scott, Jr. 4, William G. Pike 5 - Highway Surveyors - qualified.

Chose Joel Estabrook - Tythingman - qualified.

Chose Ira Scott, Samuel Marble, Bille Mann, William Stearns - Grand Jurormen to Court.

Chose Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., John Glazier, Hasey F. Sprague - Petit Jurormen

Voted the Selectmen be a Committee to settle with the Treasurer.

Voted Samuel Marble to take the care of the town powder and lead.

Voted Samuel Marble to take the care of the burying cloth.

Chose Abel Kidder trustee of the first school district.

Voted to pass over choosing Fenceviewers, Pound Keepers, and sealers.

Voted not to raise any money to defray town charges.

Voted to pass over the 6th article in the warrant.

Voted to set up Constable ??? at vendue.

Ira Scott, Jr. bid it off by giving the town 12 cents.

Chose Ira Scott, Jr. - Collector.

Voted to accept of Joel Grout bondsman for Ira Scott, Jr.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Abel Grout - Moderator

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 133 - Warrant for Freeman's Meeting

This is to notify and warn the Freeman of the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the 3rd day of September next at 11AM for the purpose of electing six Representatives to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

And on the same day and place at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors, and a Representative to represent the town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 15, 1816.

Ira Scott, Jr. - First Constable

The Freeman met agreeable to the foregoing warrant in said Stratton September 3, 1816, and the following persons had the following votes:

Governor -- Samuel Strong - 34, Jonas Galusha - 6

Lieutenant Governor -- William Chamberlain - 3(4), Paul Brigham - 6

Treasurer - Benjamin Swan - 40

Councilors

Moses Robinson	34	Josiah Wright	6
Jonas Mann	34	Theophilus Crawford	6
Nathaniel Chipman	34	Pliny Smith	6
Zebina Curtis	34	Thomas Hammond	6
Gamaliel Painter	34	Elias Keyes	6
Josiah Hubbard	34	Joel Doolittle	6
Solomon Miller	34	Daniel Peaslee	6
Denison Smith	34	Truman Chittenden	6
John W. Chandler	34	Ezra Butler	6
Benjamin Wooster	34	William Cahoon	6
Zerah Willoby	34	Frederick Bliss	6
Daniel Dana	34	Timothy Stanley	6

Pg 134 - Chose Samuel Boutell, Esq. Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Representatives to Congress

Chauncey Langdon	33	Mark Richards	7
David Edmond	33	Erasmus Cotterill	7
Asa Lyon	33	William Hunter	7
Samuel Prentiss	33	Charles Rich	7
Jonathan H. Hubbard	33	Samuel C. Crafts	7
Phineas White	33	Hermon Allen	7

The following persons were qualified Freeman in Stratton the same day:

Luther Waite, Obediah Wheeler, Moses Forrester, Joshua Sprague.

Stratton September 3, 1816

Ira Scott, Jr. - Constable

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Warrant for the March meeting 1817

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Monday the 10th day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles.

VIZ.:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and register.
- 3) to choose Selectmen
- 4) to choose all other town officers as the law directs.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 6) to see if the town will vote Joel Grout and Ira Scott, Jr. on to the fifth school district.
- 7) To act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 18, 1817

Ezra Estabrook, William G. Pike - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 135 - March 10, 1817, the town then met in Town Meeting agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to business.

- 1) Choose Abel Grout Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) Choose Thomas W. Millet Town Clerk and Register.
 - 3) Choose Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., William G. Pike - Selectmen - qualified.
 - 4) Chose Thomas W. Millet Town Treasurer - qualified.
 - 5) Chose Thomas W. Millet, Richard Scott, Moses Forrester - Listers - qualified
- Voted to put off choosing Constable and Collector to last.
Voted to choose all other town officers by hand vote.
Chose Moses Forrester - Grand Jurorman.
Chose Joel Estabrook, Matthew Randall, Abel Grout, Jr., Ira Scott, Jr. Moses Forrester - Highway Surveyors - qualified.
Chose Joel Estabrook - Tythingman - qualified.
Voted to pass over choosing fence viewers, Pound Keepers, and sealers of weights and measurers.
Chose Ira Scott, Samuel Marble, Bille Mann, Moses Forrester - Grand Jurormen to Court.
Chose Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., John Glazier, Hasey F. Sprague - Petit Jurormen.
Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the Treasurer.
Voted Richard Scott to take care of the town stock of powder and lead.

Pg 136 - Voted Thomas W. Millet to take care of the burying cloth.

- Voted not to raise any money to defray town charges.
Voted Joel Grout and Ira Scott, Jr. on to the 5th school district.
Chose Richard Scott Trustee of the second school district - qualified.
Voted that James Fuller may put up bars on the road by his farm.
Voted that William G. Pike may put up bars on the road leading from his house to
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Jotham Pike's.

Voted to work the highway taxes hour at 8 cents per hour the first part of the season and 5 cents the latter part.

Voted to put up the Constable berth at vendue.

Ira Scott Jr. bid it off by giving the town 13 cents.

Chose Ira Scott, Jr. collector - qualified.

Voted to accept of William G. Pike bondsman for Ira Scott, Jr. Constable and Collector.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Abel Grout - Moderator

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Warrant for Freeman's Meeting September, 1817.

This is to notify and warn all the Freeman of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote at Freeman's meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Tuesday the 2nd day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors and a Representative to Represent this town in the General Assembly.

Stratton August 14, 1817.

(The following pages were mis-numbered)

Pg 135 - The Freeman of Stratton met agreeable to the foregoing warrant September 2, 1817 and the following persons were voted for.

Governor - Isaac Tichenor, Jonas Galusha

Lieutenant Governor - William Chamberlain, Paul Brigham

Treasurer - Benjamin Swan, Esq.

Councilors

Moses Robinson

David Fay

Jonas Mann

Phineas White

Zebina Curtis

Chauncey Langdon

Nathaniel Chipman

William Strong

Gamaliel Painter

Joel Doolittle

JP Buckingham

John M. Cotton

Denison Smith

Solomon Miller

John W. Chandler

Denison Smith

Royal Coibin

William Cahoon

Zadock Wheeler

Frederick Bliss

Zerah Willoughby

William Howe

Asa Lyon

Daniel Dana

Chose Bille Mann Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

The following persons were qualified Freeman the same day:

Luther Waite, Ira Kidder, Ashbel Kidder, Joshua Grant.

Stratton September 2, 1817.

Ira Scott, Jr. - Constable

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 136 - Warrant for March Meeting 1818

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Monday the sixteenth day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles, VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and register.
- 3) to choose Selectmen.
- 4) to choose all other town officers as the law directs.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 6) to see if the town will vote Jacob Batchellor and Isaac Shepardson on to the second school district in said Stratton.
- 7) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

September 23, 1818

Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., William G. Pike - Selectmen of Stratton.

Stratton March 16, 1818.

The town then met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to business.

- 1) Chose Abel Grout Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Chose Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk and Register - qualified.
- 3) Chose Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., William G. Pike - Selectmen - qualified.
- 4) Chose Samuel Marble - Town Treasurer - qualified.
- 5) Chose Thomas W. Millet 1, Richard Scott 2, Moses Forrester 3 - Listers - qualified.
- 6) Chose Abel Grout - Grand Jurorman - qualified.
Chose Calvin Waite, Joel Estabrook, Matthew Randall, Daniel Hill, Ezra Estabrook, Moses Forrester - Highway Surveyors - qualified.

Pg 137 - Chose Abel Kidder Tythingman - qualified.

Chose Ira Scott, Samuel Marble, Bille Mann, Moses Forrester - Grand Jurormen to Court - qualified.

Chose Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., John Glazier, Hasey F. Sprague - Petit Jurormen.

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the Treasurer.

Voted Richard Scott to take the care of the town's stock of powder and lead.

Voted Thomas W. Millet to take care of the burying cloth.

Voted not to raise any money to defray town charges.

Voted to set Jacob Batchellor and property on to the second school district.

Voted to work the highway taxes the same as last year.

Voted that the second school district may build their school house on the common.

Voted to set up the Constable's berth at vendue.

Moses Brown bid the Constable by giving the town 2 dollars and 25 cents.

Chose Moses Brown - Collector - qualified.

Voted Abel Grout, Jr. bondsman for Moses Brown.
 Voted to dissolve the meeting.
 Abel Grout - Moderator
 Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 138 - Take Notice!

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are legal voters in town meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the 4th day of August next at 1PM to act on the following articles, VIZ.:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) To see if the town will petition the legislature of this State to grant them a land tax to be laid out on roads and bridges.
- 3) To see if the town will raise money for the above purpose.
- 4) To act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton July 21, 1818

Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr. - Selectmen for said town.

Stratton August 4, 1818

The inhabitants met agreeable to the above warrant.

- 1) Chose Abel Grout Moderator
- 2) Voted to petition the legislature for a land tax of 3 cents on the acre for repairing roads and bridges in the town.
- 3) Chose Major Sanford Holmes agent for the town to transact the business in advertising etc..
- 4) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Abel Grout - Moderator

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Warrant for Freeman's meeting

This is to notify and warn the Freeman of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freeman's Meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the 1st day of September next at 11AM for the purpose of choosing six representatives to represent this State in the Congress of the United States and also on the same day and place at 1PM for the purpose of choosing

Pg 139 - a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of the State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 17, 1818

Moses Brown - Constable.

The Freeman of the Town of Stratton met agreeable to the foregoing warrant September 1, 1818 and the following persons were voted for.

Members of Congress

Richard Skinner	22	William Strong	2
David Edmonds	22	Charles Rich	2

Ezra Meech	22	Mark Richards	2
Samuel C. Crafts	22	Orsamer C. Merrill	2
Horace Ea??tt	22		
Phineas White	22		
Governor - Jonas Galusha - 7, Jonathan Robertson, Jr. - 1			
Lieutenant Governor - Paul Brigham - 7			
Treasurer - Benjamin Swan - 7			
Councilors			
John Williams	4	David Fay	2
Elias Lyman	4	Thomas Crawford	2
Samuel Whiting	4	Pliny Smith	2
Thomas Hammond	4	Thomas Hammond	2
Moses Robinson	4	Aaron Leland	2
Abel Tomlinson	4	Abel Tomlinson	2
Isaac Fletcher	4	Beriah Loomis	2
Hermon Allen of M.	4	Truman Chittenden	2
Denison Smith	4	Ezra Butler	2
Beriah Loomis	4	William Cahoon	2
Zerah Willoughby	4	Frederick Bliss	2
Timothy Stanley	4	Timothy Stanley	2

Pg 140 - Chose Bille Mann Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.
 Stratton September 1, 1818
 Moses Brown - Constable
 Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Meeting to choose a Constable and Collector.
 This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the 11th day of January next at 1PM then and there to act on the following articles.
 (VIZ.)
 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 2) to choose a Constable and Collector to fill vacancy occasioned by Moses Brown moving off Stratton December 29, 1818.
 Ezra Estabrook, William G. Pike - Selectmen of Stratton.

Met agreeable to the warrant January 11, 1819. The meeting was opened.
 1) Chose Abel Grout Moderator to govern said meeting.
 Voted to choose a Constable and Collector by ballot.
 2) Chose Richard Scott for the faithful discharge of his duty in his office.
 Voted to dissolve the meeting.
 Abel Grout - Moderator
 Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 141 - Warrant for March Meeting 1819

This is to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the 8th day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles, VIZ.:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and register.
- 3) to choose all other officers as the law directs for the year ensuing.
- 4) To see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 5) To see if the town will rebuild the sawmill bridge so called on the road at the north part of town.
- 6) To see if the town will petition the General Assembly for a land tax the year ensuing.
- 7) To act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 22, 1819.

Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., William G. Pike - Selectmen of Stratton

The foregoing meeting stands adjourned to next week on Tuesday which will be the 16th day of March, 1819 at 10AM.

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant March 8, 1819. The meeting was opened and the following votes were taken.

- 1) Chose Abel Grout Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Voted to adjourn said meeting to the house of Thomas W. Millet. Accordingly met at the place and proceeded agreeable to the warrant and the following votes were taken:

Pg 142 - Voted to adjourn the foregoing meeting to next week on Tuesday which will be March 16, 1819, at 10AM.

Met agreeable to the adjournment March 16, 1819 and the meeting was opened and proceeded to ???.

Chose Thomas W. Millet Town Clerk and Register - qualified

Chose Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., William G. Pike - Selectmen - qualified.

Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor.

Chose Samuel Marble Town Treasurer - qualified

Chose John Glazier, Joel Grout, Abel Kidder - Listers - qualified.

Chose Richard Scott Constable and Collector - qualified

Voted to accept of William G. Pike bondsman for Richard Scott as Constable and Collector.

Chose Abel Grout Grand Jurorman - qualified.

Chose Noah Hill, Joel Estabrook, Matthew Randall, Ira Scott, Jr., Daniel Hill,

Moses Forrester - Highway Surveyors.

Chose Abel Grout, Jr. Trustee for the third school district - qualified.

Chose Joel Estabrook (name lined out) Tythingman

Chose Bille Mann and Moses Forrester - Committee to settle with the Treasurer.

Chose Ira Scott, Samuel Marble, Bille Mann, Moses Forrester - Grand Jurormen to Court.

Chose Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., John Glazier, Hasey F. Sprague - Petit Jurormen.

Pg 143 - Chose Richard Scott to take the care of the town stock of powder and lead.

Chose Thomas W. Millet to take care of the burying cloth.

Voted to pass over choosing all other town offices.

Voted to raise a tax of five mills on the dollar on the Grand List to defray town charges.

Chose Moses Forrester, Abel Kidder, Bille Mann, Noah Hill, Abel Grout, Jr. - a committee to establish the road at the north part of the town and to see if the sawmill bridge shall be rebuilt.

Voted to petition the General Assembly for a land tax of 3 cents on the acre for repairing roads and building bridges in the town the year ensuing.

Voted Moses Forrester and Bille Mann committee to advertise to and petition for a land tax.

Voted that Abel Grout, Jr., William G. Pike and Bille Mann be a committee to put down a stake where the schoolhouse shall be in the fifth school district in Stratton.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Abel Grout - Moderator

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 144 - Notification for Freeman's Meeting 1819

This is to notify and warn all the freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the seventh day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of Choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 17, 1819

Richard Scott - Constable

Stratton September 7, 1819

The Freeman of said town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and the following persons were voted for:

Governor -- William Bradley - 16, Jonas Galusha - 9.

Lieutenant Governor - William Chamberlain - 16, Paul Brigham - 9.

Treasurer - Benjamin Swan - 24.

Councilors

Samuel Prentis	16	Theophilus Crawford	6
Isaac Fletcher	16	David Fay	6
D. Asro Buck	16	Thomas Hammond	6
Charles K. Williams	16	Abel Tomlinson	6
Ariel Hatch	16	Ezra Butler	6
David Crawford	16	William Cahoon	6
David Fay	16	Timothy Stanley	6

Horatio Seymore	16	Daniel Peaslee	6
George Robinson	16	Amos Thomson	6
Asa Lyon	16	Seth Whitmore	6
Timothy Stanley	16	Truman Chittenden	6
Frederick Bliss	16	Aaron Leland	6

Pg 145 - Chose Bille Mann Representative to represent the town in General Assembly of the State the year ensuing.
 Stratton September 7, 1819.
 Richard Scott - Constable
 Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1820

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the 6th day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles, VIZ.:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) To choose a Town Clerk and register
- 3) To choose Selectmen
- 4) To choose all other town officers as the law directs.
- 5) To see if the town will vote the third school district on the second school district in said town.
- 6) To see if the town will vote Isaac Shepardson and Ira Scott, Jr. from the fifth school district on to the second school district in said town.
- 7) To see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 8) To act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 2, 1820

Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., William G. Pike - Selectmen of Stratton

Pg 146 - March 6, 1820

Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and the meeting was opened the following votes were taken:

- 1) Chose Abel Grout Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Chose Thomas W. Millet Town Clerk and Register - qualified.
- 3) Chose William G. Pike, Ezra Estabrook, Moses Forrester - Selectmen - qualified.
- 4) Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor.
- 5) Chose Bille Mann, John Glazier, Abel Kidder - Listers - qualified.

Voted to choose all other town officers by hand vote.

Chose Samuel Marble town Treasurer - qualified.

Chose Richard Scott Constable and Collector - qualified.

Chose Abel Grout Grand Jurorman - qualified

Chose Abel Kidder, Joel Estabrook, Matthew Randall, Isaac Shepardson, Phineas Alden, Moses Forrester - Highway Surveyors - qualified.

Chose Joel Estabrook - Tythingman

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the Treasurer.
Chose Ira Scott, Samuel Marble, Bille Mann, Moses Forrester - Grand Jurormen
Chose Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., John Glazier, Hasey F.
Sprague - Petit Jurormen
Chose Richard Scott to take the care of the town's stock of Powder and lead.
Chose Thomas W. Millet to take care of the burying cloth.
Pg 147 Voted to pass over choosing other town officers.
Voted to set the third school district onto the second school district.
Voted to set Isaac Shepardson and Ira Scott, Jr. from the fifth district to the
second district.
Voted that the Selectmen lay out the road from the meetinghouse to the west line
of said town.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Abel Grout - Moderator
Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Warrant for Freeman's Meeting for Council of Censors.
This is to notify and warn all the freemen in the Town of Stratton to meet at the
meetinghouse in said Stratton on Wednesday 29 instant 1PM for the purpose of
choosing 13 persons for a Council of Censors.
Stratton March 6, 1820
Richard Scott - Constable

Stratton March 29, 1820
The Freeman of Said town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and the
following persons were voted for the Council of Censors.

Joel Pratt	27
William Hall	27
Charles Rich	27
John Johnson	27
Asa Lyon	27
Channey Fitch	27
Lemuel Whitney	27
Elias Keyes	27
Elisha Taylor	27
Joseph Wing	27
John W. Chandler	27
Joseph Scott	27
Isaac Cushman	27

Ephraim Carter, David Rice and Israel Hale took the Freeman's oath the same
day.
Richard Scott - First Constable
Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 148 - Warrant for town meeting June 8, 1820

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Thursday the 8th day of June next at 2PM and then and there to vote on the following articles. VIZ.:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) To see whether the town will raise a sum of money to build a bridge in the north part of town on the road leading from Deacon John Greenwood's to Nahor Howard's.
- 3) To see what method would be best to take to build the bridge.
- 4) To act on anything relative thereto.

Stratton May 20, 1820

William G. Pike, Ezra Estabrook - Selectmen of Stratton

Met agreeable to the above warrant June 8, 1820

- 1) Chose John Glazier Moderator
 - 2) Voted to assess a tax of 6 cents on the dollar on the Grand List of said town to be paid in labor at 12 cents per hour for to build said bridge.
 - 3) Voted that if there is more labor than is sufficient to build said bridge said remainder shall be divided among the several highway districts in said town.
- Chose Abel Kidder, Sanford Holmes, John Glazier and Noah Hill - to superintend under the direction of the Selectmen in building said bridge.
- Voted that the several highway surveyors in said town shall notify their district to work.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

John Glazier - Moderator

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 149 - Warrant for Freeman's Meeting 1820

This is to notify and warn all the freemen of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the 5th day of September next at 11AM for the purpose of choosing Representative in the second Congress District to represent this State in the Congress of the United States. Also on the same day at the same place 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton 18 August, 1820

Richard Scott - Constable

Stratton September 5, 1820. The Freemen met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and the following persons were voted for.

Governor -- Richard Skinner - 17

Lieutenant Governor -- Aaron Leland - 10, William Cahoon - 5.

Treasurer - Benjamin Swan - 15

Councilors

David Fay	15	Charles Phelps	6
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Samuel Eliot	9	Aaron Leland	5
Charles R. Williams	15	Seth Whitmore	6
Joseph Warner	15	Ezra Butler	6
John Andrews	7		
Jonathan H. Hubbard	8		
Henry Olin	15		
John H. Cotton	15		
Truman Chittenden	15		
Samuel Prentiss	9		
Timothy Stanley	15		
Joseph Berry	15		

For Representative to Congress -- Phineas White - 27, Mark Richards - 4.

Chose Abel Grout Representative to the General Assembly of this State

Richard Scott - Constable

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 150 - This is to notify and warn all the Freemen of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the 11th day of December next 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Representative in the second Congress[ional] district to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton November 25, 1820

Richard Scott - Constable

Stratton December 11, 1820.

The Freemen met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and the following person had the number of votes annexed to his name.

Phineas White - 21

Richard Scott - First Constable

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the 19th day of February instant at 1PM to select a person in the second Congressional district to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton February 3, 1821

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

The Freemen met agreeable to the above warrant and adjourned from the meetinghouse to Thomas W. Millet's dwelling house the meeting was opened and the following person had the number of votes annexed to his name.

The Honorable Phineas White - 29

Stratton February 29, 1821

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

The Constable being absent.

Pg 151 - Warrant for March Meeting 1821

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to [meet at the] meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the 5th day of March next at 9AM then and there to act on the following articles, VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and Register
- 3) to choose all other town officers as the law directs.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 5) to see if the town will choose a committee to view and report the situation of the different school districts in said town and whether in their opinion said districts can not be altered for the better or to set a certain part of the fourth district to the second.
- 6) to see if the town will consent to remit Jane Boutell's tax.
- 7) to act on any other business considered proper when met.

Stratton February 19, 1821

Ezra Estabrook, William G. Pike - Selectmen of Stratton

Stratton March 5, 1821

Met agreeable to the above warrant. The meeting opened, the following votes were taken.

- 1) Chose John Glazier Moderator and adjourned the meeting to Thomas W. Millet's dwelling house.
- 2) Chose Thomas W. Millet Town Clerk and Register - qualified.
Chose William G. Pike, John Glazier, Ezra Estabrook - Selectmen - qualified.
Chose Samuel Marble Town Treasurer
Chose Abel Kidder, Abel Grout, Jr., Ephraim Carter - Listers - qualified
Chose Richard Scott Constable and Collector - qualified
Voted to choose all other officers by had vote.
Chose Abel Grout Grand Jurorman - qualified
Chose Ira Kidder, Joel Estabrook, Asa Phillips, Moses K. Shepardson, Ephraim Carter and Moses Forrester - Highway Surveyors - qualified.

Pg 152 - Chose Asa Phillips trustee for the second school district.

Chose Moses K. Shepardson trustee for the 4th school district.

Chose Ezra Estabrook Tythingman - qualified.

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the Treasurer.

Voted to pass over choosing all other town officers.

Voted that the grand and Petit Jurormen be the same as last year.

Chose Abel Kidder Sexton or Grave Digger in the north part of the town.

Chose Bille Mann Sexton or Grave Digger in the center of the town.

Chose Joshua Sprague Sexton or Grave Digger in the south part of the town.

Voted that a committee be chosen to settle with the Selectmen respecting money that has been paid out of the treasures heretofore and make report at the next town meeting.

Chose Bille Mann, John Greenwood, and Thomas W. Millet said committee.

Voted to pass over raising money to defray town charges.

Voted to pass over the 5th article of the warrant of choosing a committee respecting school districts, etc.

Voted to remit Jane Boutell's taxes the present year.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Stratton March 5, 1821

John Glazier - Moderator

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the first day of May next at 1PM to elect a person in the second Congressional District to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton April 16, 1821

Richard Scott - Constable

Pg 153 - The Freemen met agreeable to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened and the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names respectively:

The Honorable Phineas White - 29

Aaron Leland - 6

James Elliot - 1

Stratton May 1, 1821

Richard Scott - Constable

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

By order of the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton this is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse on Tuesday the 5th day of June next at 3PM then and there to transact the following business to wit.

1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2) to see what method should be taken for the support of Samuel Boutell, Esq. as he has become chargeable to said town.

3) to see if the town will raise a sum of money for the above purpose.

Stratton May 22, 1821

William G. Pike, Ezra Estabrook, John Glazier - Selectmen of said town.

The town met agreeable to the above warrant

Chose John Glazier Moderator

Voted to raise 40 dollars for to defray the expenses of Samuel Boutell, Esq.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Stratton June 5, 1821

John Glazier Moderator

Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

This is to warn all the Freemen of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the 2nd day of July next at 1PM to elect a person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States

Stratton June 16, 1821
Richard Scott - Constable

Pg 154 - The Freemen met agreeable to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened and the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names respectively.

The Honorable Phineas White - 35
Mark Richards - 7
Mark Richard - 2
Stratton July 2, 1821
Richard Scott - Constable
Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Warrant for Freemen's Meeting September 4, 1821

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the 4th day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing and also same day, time and place to choose a person in the second Congressional District to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 20, 1821
Richard Scott - Constable

Stratton September 4, 1821

The Freemen met agreeable to the above warrant and the following persons were voted for:

Governor -- Richard Skinner - 23
Lieutenant Governor -- William Cahoon - 22
Treasurer -- Benjamin Swan - 22
Representative to Congress -- Phineas White - 23, Mark Richards - 8, Aaron Leland - 1

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Councilors

Joel Pratt	17	Eben W. Judd	3
Charles Phelps	17	James Elliot	1
Joseph Warner	17	David Fay	3
John H. Andros	22	Aaron Leland	1
William Strong	21	John H. Cotton	1
Josiah Dana	21	Asa Wheelock	2
Truman Chittenden	22		
Ezra Butler	22		

Timothy Stanley	22
Seth Whitmore	22
Joseph Berry	22
Henry Olin	22

Chose Bille Mann Representative to the General Assembly
Richard Scott - First Constable
Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the 22nd day of October instant at 1PM to elect a person to represent this State in Congress of the United States for the second Congressional District.
Stratton October 7, 1821
Richard Scott - Constable

The Freemen met agreeable to the foregoing warrant the meeting being opened the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names respectively.
The Honorable Phineas White - 38
Mark Richards - 8
Stratton October 22, 1821
Richard Scott - Constable
Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

Pg 156 - This is to notify and warn all the Freemen of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday 4th day of February next 1PM for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent the Town of Stratton in a Convention to be held at the State House in Montpelier on the 3rd Thursday of February.
Stratton 14th January, 1822
Richard Scott - Constable

The Freemen met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and made choice of Richard Scott delegate to said Convention.
Stratton February 4, 1822
Thomas W. Millet - Town Clerk

A warrant for March Meeting

This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the 4th day of March next at 9AM then and there to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to choose Town Clerk and register.
 - 3) to choose all other officers as the law directs.
 - 4) to see whether the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
 - 5) to see if the town will abate Jane Boutell's taxes.
 - 6) to act on any other business thought proper when met.
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Stratton February 11, 1822

Ezra Estabrook, William G. Pike, John Glazier - Selectmen of Stratton

Ezra Estabrook - Town Clerk

Pg 157 - Stratton March 4, 1822

The town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded as follows, VIZ.:

1) Chose John Glazier Moderator to govern said meeting

2) Ezra Estabrook - Town Clerk and Register - qualified

Chose William G. Pike, Moses Forrester, John Glazier - Selectmen - qualified

Chose Samuel Marble - Town Treasurer - qualified

Chose Abel Grout, Jr., Asa Phillips, Moses K. Shepardson - Listers - qualified

Voted to choose all other town officers by hand vote.

Chose Ira Scott, Jr. - Constable and Collector - qualified

Chose Abel Kidder Grand Jurorman - qualified

Chose Luther Waite, Luther Torrey, Moses K. Shepardson, Ephraim Carter,

Moses Forrester, and Joel Estabrook - Highway Surveyors - qualified

Chose Levi Hale - Tythingman - qualified

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the Treasurer.

Voted that the same men be Grand Jurymen that served in AD 1820.

Chose Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., John Glazier, William G.

Pike - Petty Jury

Chose William G. Pike to take care of the town stock

Chose Abel Kidder Sexton or Grave Digger in the north part of town.

Chose Asa Phillips Sexton in the center of the town.

Chose Joshua Sprague Sexton in the south part of the town.

Voted that Asa Phillips take the care of the burying cloth.

Voted to raise 5 mils on the dollar.

Voted to remit Jane Boutell's town taxes.

Voted to double the highway tax this season.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

John Glazier - Moderator

Ezra Estabrook - Town Clerk

Pg 158 - Minutes of a survey of a road laid out March 13, 1820 in the Town of Stratton

calculated on the center of the same to be four rods wide. Beginning about 2 rods

south from the southeast corner of Esq. Millet's dwelling (followed by minutes

leading westerly to Esq. Boutell's and continuing west another 80 rods for a total

of 651 rods) The whole being laid nearly on the road ??? now. Surveyed by me

H. Wheelock - Surveyor

Ezra Estabrook - Town Clerk

William G. Pike, Ezra Estabrook - Selectmen of Stratton

A warrant for town meeting

Stratton March 21, 1822

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that are legal

voters to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Saturday the sixth day of April next at 1PM then and there to act on the following articles, VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2) to see if the town will choose a committee to view and make report whether in their opinion there can be any alteration in any of the school districts if not to see whether the town will agree to let certain inhabitants join other districts than those in which they are now situated.
- 3) to see if the town will receive David Estabrook and Alpheus Crecy of Jamaica on the first school district in Stratton.
- 4) To see whether the town will reconsider the vote passed at our last March meeting to double the highway taxes.
- 5) to act on any other business that shall be thought proper when met.

William G. Pike, Moses Forrester, John Glazier - Selectmen

Pg 159 - Stratton April 6, 1822

Agreeable to the forgoing warrant the town met and proceeded as follows, Viz.:

- 1) Chose Abel Grout Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Voted not to choose a committee to look into the situation of the school districts.
- 3) Voted Joshua Grant onto the fourth school district.
- 4) Voted to accept David Estabrook and Alpheus Crecy of Jamaica onto the first school district in Stratton.
- 5) Voted to reconsider the vote that was taken at our March meeting respecting doubling the highway tax.
- 6) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Abel Grout - Moderator

Ezra Estabrook - Town Clerk

A warrant for Freeman's Meeting

This is to notify and warn all the Freeman in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in meeting to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Tuesday the 3rd day of September next at 11AM for the purpose of electing five representatives to represent this State in the Congress of the United States. Also to meet on the same first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 15, 1822

Ira Scott, Jr. - First Constable

Stratton, September 3rd

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Freeman met. The law was read. The Freeman were called on to bring in their votes as the law directs. The box having stood two hours for a Representative, the votes were sorted and counted and Abel Grout was elected Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the General

Assembly of this State the year ensuing by a majority of the Freemen present. The box for Governor and Lieutenant Governor etc., having stood four hours, the votes were sorted and counted and the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names respectively.

Governor -- Richard Skinner - 12, Jonathan Robinson - 1

Pg 160 - Lieutenant Governor -- Lemuel Whitney - 12, Aaron Leland - 9

Treasurer - Benjamin Swan - 19

Councilors

Samuel Clark	5	Josiah Dana	1
Jonathan H. Hubbard	4	Samuel Prentice	1
Charles K. Williams	3	John Mason	1
Joel Pratt	2	Ezra Butler	1
Moses Everet	1	Israel P. Dana	1
Manner Kinney	1	Ebenezer W. Judd	1
Timothy Stanley	1	Seth Whitmore	1

Members of Congress

William G. Bradley	12	Stephen Height, Jr.	22
Rollin G. Mallery	38	David Edmond	22
Charles Rich	11	D. Azro Buck	26
Samuel C. Crafts	6	Horace Everet	6
John Mattocks	11	Stephen Height	4
Phineas White	27		

Stratton September 3, 1822

Ira Scott, Jr. - First Constable

Ezra Estabrook - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton to meet [at] the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the 3rd day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles, VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and Register
- 3) to choose Selectmen
- 4) to choose all other officers as the law directs
- 5) to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 6) to see if the town will vote that every man shall clean out the ditches on the highway against his own farm.
- 7) to see whether the town will make any alterations in any of the school districts in said Town of Stratton.
- 8) to see whether the town will pay Deacon Grout his expenses going to the judge of probates on the business of Eber, Jonathan and Margaret Hill.

Stratton February 18, 1823

Moses Forrester, John Glazier - Selectmen.

Pg 161 - Stratton March 3, 1823

The town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to business as follows (VIZ.)

- 1) Chose John Glazier Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Voted to adjourn the meeting and open again at the dwelling house of David Holmes in [one] hour.
- 3) Agreeable to adjournment the town met and adjourned for half an hour.
- 4) Meeting opened agreeable to adjournment.
- 5) Voted Richard Scott Town Clerk and Register - qualified
- 6) Moses Forrester, Ezra Estabrook, John Glazier - Selectmen - qualified
- 7) Samuel Marble - Town Treasurer - qualified
- 8) Asa Phillips, Moses K. Shepardson, Thomas L. Stimpson - Listers - qualified.
- 9) Voted to choose all other town officers by nomination.
- 10) Voted Ira Scott, Jr. Constable and Collector - qualified
- 11) Abel Grout - Town Grand Juror - Qualified
- 12) Tyler Waite, Charles Fay, James Greenwood, Moses Forrester, Joel Estabrook, Moses K. Shepardson - Highway Surveyors - qualified.
- 13) Joel Estabrook - Tythingman - qualified.
- 14) Voted the Selectmen settle with the town Treasurer.
- 15) Ira Scott, Samuel Marble, Bille Mann, Moses Forrester - Grand Jurors
- 16) Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., John Glazier, William G. Pike - Petty Jurors.

Pg 162 - 17) William G. Pike to take care of the town's powder and lead.

- 18) Sextons -- Abel Kidder - North Graveyard,
Asa Phillips - Center Graveyard
Joshua Sprague - South Graveyard.
- 19) Asa Phillips to take care of the burying cloth.
- 20) Voted to pass over the article to raise money.
- 21) Voted to pass over the 6th article.
- 21) Voted there be a school district to begin at Deacon John Gleason's north line and extend south on the east road to the Batchellor's Mills -- No. 5.
- 22) Voted the Selectmen settle with Deacon Grout for his expense for going to the Judge of Probate on the business of Eber, Jonathan and Margaret Hill.
John Glazier - Moderator
Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Freemen's Meeting

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the 2nd day of September, 1823 at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors, and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 18, 1823

Ira Scott, Jr. - First Constable

Stratton September 2, Agreeable to the above warrant the Freemen met and chose the following persons:

For Governor -- Cornelius Van Ness - 21, Chauncey Langdon - 1

For Lieutenant Governor - Aaron Leland - 21

Treasurer - Benjamin Swan - 19

Councilors

Joel Pratt	16	Chauncey Langdon	18
John Roberts	16	Seth Whitmore	16
John Aiken	2	Israel P. Denny	16
Jabez Proctor	15	Timothy Stanley	15
Samuel Holley	16	John Clark	15
Josiah Danna	16	Ezra Meach	15
Ezra Butler	16	Truman Chittenden	1

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Chose Bille Mann to represent the town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

The same day the following persons were qualified Freemen - George W. Swan, Johnson E. Richardson, James Wheeler.

Stratton September 2, 1823

Ira Scott, Jr. First Constable

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Know all men to whom these presents shall come that we the subscribers have been requested in writing by a number of respectable freeholders to discontinue a part of the road that leads from the top of the tongue of the Mountain to the mill once owned by Jacob Batchellor surveyed by order of Samuel Boutell, Bille Mann, George Oliver, Selectmen December 9, 1805 Thomas W. Millet surveyor (VIZ.) So much of said road as from the top of the tongue of the Mountain to Ezra Estabrook's south line thence fore we do hereby discontinue so much of said road and the same is hereby discontinued and laid over to the owners.

Stratton October 3, 1823

Moses Forrester, Ezra Estabrook, John Glazier - Selectmen

The above instrument was received and recorded October 28, 1823

Attested Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1824

This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the first day of March next at 9AM then and there to act on the following articles (VIZ.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2) to choose Town Clerk and Register
- 3) to choose Selectmen

Pg 163 - 4) to choose all other officers as the law directs.

- 5) to see whether the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.

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- 6) to see if the town will make any alterations in any of the school districts.
 - 7) to see if the town will send a representative to the county convention at Newfane for considering whether it is best to continue the county buildings on Newfane Hill or whether it is best to move them to some other placement and to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 13, 1824

Ezra Estabrook, John Glazier - Selectmen

At a legal town meeting held in Stratton on Monday the first day of March, 1824, the following votes were passed (VIZ.)

- 1) choose Abel Grout - Moderator
 - 2) Voted to adjourn said meeting to the house of Jonathan Phillips
 - 3) Voted Richard Scott - Town Clerk and Register - qualified
 - 4) Voted William G. Pike, 5) Richard Scott, 6) Asa Phillips - Selectmen - qualified.
 - 7) Voted Samuel Marble - Town Treasurer
 - 8) Voted John Glazier, 9) Richard Scott, 10) Ephraim Carter - Listers - qualified.
 - 11) Voted to choose all other town officers by nomination
 - 12) Voted Ira Scott, Jr. Constable and Collector - qualified
 - 13) Voted Abel Grout Town Grand Juror - qualified
 - 14) Voted Tyler Waite 15) Asa Phillips 16) Luther Torrey 17) William G. Pike
 - 18) David Rice 19) Isaac Shepardson - Highway Surveyors - qualified
 - 20) Voted Ephraim Carter - Tythingman - qualified
 - 21) Voted the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the Town Treasurer.
 - Pg 164 - 22) Voted Ira Scott, Samuel Marble, Bille Mann, Moses Forrester - Grand Juror
 - 23) Abel Kidder, Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., John Glazier, William G. Pike - Petty Jurors
 - 24) Voted Richard Scott to take the charge of the town powder and lead.
 - 25) Voted Abel Kidder Sexton of the North Graveyard
 - 26) Voted Asa Phillips Sexton of the Center Graveyard
 - 27) Voted Joshua Sprague Sexton of the South Graveyard
 - 28) Voted Asa Phillips - Pound Keeper
 - 29) Voted Abel Grout, Jr. 30) Matthew Randall 31) Joshua Sprague - Fenceviewers - qualified
 - 32) Voted Joel Estabrook trustee for the fifth school district - qualified
 - 33) Voted Isaac Shepardson trustee for the 4th school district - qualified
 - 34) Voted not to build a pound.
 - 35) Voted to pass over the article of sealer of weights and measures.
 - 36) Voted to reconsider the vote passed for Fenceviewers and Pound Keeper.
 - 37) Voted to raise 5 mils on the dollar to defray town charges.
 - 38) Voted not to choose a committee to make alterations in school districts.
 - 39) Voted Moses Forrester a delegate to locate the county buildings in the county of Windham on the second Tuesday of June next.
 - 40) Voted to pay Ira Scott \$1.00 out of the town treasury it being for the lass of
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taxes.

41) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Abel Grout - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 165 - This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified to vote in town meeting to meet at the meetinghouse on Saturday 22 May instant 2PM then and there to act on the following articles (VIZ.)

1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2) to see if the inhabitants of said town are willing to have the road that was contemplated to be laid by the former Selectmen leading from the Samuel Marble dwelling house to the dwelling house lately owned and occupied by Deacon John Greenwood laid out as was agreed by the former Selectmen and the road that leads from the Batchellor house so called to the late dwelling house of the said Greenwood as far as where Jonathan Morse Esq. now lives given in exchange.

3) To act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton May 10, 1824

Richard Scott, Asa Phillips - Selectmen of Stratton

Stratton May 22, 1824

Agreeable to the above warrant the town met and passed the following vote (VIZ.) first chose Abel Grout Moderator. Second voted not to have the road surveyed. Third voted to dissolve said meeting.

Abel Grout - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Freemen's Meeting 1824

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's meeting to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on the first Tuesday of September, 1824 at 11AM for the purpose of electing one Representative to represent the First Congressional District of this State in the Congress of the United States and also to meet on the aforesaid day and place at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors, and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 18, 1824

Ira Scott, Jr. First Constable

Pg 166 - Stratton September 7, agreeable to the foregoing warrant the freemen met and the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names respectively:

Governor -- Cornelius Van Ness - 15

Lieutenant Governor -- Aaron Leland - 14

Treasurer -- Benjamin Swan - 15

Councilors

Lemuel Whiting	10	John Robbards	2
Erasmus Marvel	2	Eben W. Judd	3
Jonathan H. Hubbard	3	Seth Whitmore	4
Chauncey Langdon	5	Israel P. Dana	3
Samuel Prentice	5	Truman Chittenden	4
Joel Pratt	3	Josiah Dana	3
John Mason	1	Samuel Holley	2
Timothy Stanley	3	Jabez Proctor	1
Joseph Berry	1	Moses Strong	1

Representative to Congress the Honorable Phineas White - 32

William C. Bradley - 3, Lemuel Whiting - 1

Chose Richard Scott to represent this town in the General Assembly.

Jonas Hale and Israel Sprague - qualified voters

Ira Scott - First Constable

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Freemen's Meeting 1824

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's Meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on the 22nd day of November, 1824 at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Representative to represent this State in the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy in the 18th Congress occasioned by the death of the honorable Charles

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Stratton November 8, 1824

Ira Scott - First Constable

November 22, 1824

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Freemen met and voted as follows:

Henry Olin - 14

Ira Scott - First Constable

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Freemen's Meeting 1824

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's meeting to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on the first Monday in December next at 1PM for the purpose of electing one Representative to represent the first Congressional District of this State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton November 12, 1824

Ira Scott - First Constable

December 6, 1824

Agreeable to the above warrant the freemen met and voted as follows - Honorable Phineas White - 10

Richard Scott - presiding officer

Warrant for March Meeting 1825

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified to vote in town meeting to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Monday the 9th day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and Register
- 3) to choose Selectmen
- 4) to choose all other town officers as the law directs.
- 5) to see if the town will vote to raise some money to defray town charges.
- 6) to see if the town will raise some money to be expended on the highways in addition to that which the law requires.
- 7) to see if the town will make any alterations in any of the school districts (turn over for the rest)

Pg 168 - 8) To see if the town will receive a part of the inhabitants of Somerset to the south school district in Stratton.

- 9) to act on any other town business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 19, 1825

William G. Pike, Richard Scott, Asa Phillips - Selectmen of Stratton

At a legal town meeting held in Stratton on Monday the 9th day of March 1825 the following vote was passed (VIZ.)

- 1) Voted John Glazier Moderator
- 2) Voted Asa Phillips Town Clerk and Register - qualified
- 3) Voted Richard Scott 4) John Glazier 5) William G. Pike - Selectmen - qualified.
- 6) Voted Moses Forrester 7) Ezra Estabrook 8) Ephraim Carter - Overseers of the Poor - qualified
- 9) Voted Samuel Marble Town Treasurer - qualified
- 10) Voted to choose all other town officers by nomination.
- 11) Voted to reconsider the last vote.
- 12) Voted Ephraim Carter, 13) Thomas L. Stimpson, 14) Ashbel Kidder - Listers - qualified.
- 15) Voted to choose all other officers by nomination.
- 16) Voted Ira Scott, Jr. Constable - qualified
- 17) Voted Ira Scott, Jr. Collector - qualified.
- 18) Voted Abel Grout Grand Juror for town - qualified.
- 19) Voted Ashbel Kidder, 20) Asa Phillips 21) Hudson Grout 22) Stephen Ballard 23) John Glazier 24) Jedidiah Morse - Highway Surveyors - qualified.

Pg 169 - 25) Voted that Esq. Morse's barnyard shall be a pound for the year coming.

- 26) Voted Moses Forrester, 27) Matthew Randall 28) Isaac Shepardson - Fenceviewers.
 - 29) Voted Jedidiah Morse Pound Keeper - qualified
 - 30) Voted to pass over sealer of Weights and measures
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- 31) Voted Asa Phillips Tythingman - qualified
32) Voted Levi Hale, Jr., 33) Eliab Scott, 34) Luther Waite, 35) Israel Sprague -
Haywards - qualified.
36) Voted that the Selectmen shall be a committee to settle with the Overseers of
the Poor.
37) Voted that the Selectmen shall be a committee to settle with the town
Treasurer.
38) Voted Ira Scott, 39) Samuel Marble 40) Bille Mann, 41) Moses Forrester -
Grand Jury for Court
42) Voted Ezra Estabrook 43) Abel Grout, Jr., 44) John Glazier, 45) William G.
Pike, 46) Richard Scott - Petty Juror for Court.
47) Voted Richard Scott to take care of the town stock.
48) Voted Abel Kidder, 49) Asa Phillips, 50) Joshua Sprague - Sextons
51) Voted Asa Phillips to take charge of the burying cloth.
52) Voted to raise thirty dollars to defray town charges.
53) Voted to pass over raising money to be expended on highways.
54) Voted to receive the north school district of Somerset onto the 3rd school
district in Stratton.
55) Voted that Ebenezer Wellman and Phineas W. Eddy shall belong to the third
school district.
56) Voted to set the fourth school district onto the second or center.
57) Voted to set David Estabrook onto the 5th school district
(turn over for the rest)
Pg 170 - 58) Voted to set two tiers of lots on the south end of said town onto the 3rd
school district beginning at Wardsboro line to the west line of the 5th range
except Matthew Randall.
59) Voted to adjourn to Jonathan Phillips House for 5 minutes.
60) Voted to adjourn this meeting until Tuesday the 15th instant at 1PM at the
meetinghouse.
61) Agreeable to the above vote the town meet and the meeting was opened by
reading the warrant and the first motion was passed to see if the town would
raise a sum of 60 dollars to pay a certain note that Deacon Grout signed to
Henry Grovier for the support of Eber Hill of this town.
62) Jedidiah Morse bid off the gate to build to their barnyard sufficient for the use
of a pound for the sum of one dollar and 25 cents and find lock and key to be
completed by the first of June next.
63) Voted to dissolve said meeting
Attested
John Glazier - Moderator
Asa Phillips - Town Clerk
- Survey bill of a road laid out in Stratton beginning at Samuel Marble's in Stratton
(running North and East) Surveyed July 8, 1825 by Nathaniel Mellen, Jr.
Received the above survey bill July 8, 1825 and recorded the same.
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Richard Scott, John Glazier - Selectmen
Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

Pg 171 - Description of William Stiles mark on his cattle is the two first letters of his name put onto their left side with tar or pitch.
Received August 16, 1825 and recorded the same day.
Attested Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

A warrant for Freeman's Meeting
This is to notify and warn the Freeman in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freeman's meeting to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.
Stratton August 17, 1825
Ira Scott, Jr. - First Constable

The Freeman of Stratton met agreeable to the foregoing warrant September 6, 1825 and the following persons were voted for VIZ.:

Governor -- Cornelius Van Ness - 22
Lieutenant Governor -- Aaron Leland - 22
Treasurer -- Benjamin Swan - 22

Councilors

Chauncey Langdon	19	Israel Dana	19
John Robert	19	Truman Chittenden	19
Joseph Burr	19	Ezra Butler	19
Jabez Proctor	19	Seth Whitmore	19
Samuel H. Holley	19	Samuel C. Crafts	19
Josiah Dana	19	Ephraim Beardslee	19

Jedediah Morse, Ebenezer Randall, Jonathan Phillips, Walter Morse, Moses Stacy, Eliab Scott, Bezaliel Hale - qualified voters.
Chose Richard Scott to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State.
Ira Scott, Jr. - First Constable
Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Pg 172 - Know all men by these presents shall come greeting that we the subscribers have been requested in writing by a number of respectable freeholders to discontinue the road that leads from Jonathan Morse's, Esq. by Isaac Shepardson's to the Batchellor house. Said road surveyed by order of the Selectmen of Stratton, John Greenwood, Clark Stone, Stephen Thayer, on October 21, 1790. Stephen Thayer surveyor. Therefore we do hereby discontinue said road and the same is hereby discontinued and laid over to the owners.
Stratton July 8, 1825

John Glazier, Richard Scott - Selectmen of Stratton
The above was received December 21, 1825
Attested Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the sixth day of March next at 9AM then and there to act on the following articles, VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose Town Clerk and register
- 3) to choose all other town officers as the law directs.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the road laid out by a court committee from Somerset to Winhall except so much of said road as lies in Jamaica.
- 6) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 20, 1826

Richard Scott, William G. Pike - Selectmen of Stratton
Attested Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Pg 173 - At a legal meeting held in Stratton on Monday the 6th day of March 1826 the following votes were passed VIZ.:

- 1) Voted Richard Scott Moderator
 - 2) Voted Asa Phillips Town Clerk and Register - qualified
 - 3) Voted Richard Scott 4) Stephen Ballard 5) John Glazier - Selectmen - qualified.
 - 6) Voted Bille Mann 7) Levi Hale, 8) Joel Estabrook - Overseers of the Poor - qualified.
 - 9) Voted Asa Phillips Town Treasurer - qualified.
 - 10) Voted John Glazier 11) Richard Scott 12) Stephen Ballard - Lister - qualified
 - 13) Voted to choose all other town officers by nomination.
 - 14) Voted Ira Scott, Jr. Constable and Collector - qualified.
 - 15) Voted Ezra Estabrook - Grand Juror - qualified.
 - 16) Voted Ira Russell, 17) Asa Phillips, 18) Ephraim Carter 19) Stephen Ballard 20) Jonathan M. Bissell, 21) Jedidiah Morse - Highway Surveyors - qualified.
 - 22) Voted Ira Scott, Jr. trustee for the second school district - qualified.
 - 23) Voted Esq. Morse's barnyard shall be a pound for the year coming.
 - 24) Voted Noah Hill 25) Isaac Shepardson 26) Levi Hale - Fenceviewers - qualified.
 - 27) Voted Jedidiah Morse Pound Keeper
 - 28) Voted to pass over sealer of weights and measures and leather.
 - 29) Voted Eliab Scott, 30) Hartford Wellman - Tythingmen - qualified.
 - 31) Voted Levi Hale, Jr., 32) Eliab Scott, 33) Jonas Hale 34) Walter Morse - Haywards - qualified.
- (turn over once)

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- Pg 174 - 35) Voted Stephen Ballard, 36) Richard Scott to settle with the Overseers of the Poor.
- 37) Voted William G. Pike, 38) Noah Hill 39) Walter Morse - to settle with the Town Treasurer.
- 40) Voted Ira Scott, Samuel Marble, Bille Mann, Moses Forrester - Grand Jury for Court.
- 41) Voted Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., John Glazier, William G. Pike, Richard Scott - Petty Jury for Court.
- 42) Voted Jonathan Phillips to take care of the Town Stock
- 43) Voted Abel Kidder, Asa Phillips, Joshua Sprague - Sextons
- 44) Voted Asa Phillips to take care of the burying cloth.
- 45) Voted to raise a sum of \$20.00 to defray town charges.
- 46) Voted to pass over the fifth article in said warrant.
- 47) Voted that the Selectmen shall dispose of the compiled laws that shall or may fall to the Town of Stratton.
- 48) Voted the Selectmen go in company with Abel Grout, Jr. to the judge of Probate to settle the concern betwixt Eber Hill and said Grout.
- 49) Voted to dissolve said meeting
- Stratton March 6, 1826
- Richard Scott - Moderator
- Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the third day of April next at 1PM then and there to act on the following articles (VIZ.).

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to pay the expenses of a committee appointed by the county court to lay a road from Somerset to Winhall (look on the right hand page)
- Pg 175 - 3) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the road laid out by said Courts Committee.
- 4) to choose a committee to superintend the expenditure of said money on said road.
 - 5) to have this town give the Selectmen instructions about the estate of Eber, Jonathan and Margaret Hill.
 - 6) to act on any other business thought proper when met.
- Stratton March 20, 1826
- Richard Scott, Stephen Ballard, John Glazier - Selectmen of Stratton.

The town met agreeable to the above warrant April 3, 1826, the following votes were passed (VIZ.)

- 1) Voted Richard Scott Moderator
 - 2) Voted to raise a sum of 75 dollars and 13 cents.
 - 3) Voted to raise 4 cents on the dollar on the grand list to be laid out on the road
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laid out by the courts committee.

- 4) Voted to choose a committee to superintend the expenditure of the money to be laid out on the road.
- 5) Voted Jedidiah Morse, 6) Moses Stacy 7) Tyler Waite - Committee to superintend the road laid by said committee.
- 8) Voted that the Selectmen and guardian shall settle the business of Eber, Jonathan and Margaret Hill to the best advantage they can.
- 9) Voted that Israel Sprague's poll taxes shall all be abated that is now due which is ??.
- 10) Voted to dissolve said meeting
Stratton April 3, 1826
Richard Scott - Moderator
Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Voted on said day as above at public vendue one book of State's compiled laws to Asa Phillips for \$1.45 delivered to Richard Scott.

Ditto one to Ira Scott, Jr. \$1.50.

Pg 176 - Minutes of a road from Abel Kidder's to Capt. Ezra Estabrook's beginning two rods south of Capt. Abel Kidder's house and running south 75 degrees east 8 rods, thence (followed by minutes of the road running generally southward) to the Jamaica west line, then beginning on Jamaica west line on the path now traveled from Capt. Ezra Estabrook to David Estabrook and running south 59 degrees west 20 rods thence (continuing southwesterly).

Surveyed Stratton June 14, 1826 by Nathaniel Mellen, Jr.

John Glazier, Richard Scott, Stephen Ballard - Selectmen of Stratton

The above survey bill was Received and Recorded June 14, 1826.

Attested Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

Pg 177 - Minutes of a road from Esq. Morse's to Samuel Marble's beginning at a stake standing a few rods westwardly of Jonathan Morse's and running south 10 degrees west 24 rods thence (minutes continue southwesterly).

Surveyed Stratton June 14, 1826 by Nathaniel Mellen, Jr.

John Glazier, Richard Scott, Stephen Ballard - Selectmen of Stratton

The above survey bill was read June 14, 1826, and recorded.

Attested Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Benjamin Moon's mark - slanting crop on the foreside of the right ear.

Read July 5, 1826 for record

Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

Pg 178 - Survey of Stratton Road

Beginning on Winhall South line where Winhall Road intersects south line and running south four degrees east 32 rods thence (minutes run generally south until

it intersects the Jamaica town line then into Jamaica and southwesterly back into Stratton).

Pg 179 - (continuation of minutes of the Stratton Road until it intersects the Somerset north line and ties into the Somerset Road.) making 8 miles 5 furlongs, and 32 rods. Surveyed May 25, 26, 1825 by Nathaniel Mellen, Jr.

State of Vermont Windham County Clerk's Office, Brattleborough June 22 AD 1826. I certify that the preceding is a true copy of the survey of the road therein described as returned by the committee on the petition of Abel Grout and others which road was established by said County Court at September term 1825. I further certify that the whole amount of expense and cost allowed by said court upon the petition aforesaid was 76 dollars and 78 cents of which sum the court bejudged the Town of Stratton shall pay 70 dollars and 13 cents and the town of Jamaica shall pay 6 dollars and 65 cents out of their town treasuries respectively -- as appears by the records of said court.

Attested James Elliot - Clerk

Copies and certificate and examining records -- 50 cents paid by Mr. Ezra Estabrook. I further certify that the following is a copy of the report of the committee with the preceding survey bill --

State of Vermont Bennington County to the honorable County Court of Windham County.

We the undersigned being appointed by your honorable committee to view the roads leading from Winhall to Somerset and if in our opinion it would be for the better accommodation of the public as well as individuals to lay out a new road or alter one already laid out according to the nature of the case set forth in the petition do report that we the undersigners with Stephen ??? having carefully examined the old road and the several contemplated alterations have laid out and surveyed the following described road four rods wide. The line of survey being the center of said road.

Here follows the survey as above certified.

May 27, 1825 (signed John S. Pettibone and Roswell Aylesworth - Committee)

The above copy was read July 8, 1826 and recorded by me

Attested Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

Pg 180 - Town meeting 4th July

By request of the inhabitants of Stratton this is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of Stratton qualified to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the 4th day of July next 3PM to act on the following articles.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will agree to petition the legislature of this State to be held in October 1826 to grant a land tax on said town for the purpose of making and repairing roads and building bridges in said town.
- 3) to act on any other business considered proper when met.

Stratton June 19, 1826

Richard Scott, Stephen Ballard - Selectmen of Stratton.

The town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant the fourth day of July 1826 and voted that Richard Scot be the Moderator of said meeting.

- 2) Voted that Walter Morse be Town Clerk for the day.
- 3) Voted to petition the legislature to raise a land tax of 4 cents per acre.
- 4) Voted to expend one half of said tax on the road laid out by the courts committee from Somerset to Winhall and the other half on the road leading from Stratton to Sunderland beginning at Luther Torrey's extending to Stratton's west line.
- 5) Voted to choose a committee to advertise for said tax.
- 6) Voted that Richard Scott, Moses Stacy, and Ashbel Kidder be a committee to advertise for said tax.
- 7) Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true copy of the doings of the meeting the above day.

Richard Scott - Moderator

Walter Morse Clerk Protemp.

Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

Pg 181 - Freemen's Meeting 1826

This is to notify and warn all the freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's Meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on the first Tuesday of September next at 11AM for the purpose of electing your Representative to represent the First Congressional District of this State in the Congress of the United States to commence when William G. Bradley's time is out. Also to meet on the aforesaid day and place at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 12, 1826

Ira Scott, Jr. - First Constable

The Freemen of Stratton met agreeable to the foregoing warrant September 5, 1826, and the following persons were voted for, VIZ.:

Governor -- Lemuel Whiting - 20, Ezra Butler - 6, Joel Doolittle - 1, Abner Holbrook - 1

Lieutenant Governor -- Aaron Leland - 18

Treasurer - Benjamin Swan - 17

Representative to Congress -- Jonathan Hunt, Esq. - 29, Phineas White - 1, Asa Phillips - 1

Councilors

OC Merrill	18	Samuel H. Holley	18
John Roberts	18	Seth Whitmore	18
Jabez Proctor	18	John Peck	18
Robert Pierpoint	10	Samuel C. Crafts	18
William Nutting	17	Israel P. Dana	17

Truman Chittenden	18	Chauncey Langdon	7
Joseph Barney	7	Simon Fitch	1
David Hopkinson	1		

Also chose Richard Scott, Esq. to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State.
Ansel Worthington - qualified, Stephen Ballard - qualified [as Freeman]
Stratton September 5, 1826
Attested
Ira Scott - First Constable
Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Pg 182 - Warrant for Freeman's Meeting 1826

This is to notify and warn all the Freeman in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freeman's Meeting to meet at the meetinghouse in said town on the first Monday of December next at 1PM for the purpose of electing one Representative to represent the First Congressional District of this State in the Congress of the United States.
Stratton November 13, 1826
Ira Scott, Jr. - First Constable

The Freeman met agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was opened and the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names respectfully.

Adjourned to Jonathan Phillips house.

Honorable Jonathan Hunt - 17

Osamus C. Merrill - 1

Richard Scott - 1

James Elliot - 3

Ezekiel Estabrook qualified [Freeman] December 4, 1826

Stratton December 4, 1826

Ira Scott, Jr. - Constable

Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Warrant for Freeman's Meeting

This is to notify and warn all the Freeman in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freeman's meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on the first Monday of February next at 1PM for the purpose of electing one Representative to represent the First Congressional District of this State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton January 20, 1827

Ira Scott, Jr. - First Constable

The Freeman met agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was opened and adjourned to Jonathan Phillips' house and proceeded to business. The following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names.

Honorable Jonathan Hunt - 23
Stratton February 5, 1827
Ira Scott, Jr. - Constable
Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Pg 183 - Warrant for March Meeting 1827

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Monday the fifth day of March next at 10AM then and there to act on the following articles, VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and Register
- 3) to choose Selectmen
- 4) to choose all other town officers as the law directs.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 6) to choose a delegate to meeting convention at Newfane on Wednesday of the week in which the county court sets in April next at 10AM for the purpose of disposing of the old courthouse, jail, land and appurtenances there unto belonging.
- 7) to see if the inhabitants will tax dogs in Stratton.
- 8) to act on any other business that shall be agreed upon when met.

Stratton February 17, 1827

Richard Scott, Stephen Ballard, John Glazier - Selectmen of Stratton

At a legal March Meeting legally warned and held in Stratton according to law the following votes were passed, VIZ.:

- 1) voted Richard Scott - Moderator
 - 2) voted Asa Phillips Town Clerk and Register - qualified
 - 3) voted Richard Scott 4) Stephen Ballard 5) William G. Pike - Selectmen - qualified
 - 6) voted to choose the Overseers of the Poor by nomination.
- (turn over)

- Pg 184 - 7) voted Bille Mann 8) Joel Estabrook 9) Levi Hale - Overseers of the Poor
10) voted Asa Phillips 11) Moses Stacy 12) Luther Torrey - Listers - qualified
13) voted to choose all other town officers by nomination
14) voted Ira Scott, Jr. - Constable and Collector - qualified
15) chose Jonathan M. Bissell Grand Jury for Town - qualified
16) voted Ira Russell, 17) Matthew Randall, 18) Ephraim Carter, 19) Joshua Sprague, 20) Jonathan M. Bissell, 21) Moses Stacy - Highway Surveyors - qualified.
22) Voted Esq. Jonathan Morse's barnyard a pound
23) Voted Walter Morse Pound Keeper
24) Voted David Rice 25) Matthew Randall 26) Ira Scott, Jr. - Fenceviewers - qualified.
27) Voted to pass over sealer of weights and measures.
28) Voted to pass over sealer of leather.
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- 29) Voted to pass over inspector of hoops and staves.
 - 30) Voted Moses Stacy, 31) Hartford Wellman - Tythingmen - qualified.
 - 32) Voted Warner Howard, 33) John N. Glazier, 34) Ira Scott - Haywards (the to first?) - qualified.
 - 35) Voted Asa Phillips Town Treasurer
 - 36) Voted Abel Grout, Jr., 37) Austin Bissell, 38) Moses Stacy - a committee to settle with the Treasurer.
 - 39) Voted Ephraim [?Carter?] 40) Asa Phillips, 41) Moses Forrester - a committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor.
 - 42) Voted Abel Kidder, 43) Asa Phillips, 44) Joshua Sprague - Sextons
 - Pg 185 - 45) Voted Asa Phillips to take care of the burying cloth.
 - 46) Voted Bille Mann a delegate to send to Newfane.
 - 47) Voted Ira Scott, 48) Bille Mann, Stephen Ballard - Grand Jury to Court.
 - 49) Voted Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., John Glazier, William G. Pike, Richard Scott - Petty Jury to Court.
 - 50) Voted to pass over the 7th article.
 - 51) Voted that the Selectmen shall dispose of the town stock and return the avails to the town Treasurer.
 - 52) Voted to raise 25 dollars to defray town charges.
 - 53) Voted the tax against George W. Swan be abated in full.
 - 54) Voted to dissolve said meeting.
- Stratton March 5, 1827
 Attested
 Richard Scott - Moderator
 Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Freemen's Meeting

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's Meeting to meet at the Meetinghouse in Stratton on the last Wednesday of March 1827 at 1PM for the purpose of electing 13 persons as a Council of Censors as provided by the Constitution of this State.

Stratton March 5, 1829
 Ira Scott, Jr. - First Constable
 (turn over for the proceeds of the meeting)

Pg 186 - At a legal town meeting legally warned and held as the law directs. The Freemen met and the meeting was opened and adjourned to Jonathan Phillips' dwelling house the following persons had the votes annexed to their names respectfully:

Stephen Robinson, Jr.	05	Joel Allen	14
Daniel Kellogg	13	Phineas Smith	01
Asa Aikens	13	Jobe Limond	01
Obadiah Noble	14		
Jedidiah H. Harris	14		
Noah Hawley	14		
Ezekiel P. Watson	14		
William A. Griswold	14		

John W. Lance	14
William Howe	14
Bates Turner	14
William Gates	14
Attested Asa Phillips - Town Clerk	

Pg 187 - Minutes of the survey of a road laid out by us the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton done on the 12th day of June, 1827 as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the west line of Mr. Torrey's land of said Stratton a few rods Northerly of the road now traveled westwardly thence (minutes of the road head westerly and crossing two bridges and turning to the left of the road now traveled thence following said road and continuing to) the supposed line between said Stratton and Sunderland said survey was made for the center of the road hereby laid the road to be () rods wide. **(a total of 749 rods or 2.3 miles. Also noted that it started just a third of a mile from the first bridge and another third of a mile to the second bridge. These distances do not work out that they were over either the Deerfield or Black Brook and therefore the road must have used those of the old road - this is confused it seems leaving 1.7 miles to Sunderland with no mention of other bridges.)**

Surveyed by me, Henry Wheelock, Surveyor
Richard Scott, Stephen Ballard - Selectmen of said Stratton
Asa Phillips - Clerk

To all whom it may concern this may certify that the above road was opened on the same 12th day of June that it was surveyed by Richard Scott and Stephen Ballard Selectmen of Stratton June 13, 1827
Attested Asa Philips

Pg 188 - Freemen's Meeting 1827

This is to notify and warn all the freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's Meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 11, 1827
Ira Scott, Jr. - Constable

The Freemen of Stratton met agreeable to the foregoing warrant September 4, 1827. The following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names.

Governor -- Ezra Butler - 18			
Lieutenant Governor -- Lemuel Whiting - 3, Samuel C. Crafts - 10			
Treasurer - Benjamin Swan - 10			
Councilors			
Noadiah Swift	8	Lyman Fitch	8

Samuel Clark	8	Dan Carpenter	8
Chauncey Langdon	8	Samuel H. Holley	8
Robert Pierpoint	8	John C. Thompson	8
Horace Everett	8	Seth Whitmore	8
Benjamin Demming	8		
Stratton September 4, 1827			
Ira Scott, Jr. - Constable			
Asa Phillips - Town Clerk			

Pg 189 - Warrant for March Meeting 1828

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the 3rd day of March next at 10AM to act on the following articles (VIZ.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2) to choose Town Clerk and Register
- 3) to choose Selectmen
- 4) to choose all other town officers as the law directs.
- 5) to choose a school committee as the law directs.
- 6) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 7) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways in addition to what the law requires.
- 8) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the road that leads from Somerset to Winhall.
- 9) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 14, 1828

Richard Scott, Stephen Ballard, William G. Pike - Selectmen

Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant March 3, 1828. The meeting was opened and the following votes were taken.

- 1) Voted Richard Scott Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Voted Asa Phillips Town Clerk and Register - qualified.
- 3) Voted Richard Scott 4) Stephen Ballard 5) William G. Pike - Selectmen
- 6) Voted to adjourn to the schoolhouse for 5 minutes.
- 7) Opened the meeting and proceeded to business at the schoolhouse.
- 8) Voted Ira Scott, Jr. - Constable - qualified.
- 9) Voted Ira Scott, Jr. - Collector - qualified.
- 10) Voted Moses Forrester 11) Ephraim Carter 12) Joseph Mascraft - Overseers of the Poor - qualified all.
- 13) Voted to choose all other town officers by nomination.
- 14) Voted Asa Phillips - Town Treasurer - qualified.
- 15) Voted Asa Phillips 16) Abel Grout, Jr. 17) Ezra Estabrook - Listers - all qualified.

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- Pg 190 - 18) Voted Ira Scott, Jr., 19) Joshua Sprague - Town Grand Jury - qualified.
20) Voted Tyler Waite, 21) Hartford Wellman 22) Luther Torrey 23) Joshua

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- Sprague 24) Ezekiel Estabrook 25) Ira Scott, Jr. - Highway Surveyors - all qualified.
- 26) Voted Moses Guillow, 27) Charles Fay 28) David Rice - Fenceviewers - all qualified.
- 29) Voted Jedidiah Morse's barnyard a pound the present year.
- 30) Voted Jedidiah Morse - Pound Keeper.
- 31) Voted to pass over sealer of leather.
- 32) Voted Samuel Marble sealer of Weights and measures.
- 33) Voted Hartford Wellman 34) Austin Bissell - Tythingmen - both qualified.
- 35) Voted Ezekiel Estabrook 36) Jonas Hale 37) Jedidiah Morse 38) Ansel Worthington, 39) Nelson Jones 40) Isaac N. Pike - Haywards - qualified.
- 41) Voted the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the town Treasurer.
- 42) Voted Ashbel Kidder, 43) Asa Phillips, 44) Joshua Sprague - Sextons.
- 45) Voted Abel Grout, Jr., 46) Ezekiel Estabrook, 47) Stephen Ballard - be a town school committee.
- 48) Voted to raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 49) Voted to raise 2 cents on the dollar on the grand list.
- 50) Voted to raise 4 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires.
(look on the next page)
- Pg 191 - 51) Voted the above mentioned money be divided in each district on the grand list equal.
- 52) Voted to pass over the 8th article on the warrant.
- 53) Voted Asa Phillips 54) Deacon John Glazier, 55) Moses Forrester 56) Stephen Ballard - Grand Jury to Court.
- 57) Voted Jonathan Phillips, 58) Ezra Estabrook, 59) Abel Grout, Jr., 60) William G. Pike, 61) Richard Scott - Petty Jury to Court.
- 62) Voted the warrants be set up at Jonathan Phillips' dwelling house for town and Freeman's meetings for the future.
- 63) Voted to dissolve said meeting.
- Stratton March 3, 1828
Richard Scott - Moderator
Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Freemen's Meeting

This is to notify and warn all of the voters in Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on the first Monday of April next at 3PM then and there to act on the following articles, VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the East Road in said Stratton.
- 3) to choose a committee to superintend the expenditure of said money.

Stratton March 22, 1828

Richard Scott, Stephen Ballard - Selectmen.

Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant April 7, 1828. The meeting was opened

by reading the above warrant, the following votes were passed VIZ.:

- 1) Voted Stephen Ballard Moderator.
- 2) Voted to adjourn to the schoolhouse
(turn over)

Pg 192 - 3) proceeded to business at said schoolhouse by reading said warrant.

- 4) Voted to not raise any money.
- 5) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Stratton March 7, 1828

Stephen Ballard - Moderator

Attested - Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

A survey bill of the County Road

State of Vermont, Windham County - Be it remembered that in obedience to a petition of Martin Field and others for a highway from Stratton Meetinghouse to the west line of Wardsboro, we the undersigned road commissioners for the County of Windham after having caused due notice to be given to the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton agreeably to said notice convened at the house of Jonathan Converse in Wardsboro on the 7th day of May, 1828 and the said Town of Stratton appeared by their Selectmen and were heard upon the subject of said petition and it was by us considered that a road laid agreeably to said petition would be of public convenience and utility and after a full hearing of the parties did lay out and establish on said route a public road or highway as follows, VIZ.: Beginning in the center of the road as the road is now traveled opposite the above meetinghouse thence following said road as the road is now traveled down to the county so called thence following said county road with 51 rods north of the dwelling house now occupied by Phineas W. Eddy in said Stratton running from then (followed by minutes of the new road)

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Pg 193 - (continues with more minutes of the new road heading southeasterly and "to the Gore Road so called" followed by more minutes "to the west line of Wardsboro, N.D.") all stations and objects are in the center of said road which is laid 3 rods wide and we the said road commissioners do further adjudge, order and direct that the said road be made and opened for public travel within two years of the date hereof and do also adjudge and award ? the said petitioners the sum of \$8.98 taxed as cost and charges of laying out said road composed of the following terms to wit:

The commissioners' fees - 1 day each	\$6.00
Surveying	\$1.50
Recording and copying proceeding	\$1.00
Cost for surveying on citation	<u>\$0.40</u>
	\$8.98

Dated at Wardsboro this 7th day of May, 1828

Peter R. Jeft, Henry Clark, P. White - Road Commissioners

The above survey bill was Received and Recorded May 7, 1828

Attested Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Pg 194 - Freeman's Meeting

This is to notify and warn all the voters qualified by law to vote in town meetings in Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the 10th day of June next at 4PM to act on the following articles:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges this year.

Stratton May 28, 1828

Richard Scott, Stephen Ballard - Selectmen

Met agreeable to the above warrant and the following votes were passed:

- 1) Voted John Glazier Moderator
- 2) Voted to raise 1 cent on the dollar on the grand list to defray town charges.
- 3) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Stratton June 10, 1828

Attested

John Glazier - Moderator

Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Freemen's Meeting 1828

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in said town on the first Tuesday of September next at 11AM for the purpose of electing one Representative to represent the first Congressional District of this State in the Congress of the United States and also to meet on the aforesaid day and place at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 13, 1828

Ira Scott, Jr. - First Constable

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Pg 195 - Stratton September 7, agreeable to the warrant the Freemen met and chose the following persons:

For Representative to Congress - Jonathan Hunt had 46

For Governor - Samuel C. Crafts - 11

For Lieutenant Governor - Henry Olin - 11

For Treasurer - Benjamin Swan - 9

For Councilors

George Worthington	9	Abner Forbs	8
Benjamin Deming	9	John Fraiss	9
Seth Whitmore	1	Ezra Hait	9
Myron Clark	9	Jedidiah Hantis	9
Samuel Clark	9	John C. Thompson	9
Chauncey Langdon	9	Seth Whitmore	1

Robert Pierpoint 9

Chose Richard Scott to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

The same day persons names that were qualified [as Freeman]:

Leno Ford, George L. Richardson, Isaac N. Pike, Nahor Howard, Jr., Nelson B. Jones, all by Abel Grout, Esq.

Stratton September 7, 1828

Attested

Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Freemen's Meeting Warrant

This is to notify and warn all the Freeman in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freeman's Meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on the second Tuesday of November next at 1PM for the purpose of electing seven persons in this State to serve as electors to elect a President and Vice President of the United States.

Stratton October 15, 1828

Ira Scott, Jr. - First Constable

Stratton November 11, 1828, agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Freeman met and the following persons were voted for, VIZ.:

Jonas Galusha	52	Martin Field	1
Ezra Butler	52	Lyman Fitch	1
John Phelps	52	John W. Derry	1
Apollos Austin	52	Truman Chittenden	1
William Jarvis	51	Joseph Reed	1
Asa Alden	52	Abel Tomlinson	1
Josiah Dana	52	John Jackson	1

Harden Ford, Jonathan Morse - qualified [as Freeman]

Stratton November 11, 1828

Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Pg 196 - Warrant for March Meeting 1829

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on the first Monday of March next at 10AM for the following purpose:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and Register
- 3) to choose Selectmen
- 4) to choose all other town officers as the law directs.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 6) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways in addition to what the law requires.
- 7) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the East Road in

Stratton that leads from Winhall to Somerset.

- 8) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the road that was laid by the road commissioners.
- 9) to see if the town will help make the road from Isaac Shepardson's to Esq. Morse's.
- 10) to see if the town will make an alteration in the road betwixt Samuel Allen's and the Great Brook.
- 11) to see if the town will set Joel Grout to the second school district.
- 12) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 17, 1829

Richard Scott, Stephen Ballard - Selectmen

Met agreeable to the above warrant March 2, 1829. The meeting was opened and the following votes were passed, VIZ.:

- 1) Chose Abel Grout - Moderator
- 2) Voted to adjourn the meeting half an hour to the schoolhouse.
- 3) opened the meeting at the schoolhouse and proceeded business
(look on the next page)

Pg 197 - 4) Voted Asa Phillips - Town Clerk - qualified

- 5) Voted Richard Scott, Abel Grout, Jr., Jedidiah Morse - Selectmen - qualified.
- 6) Voted to choose the Overseers of the Poor by nomination
- 7) Voted Ira Scott, Levi Hale, Joel Estabrook - Overseers of the Poor.
- 8) Voted Asa Phillips - Town Treasurer - qualified.
- 9) Voted Ezekiel Estabrook, Stephen Ballard, Leander Carter - Listers.
- 10) Voted Isaac N. Pike - Constable - qualified.
- 11) Voted Isaac N. Pike - Collector - qualified.
- 12) Voted Abel Grout, Jr. - Grand Jury for Town - qualified.
- 13) Voted Warner Howard, Joseph Mascraft, Asa Phillips, Abel Grout, Jr., Joshua Sprague, Isaac Shepardson - Highway Surveyors - qualified.
- 14) Voted Luther Torrey, Samuel Allen, Jr., Asa Phillips - Fenceviewers - qualified.
- 15) Voted Jedidiah Morse - Pound Keeper - qualified.
- 16) Voted to pass over sealer of leather.
- 17) Voted to pass over sealer of weights and measures.
- 18) Voted David Rice, Hartford Wellman - Tythingmen
- 19) Voted Nathaniel Russell, Jr., Samuel Mascraft, Jr., Moses Forrester, Warner Howard - Haywards - qualified.
- 20) Voted Jedidiah Morse, John N. Glazier, Joel Grout - a committee to settle with the town Treasurer.
(look at the next page)

Pg 198 - 21) Voted Samuel Allen, Jr., Joseph Mascraft - a committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor.

- 22) Voted Ashbel Kidder, Asa Phillips, Joshua Sprague - Sextons
 - 23) Voted Abel Grout, Jr., Ezekiel Estabrook, Stephen Ballard - A school committee.
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- 24) Voted to not have the Selectmen ?meet? Guideboards in said town.
 - 25) Voted Asa Phillips, John Glazier, Moses Forrester, Stephen Ballard - Grand Jury to Court.
 - 26) Voted Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., William G. Pike, Richard Scott, Joshua Sprague - Petty Jury to Court.
 - 27) Vote [to] raise one cent on a dollar on the Grand List to defray town charges.
 - 28) Voted to raise 6 cents on a dollar in addition to [what] the law requires to be expended on the highways.
 - [29) Voted] to pass over the 7th article.
 - [30) Voted to] pass over the 8th article.
 - [31) Voted to] pass over the 9th article.
 - [32) Voted to] pass over the 10th article.
 - [33) Voted] to set Joel Grout onto the second school district.
 - [34) Voted] to accept of one acre of land that Maj. Sanford [Holmes donated] to the town for a burying place.
 - [35) V]oted that Jedidiah Morse may put up a gate on the [??] road on the tongue of the Mountain.
 - [36) Vo]ted to dissolve the meeting.
- Stratton March 2, 1829
Abel Grout - Moderator
Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Pg 199 - This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on the 25th day of June next at 1PM for the following purposes, VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will petition to the legislature the next session to extend the turnpike from Stratton Meetinghouse to Wardsboro west line.
- 3) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to pay the land tax on the west part of Stratton called Stratton Gore.
- 4) to choose a highway surveyor in the room of Joshua Sprague who has moved out of this town.
- 5) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton June 9, 1829
Richard Scott, Abel Grout, Jr., Jedidiah Morse - Selectmen

The town met according to the above warrant and passed the following votes, VIZ.:

- 1) Voted John Glazier Moderator
 - 2) Voted to pass over the second article on the warrant.
 - 3) Voted to pass over the third article on the warrant.
 - 4) Voted William G. Pike highway surveyor in the [room of] Joshua Sprague - qualified.
 - 5) Voted to dissolve said meeting.
- Stratton June 25, 1829
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John Glazier - Moderator
Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified to vote in town meetings hereby notified and [warned to meet] at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on the 18th d[ay of July] at 1PM then and there to act on [the following] articles, VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said [meeting]
- 2) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to [be laid out on] the road from Winhall line to Somerset laid out [????].
- 3) to see if the town will raise a sum of money [????] piece of road laid out by the commissioners the [????]
- 4) to choose sealer of measures.
- 5) to act on any other business thought proper whe[n met.]

Stratton July 4, 1829
Abel Grout, Richard Scott - Selectmen.

Pg 190a - Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant the following votes were passed VIZ.:

- 1) Chose Abel Grout Moderator
- 2) Voted to pass over the second article on the warrant.
- 3) Voted to pass over the third article on said warrant.
- 4) Voted Samuel Marble sealer of measures.
- 5) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Stratton July 18, 1829
Abel Grout - Moderator
Attested Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

Freemen's Meeting September 1829

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in said town on Tuesday the first day of September next at 1PM [for] the purpose of electing a Lieutenant Governor, Governor, Treasurer of the State, twelve Councilors and a Representative to represent the town in the General Assembly for the year ensuing. Dated at Stratton this 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1829.

Isaac N. Pike - First Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant the Freemen met and the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names.

Governor -- Samuel C. Crafts - 32
Lieutenant Governor - Heman Allen - 6, Joel Doolittle - 1, Henry Olin - 33,
Lyman Fitch - 1
Treasurer -- Benjamin Swan - 18, Benj. ----- - 1
Councilors

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Ira H. Allen	2
Job Lyman	16

George Worthington	15		
John Thompson	31		
Samuel Loveland	14		
Orsamus C. Merrill	1		
Wilcot H. Keller	1		
Eben W. Judd	1		
William Noble	1		
John Roberts	1		
C. Keith	1		
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Pg 191a - Thomas T. Barrett	1	Samuel S. Phelps	14
David Hopkinson	1	Lebbeus Egerton	14
Luther B. Hunt	1	Henry F. Jones	14
John W. Dana	1	Abraham C. Sheldon	14

Chose Richard Scott to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing the same day.
Stratton September 1, 1829
Attested Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Notice Town Meeting

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants qualified to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on the 24th instant at 4PM to attend to the following business.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will make any alterations in the school districts.
- 3) to act on any other business relative thereto.

Stratton September 9, 1829

Jedidiah Morse, Richard Scott, Abel Grout, Jr. - Selectmen.

The town met agreeable to the above warrant September 24, 1829 and passed the following votes, VIZ.:

- 1) Voted Abel Grout - Moderator
- 2) Voted to adjourn the meeting to March meeting day.

Attested

Abel Grout - Moderator

Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Stratton and Somerset Minutes

Stratton March 8, 1830

At a meeting legally warned and held at the schoolhouse in the southeast district in Stratton the said district and the northeast district in Somerset was organized as one district and the said district passed a vote that said district shall hereafter shall be known as Stratton and Somerset United School District.

Charles Morse - Moderator

Isaac N. Pike - District Clerk

The above minutes were Received and Recorded March 16, 1830.
Attested Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Pg 192a - Warrant for March Meeting 1830

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the 1st day of March next at 10AM to act on the following articles (VIZ.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose Town Clerk and Register.
- 3) to choose all other town officers as the law directs.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 6) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to support the town poor the year ensuing.
- 7) to see if the town will set up their poor to the lowest bidder.
- 8) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be laid out on the road laid out by the courts committee leading from Winhall to Somerset.
- 9) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be laid out on the road laid out by the road commissioners.
- 10) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 15, 1830

Abel Grout, Jr., Richard Scott, Jedidiah Morse - Selectmen

Met agreeable to the above warrant and passed the following votes was passed (VIZ.)

- 1) Opened the meeting at the meetinghouse and chose Richard Scott Moderator and adjourned to the schoolhouse.
- 2) Proceeded to business at said schoolhouse.
- 3) Voted Asa Phillips - Town Clerk and Register - qualified.
- 4) Voted Richard Scott 5) Abel Grout 6) Jedidiah Morse - Selectmen - qualified.
- 7) Voted Asa Phillips - Town Treasurer - qualified.
- 8) Voted Ashbel Kidder 9) Asa Phillips 10) Ezekiel Estabrook - Listers - qualified.
- 11) Voted Isaac N. Pike - Constable - qualified.
- 12) Voted Isaac N. Pike - Collector - qualified.

N.B. look on the next page for the rest.

Pg 193a - 13) Voted to choose all other officers by nomination.

- 14) Voted Abel Grout, Jr. - Town Grand Jury - qualified.
- 15) Voted Warner Howard, 16) John N. Glazier, 17) Charles Fay 18) Leander Carter 19) Richard Scott 20) Isaac Shepardson - Highway Surveyors - qualified.
- 21) Voted Moses Forrester 22) Matthew Randall 23) Noah Hill - Fenceviewers - qualified.

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- 24) Voted Asa Phillips' barnyard a pound
 - 25) Voted Asa Phillips - Pound Keeper
 - 26) Voted to pass over sealer of leather.
 - 27) Voted to pass over sealer of weights.
 - 28) Voted Samuel Marble sealer of measures.
 - 29) Voted Isaac Shepardson 30) Ezekiel Estabrook - Tythingmen - qualified.
 - 31) Voted Leander Carter, 32) Chester Wellman, 33) Isaac N. Pike, 34) Elias Hale - Haywards - qualified.
 - 35) Voted James Wheeler - ditto - affirmed.
 - 36) Voted Luther Waite 37) Samuel Allen, Jr. - a committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor.
 - 38) Voted Stephen Ballard, 39) Ezekiel Estabrook - a committee to settle with the town Treasurer.
 - 40) Voted to pass over the 4th article for the time being on said warrant.
 - 41) Voted to pass over the fifth article on the warrant.
 - 42) Voted to set up Nancy Waite at the lowest bidder.
 - 43) The said Nancy Waite struck off to Asa Phillips at 49 cents per week.
 - 44) Voted that the said Nancy's \$30.00 note be left in the hands of the Selectmen.
 - 45) Voted to raise 3 cents on the dollar on the grand list to be laid out on the road that the courts committee laid out beginning at or near Noah Hill's house to Winhall line ???.
 - 46) Voted the highway surveyors shall be a committee to lay out said tax said work to be done in the month of June next.
 - 47) Voted to abate Levi Knight's tax of 1828 0.36.8
and Jane Boutell's tax of 1826 0.64.8
and Elihu Streeter's tax of 1827 1.08.3
\$2.09.9

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- Pg 194a - 48) Voted that the town Treasurer put of a five dollar bill on ?Belchim? Town Bank to the best advantage he can.
- 49) Voted to raise 2 cents on the dollar to defray town charges.
 - 50) Voted to pass over the 9th article on the warrant.
 - 51) Voted the same Superintending Committee of Schools stand as they did the last year for the town of said Stratton.
 - 52) Voted to adjourn to the first Monday of April next at 3PM at the above place.
- Stratton March 1, 1830
Richard Scott - Moderator
Attested Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

At a meeting adjourned as above from March meeting until April 5 at 3PM at the above place the following votes were passed, VIZ.:

- 1) Opened the meeting by reading the warrant
 - 2) Voted Charles Morse, John Glazier, Moses Forrester, Stephen Ballard, Asa Phillips - Grand Jury
 - 3) Voted to excuse Moses Forrester from serving.
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- 4) Voted Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., William G. Pike, Richard Scott - Petty Jury
 - 5) Voted Leander Carter to Petty Jury
 - 6) Voted Asa Phillips, Ashbel Kidder, 7) Charles Morse - Sextons.
 - 8) Voted to abate Moses Forrester highway tax for 1829.
 - 9) Voted to dissolve said meeting.
- Stratton April 5, 1830
Attested
Richard Scott - Moderator
Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Pg 195a - The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on the second Monday of August next at 1PM then and there to act on the following articles (VIZ.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to see if the town will choose a Constable and Collector.
 - 3) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray the expenses accessioned by the road commissioners and other charges.
 - 4) to see if the town will vote to petition the legislature to grant a land tax on said town for the purpose of repairing roads and building bridges.
 - 5) to see if the town will petition the legislature to grant a turnpike road from the east end of the one now granted to Wardsboro west line.
 - 6) to see if the town will vote to set Stephen Ballard to the second school district.
 - 7) to act on any other business thought proper when met and for them to see if the town will raise a sum of money to repair the road from Mr. Shepardson's to Mr. Lyon's.
- Stratton July 26, 1830
Richard Scott, Abel grout, Jr., Jedidiah Morse - Selectmen.

Met agreeable to the above warrant and passed the following votes (VIZ.)

- 1) Voted Richard Scott - Moderator
 - 2) Voted to choose a Constable and Collector.
 - 3) Voted Hudson Grout - Constable.
 - 4) Voted Hudson Grout - Collector.
 - 5) Voted to raise 2 cents on the dollar in the grand list.
 - 6) voted to petition the legislature to grant a land tax of 4 cents per acre on the Town of Stratton to be laid out on a road beginning at the east end of the turnpike road and from there to Wardsboro west line.
 - 7) Voted to pass over the 5th article on said warrant.
 - 8) Voted to pass over the 6th article on said warrant.
 - 9) Voted to pass over the 7th article on said warrant.
 - 10) Voted to dissolve said meeting.
- Stratton August 9, 1830
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Richard Scott - Moderator
Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Pg 196a - Freeman's Meeting

This is to notify and warn all the freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freeman's meeting to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton the first Tuesday in September next at 11AM for the purpose of electing one Representative to represent the First Congressional District of this State in the Congress of the United States and for the purpose of electing a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors and a Representative to represent the town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 23, 1830

Hudson grout - Constable

Met agreeable to the above warrant and the following persons were voted for (VIZ.)

For Governor -- Samuel C. Crafts - 21, Ezra Meech - 6, William A. Palmer - 5

For Lieutenant Governor -- Mark Richards - 20, John Roberts - 6, Lebbeus Egerton - 5

For Treasurer -- Benjamin Swan - 26, Augustus Clark - 4

For Congress --- Jonathan Hunt - 36, Orsamus C. Merrill - 5, William Bradley - 2

For Councilors

Samuel Clark	19	James Davis	19
Myron Clark	19	Ira H. Allen	19
Thomas Hammond	19	Benjamin F. Deming	24
Robert Pierpont	19	Jedidiah H. Harris	19
Ezra Hoit	19	Abraham C. Sheldon	5
John C. Thompson	19	Zinni How	5
George Worthington	19	Samuel C. Loveland	5
William G. Hunter	19	Daniel Cobb	5
Henry H. Jones	5	William Bradley	6
Richardson Graves	5	Gabe Lyman	6
Samuel Phelps	5	Heman Roberson	6
Freeman Galusha	5	Barnard Ketchum	6
Joel Barber	2	Ebenezer Judd	6
William Noble	6	Benjamin H. Smalley	6
William Gales	6	John W. Long	6
Chapin Keith	6	Lyman Fitts	6
Joseph Scott	6		

Stratton September 6, 1830

Attested Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Pg 197a - Minutes of a road from Wardsboro line.

To whom it is contemplated that the turnpike will end opposite the meetinghouse

in Stratton on the South side.

Beginning at a marked hemlock tree on Wardsboro west line about 20 rods north of the road leading from William G. Pike's to Hammond Mills from said hemlock (followed by minutes running mostly westerly "to opposite of the meetinghouse") whole distance 913 rods.

Stratton November 22, 1830

Abel Grout, Jr., Richard Scott - Selectmen

The above survey was Received and Recorded November 22, 1830.

Attested Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Pg 198a - Warrant for March Meeting 1831

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the meetinghouse on Monday the 7th day of March next at 10AM to act on the following articles (VIZ.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and Register.
- 3) to choose all other town officers as the law directs.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 6) to see if the town will make any alterations in the school districts.
- 7) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 11, 1831

Richard Scott, Jedidiah Morse, Abel Grout, Jr. - Selectmen.

Agreeable to the above warrant the town met the meeting opened and proceeded to business (VIZ.)

- 1) Chose Richard Scott - Moderator
- 2) Voted to adjourn to the schoolhouse for the time being.
- 3) Opened the meeting at the schoolhouse and proceeded to business.
- 4) Voted Asa Phillips Town Clerk and Register - qualified.
- 5) Voted Abel Grout, Jr., 6) John Glazier, 7) Ashbel Kidder - Selectmen - qualified
- 8) Voted the Selectmen the Overseers of the Poor.
- 9) Voted to choose town Treasurer by nomination.
- 10) Voted Richard Scott - Town Treasurer - qualified.
- 11) Voted Stephen Ballard, 12) Ezekiel Estabrook, 13) Leander Carter - Listers - qualified.

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Pg 199a - 14) Voted David Rice - Constable - qualified.

- 15) Voted David Rice - Collector - qualified.
 - 16) Voted to choose all other town officers by nomination.
 - 17) Voted Abel Grout, Jr. - Town Grand Jury - qualified.
 - 18) Voted Charles Morse Town Grand Jury - qualified.
 - 19) Voted Luther Waite, 20) Joel Estabrook, 21) Asa Phillips, 22) Elias Hale, 23)
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- Levi Hale, Jr., 24) Baxter Lyon - Highway Surveyors - qualified
25) Voted Baxter Lyon Pound Keeper - qualified
26) Voted Noah Hill, 27) Moses Forrester, 28) Samuel Allen, Jr. - Fenceviewers - qualified.
29) Voted Baxter Lyons' barnyard to be a pound for the present year.
30) Voted to pass over sealer of leather.
31) Voted Samuel Marble sealer of measures.
32) Voted Asa Phillips 33) Hartford Wellman - Tythingmen - qualified.
34) Voted Jonathan M. Bissell, 35) John Lyon, 36) Phineas Underwood - Haywards - qualified.
37) Voted John N. Glazier, 38) Stephen Ballard, 39) Ezekiel Estabrook - a committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor.
40) Voted Leander Carter, 41) Charles Morse, 42) Baxter Lyon - a committee to settle with the Town Treasurer.
43) Voted Abel Grout, Jr., 44) Ezekiel Estabrook, 45) Baxter Lyon - a Superintending school committee.
46) Voted John Glazier, 47) Stephen Ballard, 48) Asa Phillips, 49) Charles Morse - Grand Jury to Court.
50) Voted Ezra Estabrook, 51) Abel Grout, Jr., 52) William G. Pike, 53) Richard Scott, 54) Leander Carter - Petty Jury to Court.
55) Voted Asa Phillips, 56) Ashbel Kidder 57) Charles Morse - Sextons.
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- Pg 200 - 58) Voted to raise three cents on the dollar on the grand list.
59) Voted to pass over fifth article on the warrant.
60) Voted to set up Nancy Waite at the lowest bidder and she was struck off to Isaac Shepardson at 41 cents a week by the year.
61) Voted that Nehemiah Fox have as much money as he pays to school his children where he pleases.
62) Voted to set Stephen Ballard to the second school district.
63) Voted to adjourn to the first Monday of April at 1PM.

Stratton March 7, 1831

Attested

Richard Scott - Moderator

Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

At adjourned March meeting the town met and passed the following articles (VIZ.)

- 1) Voted that the town take Nancy Waite off Mr. Shepardson's hands.
- 2) Voted that the said Nancy be in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 3) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Stratton April 4, 1831

Richard Scott - Moderator

Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Survey of a Road 1831

The following is a survey of a road laid out and established by the road commissioners for the County of Windham this third day of June 1831 in the Town of Stratton on the petition of Levi Hale and others to wit beginning at a small beech tree marked H on the south side of the turnpike west of Stratton meetinghouse thence south 18 degrees east 54 rods (followed by minutes of the road running easterly) to a stake with a large pile of stones a point about south 10 degrees west of the meetinghouse in said Stratton on farm owned by Scott and Mann thence south 59 degrees east 11 rods.

(look on the next page)

Pg 201 - (followed by minutes of the road heading east southeast) to the dwelling house of Phineas W. Eddy in said Stratton (followed by minutes heading mostly east) to the west line of the town of Wardsboro all stations and objects for the center of said road said road is three rods wide the road commissioners for the County of Windham do adjudge order and direct that the Town of Stratton shall make and open on or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord 1832 a good and sufficient road for the accommodations of the public to pass with teams and carriages and it is further adjudged ordered and directed that the petitioners recover their cost taxed by the said board in favor of said petition for the sum of 21 dollars and 46 cents and that they have their execution against said Town of Stratton accordingly.

Amos Brown Clerk Protemp for said board of road commissioners.

The above and foregoing is a true survey of the road laid as aforesaid in said Stratton and on abstract of the proceedings from the records of the board of road commissioners for said Windham County as examined by me Amos Brown Clerk Protemp for said board.

The above and foregoing was Received and Recorded June 4, 1831.

Attested Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Pg 202 - Survey of a turnpike road laid out by us the subscribers duly appointed to that service by the honorable county court for the County of Windham agreeable to the act of incorporation incorporating the Stratton Turnpike Company. Said Turnpike Road beginning at a stake standing ten rods westerly of a dam usually called Hicks dam in the town of Sunderland thence running south 6 degrees east 10 rods to said dam, (followed by minutes of the road running eastwardly and mentioning that it runs past "the mine," then continuing to "the Hicks Job," then continuing to the "Knowlton Job," then continuing to "Choate's Job," then continuing to "a bridge,"

Pg 203 - then continuing to "Berry's Job," then continuing to "Morse Job," then continuing to "Allen's Job," then continuing to "Black Brook," then continuing to "a bridge," then continuing to "a bridge opposite Berry and Choate's house," then continuing to "the Deerfield River," then continuing to "the old road," then continuing to "the ridge in the old road about twelve rods east of Torrey's Inn," then continuing "to an old road,"
(turn over for rest)

Pg 204 - then continuing to) a white rock about 130 rods southwardly of Stratton Meetinghouse. The aforesaid turnpike road is in the towns of Sunderland and Stratton, is laid out four rods wide and lies two rods each side of the afore described line laid out by us this 25th day of June 1831.

Nathan H. Bottum - Surveyor

John H. Olin, Samuel S. Baker, Samuel Thomas - committee

The above and foregoing was Received and Recorded June 29, 1831.

Attested Asa Phillips - Town Clerk.

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on the fifth day of July next at 1PM to act on the following articles (VIZ.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to complete a road from the end of the turnpike near Stratton Meetinghouse on the north route to Wardsboro line or to ??? with the old road near Mr. Foxes at the east part of Stratton with what the land tax will not do.
- 3) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton June 23, 1831

Abel Grout, Jr., John Glazier, Ashbel Kidder - Selectmen

The town met agreeable to the above warrant and passed the following votes (VIZ.).

- 1) Chose Deacon John Glazier - Moderator
- 2) Voted to pass over the second article on said warrant.
- 3) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Stratton July 5, 1831

John Glazier - Moderator

Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's meeting to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on the first Tuesday of September 1831 at 1PM in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing or electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this

Pg 203 - State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 20, 1831

David Rice - First Constable

Met agreeable to the above and foregoing warrant and the following persons were voted for (VIZ.)

For Governor - William H/ Palmer had _____ votes.

Chose Abel Grout, Esq. to represent this town in the General Assembly at Montpelier.

David Rice - First Constable.

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Monday the third day of October next at 1PM to act on the following articles (VIZ.).

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to shingle and new sill the house that widow Boutell lives in and for other town charges.
- 3) To see if the town will petition the legislature to annex the part of Somerset to the Town of Stratton and the north part of Stratton to the town of Windham (probably meaning Winhall).
- 4) To act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton September 20, 1831

Abel Grout, Jr., John Glazier, Ashbel Kidder - Selectmen.

At a town meeting legally warned and holden the following votes passed:

- 1) Chose Abel Grout, Esq. - Moderator
- 2) Voted to raise money to new shingle and new sill the house that widow Boutell lives in.
- 3) Voted that Stephen Ballard be an agent to let it out by the job to the best advantage and make report of the Selectmen.
- 4) Voted to raise 28 dollars to pay the expense of the road commissioners last June.
- 5) Voted to pass over the 3rd article.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Abel Grout - Moderator

Asa Phillips - Town Clerk

Pg 206 - March Meeting 1832

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings are notified and warned to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Monday the 5th day of March next at 10AM to act on the following articles. VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and Register
- 3) To choose all other officers the law directs.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to lay out on the road from Ezra Estabrook's to Winhall line laid out by the courts' committee.
- 6) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to lay out on the road leading from the end of the turnpike to Wardsboro line. Laid out last June by the Road Committee.
- 7) To act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 13, 1832.

Abel Grout, John Glazier, Ashbel Kidder - Selectmen.

At a March meeting legally warned and held at Stratton March 5, 1832 the following votes were passed:

- 1) Voted Abel Grout, Esq. Moderator.
 - 2) Voted to adjourn to the schoolhouse.
 - 3) Voted Elias Bassett Town Clerk and Register - qualified.
 - 4) Voted Ashbel Kidder, 5) Baxter Lyon, 6) David Rice - Selectmen - qualified.
 - 7) Voted Elias Bassett - Town Treasurer - qualified.
 - 8) Voted Asa Phillips, 9) Stephen Ballard, 10) Ezekiel Estabrook - Listers - qualified.
 - Pg 207 - 11) Voted John N. Glazier - Constable - qualified.
 - 12) Voted John N. Glazier - Collector - qualified.
 - 13) Voted to choose all other town officers by nomination.
 - 14) Voted John Glazier 15) Abel Grout, Jr. - Town Grand Jurors - qualified.
 - 16) Voted John Underwood, 17) Ezekiel Estabrook, 18) Matthew Randall, 19) Jonas Hale, 20) Charles Morse (refused to serve has not qualified) 21) Baxter Lyon - Highway Surveyors - qualified.
 - 22) Voted Baxter Lyon - Pound Keeper.
 - 23) Voted John Rand, 24) George Richardson, 25) Matthew Randall, 26) Elias Hale - Fenceviewers - qualified.
 - 27) Voted Baxter Lyon's barnyard be pound for the year ensuing.
 - 28) Voted to pass over sealer of leather.
 - 29) Voted Samuel Marble - sealer of measures.
 - 30) Voted George Richardson, 31) Ezekiel Estabrook - Tythingmen - qualified.
 - 32) Voted Elias Hale, 33) George Richardson 34) Leander Carter -- Haywards - qualified.
 - 35) Voted Ebenezer Allen, 36) Abel Grout, Jr., 37) Luther Torrey - A committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor.
 - 38) Voted Ephraim Carter, 39) Ezra Estabrook, 40) Asa Phillips - A committee to settle with the treasury.
 - Pg 208 - 41) Voted Elias Bassett, 42) Baxter Lyon, 43) Abel Grout, Jr. - A superintending school committee.
 - 44) Voted John Glazier, Stephen Ballard, Asa Phillips, Charles Morse - Grand Jurors to court.
 - 45) Voted Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr., William G. Pike, Richard Scott, Leander Carter - Petit Jurors to Court.
 - 46) Voted Asa Phillips, 47) Ashbel Kidder, 48) Charles Morse, 49) John Rand - Sextons.
 - 50) Voted that Baxter Lyon be Moderator in the place of Abel Grout, Esq. dismissed.
 - 51) Voted to raise thirty dollars to defray town charges.
 - 52) Voted to pass over the fifth article to the first Monday in April.
 - 53) Voted to pass over the 6th article.
 - 54) Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in April at 1PM.
- Stratton March 5, 1832
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Baxter Lyon - Moderator
Elias Bassett - Town Clerk

Pg 209 - Met agreeable to adjournment from March 5, to April 2 and passed the following votes. VIZ.:

- 1) Voted to pass over the 5th article in the warrant for March meeting.
- 2) Voted William G. Pike Highway Surveyor in place of Charles Morse - qualified.
- 3) Voted Elias Bassett Highway Surveyor in place of Matthew Randall removed.
- 4) Voted that Lyman Batchellor have the privilege to put up to pair of bars or gates on the Coes, lot so called, one [on] the east line the other on the south.
- 5) Voted to dissolve this meeting.

April 2, 1832

Baxter Lyon - Moderator
Elias Bassett - Town Clerk

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Tuesday the 24th day of April instant at 1PM to act on the following articles. (VIZ.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2) to see if the town will raise a sum of money sufficient to finish the road laid out by the road commissioners the last season from the east end of Stratton Turnpike to the west line of Wardsboro.
- 3) To do any other business necessary and proper to be done at said meeting.

Stratton April 10, 1832

Ashbel Kidder, David Rice, Baxter Lyon - Selectmen.

(carried over)

Pg 210 - The town met agreeable to the warrant April 10, 1832 and chose Baxter Lyon Moderator and then passed the following votes.

- 1) Voted to adjourn to the schoolhouse.
- 2) Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars to be laid out on the road leading from the end of Stratton Turnpike to Wardsboro west line.
- 3) Voted Elias Bassett, 4) Stephen Ballard, 5) Baxter Lyon - a committee to superintend and lay out said money.
- 6) Voted that the Overseers of the Poor provide for the widow Grant the year ensuing (probably Betsey Grant, widow of Joshua Grant).
- 7) Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Baxter Lyon - Moderator
Elias Bassett - Town Clerk
Sunday, 24th of April 1832

Pg 211 - The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on

Saturday the 9th day of June next at 1PM to act on the following articles, VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting.
 - 2) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to finish the county road laid out by the road commissioners from the east end of Stratton Turnpike to the west line of Wardsboro.
 - 3) to act on any other business necessary and proper to be done at said meeting.
- Stratton May 18, 1832.

Ashbel Kidder, Baxter Lyon, David Rice - Selectmen.

Stratton June 9, 1832

Met agreeable to the above warrant and chose Abel Grout Moderator

- 2) Voted to pass over the 2nd article of raising money.
- 3) Voted to reconsider the above vote.
- 4) Voted not to raise money.
- 5) Voted to raise 50 dollars in condition that William G. Pike, Phineas W. Eddy and Charles Morse bind themselves to finish the road.

Abel Grout - Moderator

Baxter Lyon - One of the Selectmen, the Town Clerk being absent.

A true copy Elias Bassett - Town Clerk

Pg 212 - Know all men by these present that we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Stratton on petition of John Wheeler and others have this day laid out and established a road beginning at Somerset line at the end of a road laid out by the Selectmen of Somerset nigh William G. Pike's sawmill and intersects the County Rd nigh to a little west of Samuel Rider, Jr.'s house and covered the same to be surveyed below and furthermore order the same to be opened from July 7, 1833.
Stratton June 22, 1832 (*Pike Hollow Rd*)

Ashbel Kidder, Baxter Lyon, David Rice - Selectmen.

Survey of the above Road.

Beginning on Somerset Line thence (minutes follow heading north east) to Wardsboro line (then minutes running north) to the County road nigh to and a little west of Samuel Rider, Jr.'s.

Surveyed June 22, 1832

By me Elias Bassett County Surveyor.

Attested Elias Bassett - Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we the Selectmen of Stratton have been requested in writing by a number of respectable freeholders to discontinue the following roads VIZ.:

- 1) the road from Luther Waite's to Winhall line
- 2) the road from Nahor Howard's

Pg 213 - to Baxter Lyons as now traveled.

- 3) the road from John Rand's to Stratton meetinghouse.
- 4) the road leading from the Coes house, so called, to where it intersects the road

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- leading from T. S. Stimpson's to Abel Grout's.
5) the road from the meetinghouse to James Fuller's.
6) the road from Charles Fay's to Lewis Guild's house.
7) the road from Sunderland east line to Hudson Grout's.
8) the road from Tyler Waite's to Winhall line.
9) the road from Levi Hale, Jr.'s to Capt. Pike's sawmill

Therefore we do discontinue and the above roads and they are discontinued each and all of them and laid over to the owners of the land adjoining.

Stratton June 22, 1832

Ashbel Kidder, Baxter Lyon, David Rice - Selectmen

A true copy

Attested Elias Bassett - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton that are qualified by law to vote in Freemen's meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on the first Tuesday of July next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Representative to represent the First Congressional District of this State in the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Honorable Jonathan Hunt late member in said Congress.

Stratton June 22, 1832

John N. Glazier - First Constable

Pg 214 - At a Freemen's Meeting legally warned and holden at Stratton in the State of Vermont on the first Tuesday of July 1832 the vote for Representative to Congress being duly taken sorted and counted the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names respectively.

John Phelps	17
Richard Skinner	8
William C. Bradley	3

John N. Glazier - First Constable
Elias Bassett - Town Clerk
Stratton July 3, 1832

Freemen's Meeting

This is to notify and warn all the freemen in the Town of Stratton that are legal voters in freemen's meeting to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on the first day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing and also to elect a Representative to represent the First Congressional District of this State in the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Honorable Jonathan Hunt late member in said Congress.

Stratton August 22, 1832

John N. Glazier - First Constable

At a Freeman's Meeting legally warned as above and holden at Stratton in the State of Vermont on the first Tuesday of September, 1832 the votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer and twelve Councilors together with a represen[tative] to Congress being duly taken sorted and counted the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names respectively.

for Governor -- William A. Palmer - 29, Samuel C. Crafts - 7, Ezra Meech - 7
Pg 215 - for Lieutenant Governor -- Lebbeus Egerton - 29, Jedidiah H. Harris - 7, John Roberts - 7.

for Treasurer -- Benjamin Swan - 15, Augustine Clark - 25

Councilors

National Republican

Nathan H. Bolton	6
Samuel Elliot	7
Robert Pierpont	7
William Steele	7
Samuel Swift	7
Jacob K. Parish	7
George Worthington	7
William A. Griswold	7
Ira H. Allen	7
Henry Stephens	7
Calvin Fletcher	7
James Davis	7

Jacksonian

Ethan Bradley	1
Eleazer May	7
Charles Londsley	7
HE McLaughlin	7
Truman Chittenden	7
Joseph Pearl	7
John W. Dana	7
Stephen S. Brown	7
Joseph Scott	7
William Gales	7

Anti-Masonics

Isaac Sherman	29	John Phelps	29
Samuel C. Loveland	29	Zimri Howe	29
Silas H. Jennison	29	Henry F. Jones	29
Joseph H. Brainerd	29	Nathan Leavenworth	29
Benjamin F. Deming	29	Jasper Robinson	29
Richardson Graves	29		

Stephen Ballard was chosen to represent the town in the General Assembly of this State.

Representative to Congress - Richard Skinner - 20, John Phelps - 15, William C. Bradley - 5.

Attested John N. Glazier - First Constable

Elias Bassett - Town Clerk

Pg 216 - This is to notify and warn all the freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freeman's meetings to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on the second Tuesday of November at 1PM for the of electing seven persons in the state to serve as electors to elect a President and Vice President of the United States. Also to elect one Representative to represent the First Congressional

District of this State in the Congress of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Honorable Jonathan Hunt late member in said Congress.

Stratton October 27, 1832

John N. Glazier - First Constable

At a town meeting legally warned as above and holden at Stratton meetinghouse on the second Tuesday of November. The votes being duly taken sorted and counted the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names.

Electors:

(The majority went to the Anti-Mason Party candidates - Wm. Wirt for President and Amos Ellmaker for Vice President - following suit with the rest of Vermont)

Asa Alden	18	Dudley Chase	7
James Tarbox	18	Moses Harvey	7
John S. Pettibone	18	Mark Richards	7
Amos Thompson	18	William Jarvis	7
William Strong	18	John Johnson	7
Nathan Leavenworth	18	John Mattocks	7
Augustine Clark	18	Samuel Swift	7

William C. Bradley	?
Ezra Meech	5
Eben W. Judd	6
Samuel Austin	?
Martin Field	6
Nathan Smiles	?
Jonathan James, Jr.	?

For Representative to Congress

Hiland Hall had 15 votes

John Phelps 10 votes

Orsamer C. Merrill 3 votes

Stratton November 13, 1832

Attested John N. Glazier - First Constable

Pg 217 - The freeholders and inhabitants of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Monday the 4th day of March next at 10AM to transact the following business, VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and Register
- 3) to choose all other necessary officers for the year ensuing.
- 4) to raise a sum of money sufficient to defray town charges.
- 5) to do any other business necessary and proper to be done when met.

February 16, 1833

Ashbel Kidder, ,Baxter Lyon, David Rice - Selectmen.

At a March meeting legally warned and holden at the meetinghouse in Stratton March 4, 1832 (should be 1833) the following votes were passed and persons elected to office.

- 1) the meeting was opened by reading the warrant and law necessary to be read at the annual March Meeting.
 - 2) Made choice of Charles Morse, Esq. for Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 3) Voted to adjourn to the dwelling house of Ebenezer Allen.
- Pg 218 - Chose Elias Bassett Town Clerk and Register - sworn
Chose Stephen Ballard, Richard Scott, Elias Bassett - Selectmen - sworn
Chose Elias Bassett - Treasurer - sworn.
Voted to choose all other town officers by hand.
Chose Ephraim Carter (excused), William G. Pike, Ezekiel Estabrook - Overseers of the Poor - sworn
- 9) Chose John N. Glazier, Elias Bassett, Baxter Lyon - Listers - sworn
 - 10) Voted to put the collector berth up to the lowest bidder - bid off by Hudson Grout at \$4.50.
 - 11) Voted that Hudson Grout be Collector and Constable.
 - 12) Chose Baxter Lyon Town Grand Juror - sworn.
 - 13) Chose Ashbel Kidder, Isaac Shepardson, Charles Fay, Leander Carter, Levi Hale, Jr., Nehemiah Fox - Highway Surveyors - sworn.
 - 14) Chose John N. Glazier, Elias Hale, Hartford Wellman - Fenceviewers
 - 15) Voted Joel Estabrook barnyard to be a pound.
 - 16) Chose Joel Estabrook - Pound Keeper.
 - 17) Chose Ezra Estabrook, James Fuller, Elias Hale, Joel Grout, John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook, Moses Forrester - Haywards.
- Pg 219 - 18) Chose Hartford Wellman, Joel Estabrook - Tythingmen - sworn
- 19) Chose Asa Phillips, Joel Estabrook, Baxter Lyon - A committee to settle with the Treasurer.
 - 20) Chose Leander Carter, Moses Forrester, Stephen Ballard - A committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor.
 - 21) Voted to pass over sealers of weights.
 - 22) Chose Samuel Marble sealer of measures.
 - 23) Chose Elias Bassett, Baxter Lyon, Abel Grout, Jr. - Superintending school committee.
 - 24) Chose Richard Scott agent for the town to defend all suits that may be brought against the town the year ensuing.
 - 25) Chose John Glazier, Stephen Ballard, Asa Phillips, Baxter Lyon - Grand Jurors to Court.
 - 26) Chose Abel Grout, Jr., John N. Glazier, Richard Scott, Leander Carter, Ezekiel Estabrook - Petit Jurors to Court.
 - 27) Voted that Nancy Waite be put up to the lowest bidder. Was struck off to John Lyon at 50 cents per week.
 - 28) Chose Ebenezer Allen, Elias Bassett, Stephen Ballard - a committee to settle
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with Abel Grout, Jr.

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in April at 1PM.

Charles Morse

Elias Bassett

Pg 220 - At a town meeting adjourned from March 4 to April 1 at 1PM the following votes were passed to wit:

- 1) Chose Leander Carter on of the Overseers of the Poor in the place of Ephraim Carter - excused.
- 2) Voted to accept of an offer which Asa Phillips made the Town to wit: That he give the town a deed of half an acre of land for a burying ground on condition that the town fence it. Said land being on the north side of the road leading from Asa Phillips to Samuel Allen's on the east side of said Phillips' land.
- 3) Chose Asa Phillips Sexton for the above burying ground.
- 4) Chose James Fuller, John Underwood, Elijah Pike, Moses Rand - Sextons.
- 5) Chose Phineas W. Eddy highway surveyor for a district on the new County Road - sworn.
- 6) Voted to raise 50 dollars to defray town charges.
- 7) Chose John N. Glazier Petit Juror in the place of William G. Pike.
- 8) Voted that the Overseers of the Poor for the year be directed to make inquiry respecting Mr. Wheelock's legal residence in Townshend and to take counsel of a lawyer to find what course best to be taken.
- 9) Voted to adjourn this meeting without do???

April 1, 1833

Charles Morse - Moderator

Attested Elias Bassett - Town Clerk

Pg 221 - The inhabitants of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Monday the 1st day of April next at 3PM to act on the following to wit:

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be laid out on the north end of the County Road leading from Capt. Estabrook's to Winhall south line.
- 3) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to repair the county road leading from the turnpike to Wardsboro's west line.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money in addition to that raised by ??? to be expended on the highway in day labor.
- 5) to see if the town will vote to divide district #2.

Stephen Ballard, Richard Scott, Elias Bassett - Selectmen.

Stratton March 13, 1833

At a town meeting legally warned and holden at the meetinghouse in Stratton ??? 1, 1833. The following votes were passed to ???.

- 1) Chose Baxter Lyon Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Voted to adjourn to the schoolhouse from the meetinghouse.

Pg 222 - Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid in labor at 6 cents per hour previous to the first day of ??? next otherwise to be paid in money at a ??? of 10 percent to be laid out on the north end of the County Road leading from Capt. Estabrook's to Winhall to be expended under the superintending of a committee. Chose Asa Phillips, John N. Glazier - Committee as above.

5) Voted to reconsider the 3rd and 4th votes as per above.

6) Voted to raise 100 dollars to be paid in money and to be expended previous to the fourteenth day of July on the County Road betwixt ??? line and the Jamaica town line.

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to lay out the money above raised to the best advantage.

Voted to raise 50 dollars to be paid in labor and to be expended on the County Road leading from the end of the turnpike to Wardsboro west line to be laid out under the superintendence of the Selectmen.

Voted to pass over the fourth article in the warrant for this meeting.

Voted to pass over the 5th article in the warrant.

Voted to adjourn with out day

Stratton April 1, 1833

Attested

Baxter Lyon - Moderator

Elias Bassett - Town Clerk

Pg 223 -[Out of sequence]

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's meeting to meet at the meetinghouse in said Stratton on Tuesday the 1st day of June next at 1PM for the purpose [of electing] one Representative to represent the First Congressional District of this State in the 23rd Congress of the United States also to elect one Representative to represent said district in the 22nd Congress in place of Honorable Jonathan Hunt deceased.

Stratton December 24, 1832

John N. Glazier - First Constable

At a Freemen's Meeting legally warned as above and holden at Stratton on the first Tuesday of January, 1833 the votes being duly taken sorted counted - the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names respectively.

22 Congress		23 Congress	
Orsamus Merrill	5	Daniel Kellogg	6
Hiland Hall	5	Hiland Hall	5
John Phelps	4	John Phelps	4
Daniel Kellogg	1		

Stratton January 1, 1832 (should be 1833)

John N. Glazier - first Constable

Elias Bassett - Town Clerk

Pg 224 - Know all men by these presents that the undersigned Selectmen of Stratton on the petition of Joel Estabrook and others have thus laid out and established a road beginning at Jamaica west line at the end of a road laid out by the Selectmen of Jamaica in the fall of 1832 and ends a few rods west of Jonathan M. Bissell's house in Stratton and caused the same to be surveyed ??? road is to be built on the best ground for or five rods either side of the surveyed line.
Stratton February 11, 1833
Baxter Lyon, Ashbel Kidder, David Rice - Selectmen.

The following is a survey bill of the above road beginning at the west line of Jamaica thence (followed by minutes of the road heading southwest) thence coming to the road a few rods west of JM Bissell's house.
Elias Bassett Windham County Surveyor
Stratton February 11, 1833
Elias Bassett - Town Clerk

Pg 225 - Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned Selectmen of Stratton on the petition of Ashbel Kidder and others have this day laid out and established a road leading from Ashbel Kidder's to Jamaica West line and caused the same to be surveyed.
Stratton July 5, 1833
Stephen Ballard, Richard Scott, Elias Bassett - Selectmen

The following is a survey bill of the above road. Beginning at Jamaica west line then west 50 degrees S 5 rods thence west 12 degrees N 8 rods to Ashbel Kidder's house.
Elias Bassett - Windham County Surveyor
Stratton July 5, 1833
Elias Bassett - Town Clerk

Know all men by these present that we the undersigned Selectmen of Stratton on the petition of Ezra Estabrook, Baxter Lyon, Asa Phillips and others have this day laid out and established a road leading from Asa Phillips' to the County Road west of Thomas Spragues' said road to be built on the best ground 5 rods either side of the surveyed line and caused the same to be surveyed.
Stratton October 21, 1833
Stephen Ballard, Richard Scott, Elias Bassett - Selectmen

The following is a survey bill of the above road beginning near Asa Phillips' barn thence West 17 degrees South 84 rods, thence South 18 degrees West 20 rods, thence South 45 degrees West 60 rods thence South 40 degrees West 56 rods to the County Road 40 or 50 rods west of said Spragues.
Elias Bassett - County Surveyor
Stratton October 21, 1833
Elias Bassett - Town Clerk

Pg 226 - (Blank)

Pg 227 - To the inhabitants of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Thursday the 2nd day of May next at 3PM to act on the following articles to wit:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Constable and Collector in place of Hudson Grout removed.
- 3) to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on a road leading from Asa Phillips to the turnpike.
- 4) to do any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton April 19, 1833

Stephen Ballard, Elias Bassett, Richard Scott - Selectmen

At a town meeting legally warned and held at the meetinghouse in Stratton May 2, 1833 the following votes were passed:

- 1) Chose Noah Hill Moderator
- 2) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook Constable and Collector in place of Hudson Grout removed.
- 3) Voted to pass over the 3rd article in the warrant.
- 4) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attested

Noah Hill - Moderator

Elias Bassett - Town Clerk

pg 228 - This is to notify and warn the legal voters in Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on the thirteenth day of July instant at 2PM to act on the following articles (VIZ.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to pay the charges now against the town caused by the sickness of Winslow Wheelock
- 3) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be laid out in opening a road from Nahor Howard's to Asa Phillips' provided the town will consent to give up the road from Ashbel Kidder's to Ezra Estabrook's.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be laid out in opening a road from Asa Phillips' to the County Road.
- 5) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton July 1, 1833

Stephen Ballard, Richard Scott, Elias Bassett - Selectmen

At a town meeting legally warned as above and held at the meetinghouse in Stratton the following votes were passed:

- 1) chose Noah Hill Moderator
- 2) voted to pass over the second article.
- 3) voted to pass over the third article.
- 4) voted to pass over the 4th article.

- 5) voted to reconsider the vote to pass over the 2nd article in the warrant.
 - 6) voted to raise 50 dollars to pay charges now against the town caused by the sickness of Winslow Wheelock.
 - 7) Voted to dissolve this meeting.
- Stratton July 13, 1833
Noah Hill - Moderator
Attested - Elias Bassett - Town Clerk

Pg 229 - This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in Stratton to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Tuesday the 3rd day of September next to act on the following articles (VIZ.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the road leading from Baxter Lyon's to Nahor Howard's.
 - 3) to see if the town will expend a sum of money to be expended on the east county road to commence on the east end of where its now worked.
 - 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be laid out on the county road to commence at the east end of the turnpike thence to Wardsboro west line.
 - 5) to see what direction the town will give respecting Winslow Wheelock.
 - 6) to act on any other business thought proper when met.
- Stratton August 19, 1833
Stephen Ballard, Richard Scott, Elias Bassett - Selectmen

At a town meeting legally warned and holden at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Tuesday the third of September the following votes were passed.

- 1) Choose Captain Leander Carter Moderator
 - 2) Voted to pass over the 2nd article in the warrant.
 - 3) Voted to pass over the 3rd article in the warrant.
 - 4) Voted to send an agent to Townshend to inquire into affair of Winslow Wheelock.
 - 6) Chose Stephen Ballard agent.
 - 7) Voted to raise 50 dollars to be laid out on the South County Road to be paid in labor under the direction of the highway surveyors.
 - 8) Voted to adjourn without day.
- September 3, 1833
Leander Carter - Moderator
Elias Bassett - Town Clerk

Pg 230 - This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants in Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freeman's meeting to meet at the meetinghouse in said town on Tuesday the third day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors, and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly for the year ensuing.

Stratton August 13, 1833

Ezekiel Estabrook

At a Freeman's meeting legally warned as above and held at the meetinghouse in Stratton on the first Tuesday of September 1833, the votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer and Twelve Councilors being legally taken sorted and counted the following persons had the number of votes onset to their names respectively.

For Governor -- William A. Palmer - 18, Ezra Meech - 19

(Palmer - Anti-Mason, Ezra Meech - combined Republican - Democratic candidate)

For Lieutenant Governor - Lebbeus Egerton - 18, JH Harris - 19

For Treasurer - Augustine Clark - 18, Benjamin Swan - 18

Councilors

Abner A. Griswold	18	Joseph G. Brainerd	18
Henry F. Jones	18	Jasper Robinson	18
Austin Birchard	18	Richardson Graves	18
Isaac Sherman	18	Samuel C. Crafts	19
Silas H. Jennison	18	Orsamer C. Merrill	19
Daniel Cob	18	William C. Bradley	19
Samuel C. Loveland	18	Isaac N. Cushman	19
George C. Cahoon	18	Isaac Cushman	19
Zimri Howe	18		

John Kellogg	?
Elisha Bascomb	?
HEG McLaughlin	?
Aldace F. Walker	?
Isaac Fletcher	?
Joshua W. Hudson	?
Samuel Adams	?

Pg 231 - Stephen Ballard was elected to represent this town in the General Assembly holden at Montpelier.

Ezekiel Estabrook - Constable

Elias Bassett - Town Clerk

Stratton September 3, 1833

Notice

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Saturday the 16th instant at 1PM to act on the following articles (VIZ.).

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to pay the fine and cost of the road leading from Winhall to Somerset line.
- 3) to see if the town will raise money to open the road laid out from Asa Phillips' to Thomas Sprague's.

4) to see if the town will appoint a committee to make such alteration in the school districts as they may deem necessary.

5) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stephen Ballard, Richard Scott, Elias Bassett - Selectmen.

Stratton November 4, 1833

Pg 232 - At a town meeting legally warned and held at the meetinghouse in Stratton on the 16th day of November 1833 the following votes were passed:

1) Choose Stephen Ballard - Moderator

2) Voted to adjourn to the schoolhouse.

3) Voted to pass over the second article in the warrant.

4) Voted to pass over the third article in the warrant.

5) Voted to divide the Center School District on the west line of the 4th range of same.

6) Voted that the town meetings be held at Asa Phillips' for the future.

7) Voted that the warrants for town meetings be put up at Asa Phillips'.

8) Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Stephen Ballard - Moderator

Elias Bassett - Town Clerk

Stratton November 16, 1833

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Monday the third day of March next at 9AM to act on the following articles, VIZ.:

1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2) to choose a Town Clerk and Register.

3) to choose all other town officers as the law directs.

Pg 233 - 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.

5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to pay the fine and cost on the East Road.

6) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended from the turnpike to Wardsboro line.

7) to see if the town will agree on some place to hold the town meetings.

8) to see if the town will make any alterations in the school districts.

9) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 15, 1834

Stephen Ballard, Richard Scott - Selectmen

At a meeting legally warned and holden at the meetinghouse in Stratton March 3, 1834, the following votes were passed and ???.

1) Elected to Office.

2) Chose Baxter Lyon Moderator

3) Voted to adjourn to the schoolhouse.

4) Voted Benjamin Thatcher Town Clerk

5) Chose Stephen Ballard, Baxter Lyon, Noah Hill - Selectmen

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- 6) Benjamin Thatcher - town Treasurer.
 - 7) Joel Estabrook, William G. Pike, John Glazier - Overseers of the Poor - sworn.
 - 8) Warner Howard, Levi Hale, Jr., Richard Scott - Listers - sworn
 - 9) Abel Grout, Jr. - Constable and Collector - sworn
(carried over)
- Pg 234 - (brought forward)
- 10) Voted Baxter Lyon Town Grand Juror - sworn
 - 11) Tyler Waite, Isaac Shepardson, Hartford Wellman, Leander Carter, Samuel Allen, Phineas W. Eddy, Levi Hale, Jr. - Highway Surveyors - sworn
 - 12) Voted not to choose Fenceviewers.
 - 13) Voted Joel Estabrook Pound Keeper and his barnyard for pound - sworn.
 - 14) Stephen Forrester, Nahor Howard, Jr., Enoch Estabrook, Noah W. Hill, John Rand - Haywards.
 - 15) Hartford Wellman, Stephen J. Forrester, Thomas L. Stimpson - Tythingmen - sworn.
 - 16) Selectmen a committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor.
 - 17) Richard Scott, Levi Hale, Jr., Stephen Ballard - ???
 - 18) Voted to pass over sealer of weights.
 - 19) John Glazier, Stephen Ballard, Asa Phillips - Grand Jurors to Court.
- Pg 235 -
- 21) Abel Grout, Jr., John N. Glazier, Richard Scott, Leander Carter, Ashbel Kidder - Petty Jury to Court.
 - 22) John Underwood, Asa Phillips, D. Crowningshield - Sextons
 - 23) John Rand, Stephen Ballard, Baxter Lyon - a committee to adjust the claims with the second school district.
 - 24) Voted to raise fifty dollars to defray town charges.
 - 25) Voted to pass over the fifth article to the adjourned meeting.
 - 26) Voted pass over 6th article.
 - 27) Voted the town hold their meetings at Asa Phillips' for the future.
 - 28) Voted to pass over the 8th article.
 - 29) Voted to give out Tyler Waite's note.
 - 30) Ebenezer Allen bid Nancy Waite at 40 cents a week for the year ensuing or agreed to keep her.
 - 31) Voted that school district number 1 shall refund the money which was drawn in said district on S. Ballard's scholars to Somerset and Stratton United district.
 - 32) Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April next to meet at 1PM at Asa Phillips.
- Baxter Lyon - Moderator
Benjamin Thatcher - Town Clerk
- Pg 236 - Take Notice
- The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified to vote in Freeman's Meeting are notified and warned to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton Wednesday the 26th day of March at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Council of Censors.
Stratton March 5, 1834
Abel Grout, Jr. - Constable
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The Freeman met agreeable to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened and the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names respectively.

(written in sideways)

????	9
John Phelps	8
Nathaniel Hamon	9
Samuel W. Porter	9
William Strong	9
Alvin Foot	9
Joseph Root	7
William Hubbard	7
Joseph Smith	9
Robert Harvey	9
EH Starkweather	9
David Hibbord	7
Elias Bassett	1
Joel Doolittle	7

March 26, 1834

Abel Grout, Jr. - Constable

Benjamin Thatcher - Town Clerk

(entries normalized)

The Annual Meeting adjourned to the 7th day of April 1834 was opened at time and place according to adjournment.

- 1) Voted not to allow Dr. Rann's account.
- 2) Voted to allow John N. Glazier an account of his having to pay State Treasurer more than his tax bill.
- 3) Voted to allow Nehemiah Fox for supporting Jonathan Morse and wife - \$20.00
- 4) Voted to adjourn the meeting 10 minutes.
- 5) Voted to open the meeting according to adjournment.
- 6) Voted to raise \$331.65 to pay fine on the road from Winhall to Jamaica line and other town expenses.
- 7) Voted to reconsider the 6th article.
- 8) Voted to raise \$68.35 cents to be laid on the road from the Jamaica line to Wardsboro west line.
- 9) Voted Moses Forrester agent to superintend expenditures of the money on the road.

Pg 237 - 10) Voted Stephen Forrester sexton.

11) The west half school lot bid by Elias Bassett - \$5.75

12) Voted not to prosecute Stratton vs. Townshend.

13) Voted Phineas Eddy and Levi Hale excused from serving as Highway Surveyors.

- 14) Voted William Crowningshield and Thomas Sprague - sworn
 - 15) Voted to dissolve this meeting.
- Baxter Lyon - Moderator
Benjamin Thatcher - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Asa Phillips in Stratton on Monday the 7th day of April next at 3PM then and there to act on the following articles, VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the road leading from William G. Pike's sawmill to the county road near Samuel Rider's.
 - 3) to act on any other business thought proper when met.
- Stratton March 22, 1834
Stephen Ballard, Baxter Lyon - Selectmen

The above meeting opened accordingly at time and place.

- 1) Voted John Glazier Moderator.
 - 2) Voted to adjourn the meeting until 5PM.
 - 3) Voted meeting open according to adjournment.
 - 4) Voted to pass over the two articles in the warrant.
 - 5) Voted to dissolve the meeting.
- Attested John Glazier - Moderator
Benjamin Thatcher - Town Clerk.

Pg 238 - Take Notice

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freeman's meetings hereby warned to meet at the meetinghouse in Stratton on Tuesday the 2nd day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors, and a Representative to represent the town in the General Assembly for the year ensuing and also for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 17, 1834
Abel Grout, Jr. - Constable

At a Freeman's Meeting legally warned and holden as above at the meetinghouse in Stratton on the first Tuesday of September, 1834, the votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer and twelve councilors being legally taken sorted and counted the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names respectively:

Governor -- William A. Palmer - 19, William Bradley - 13, Horatio Seymore - 6
Lieutenant Governor -- Lebeus Egerton - 17, Truman Chittenden - 13, Samuel Clark - 8

Treasurer - Augustine Clark - 17, Charles R. Cleves - 13, John Spaulding - 6.
Councilors

(Groups - probably party lines of 12 individuals with votes of 19, 13, 6
respectively for each group.)

Benjamin Thatcher was elected to represent the town in General Assembly
beholden at Montpelier ?????.

Thomas Sprague and Pardon Wellman took the freeman's oath.

Pg 239 - Survey of a road

Beginning at a point on the north line of the County Road thirty six rods
eastwardly of the front door of Thomas Spragues' house (followed by minutes of
the road running east north east to the County Road.

Surveyed August 26, 1834 by Nathaniel Mellen

We the undersigned Selectmen of Stratton have this day laid a road from the
County Road 36 rods easterly of Thomas Spragues to the County Road near the
Moon shanty so called and caused the same to be surveyed and hereby order the
same to opened in three months from this date.

Said road is 4 rods wide, 2 rods each way from the center according to the above
survey made this day by Nathaniel Mellen

Stratton August 26, 1834

Baxter Lyon, Noah Hill - Selectmen

Stratton August 26, 1834

This is to notify all persons whom it may concern that we the undersigned
Selectmen of Stratton have this day discontinued the road from Asa Phillips for
Stephen J. Forrester to Thomas Spragues meaning the road that was laid out in the
fall of 1833 also the road leading and from against Benjamin Thatcher's dwelling
to the meetinghouse in said Stratton.

Baxter Lyon, Noah Hill - Selectmen

August 26, 1834 Received and Recorded

Benjamin Thatcher - Town Clerk

Pg 240

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of Stratton qualified by law to vote in
town meetings to meet at the house of Stephen Forrester in Stratton on Monday
the 8th day of September next at 1PM to act on the following articles, VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to finish the road through Ashbel
Kidder's land to Jamaica line.
 - 3) to see if they will raise a sum of money to open the road from the Moon shanty
to Thomas Sprague's.
 - 4) to see if they will raise a sum of money to make up the deficiency to pay town
charges.
 - 5) to see if they will hold their Freemen's Meetings at Stephen Forrester's.
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6) to do any other business thought proper when met.
Stratton August 26, 1834
Stephen Ballard, Baxter Lyon, Noah Hill - Selectmen

Meeting opened agreeable to warning

- 1) Chose Joel Estabrook Moderator
- 2) Voted to pass over 2nd article.
- 3) Voted to raise 50 dollars and lay on the road from Thomas Sprague's to the Moon Shanty so called.
Voted Samuel Allen, Baxter Lyon, and Hartford Wellman be a committee to superintend the expenditure of the money. Also that it should be worked out by the first next.
- 4) Voted to pass over the 4th article.
Voted that the Freeman's meetings be holden at Stephen Forrester's house.

Pg 241 - Voted to dissolve the meeting
September 8, 1834
Joel Estabrook - Moderator
Benjamin Thatcher - Town Clerk

Notice

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet [at the] dwelling house of Stephen Forrester on Monday the 2nd day of March next at 10AM to act on the following articles (VIZ.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk or Register
- 3) to choose all other town officers.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the County Road leading from Winhall to Somerset.
- 6) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the road leading from Mr. Moon's house to the County road near T. Sprague's.
- 7) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be laid out on the road leading from the east end of the turnpike to Wardsboro west line.
- 8) to see if the town will choose a committee to propose alterations in school districts.
- 9) to see where the town will hold town meeting in the future.
- 10) to act on any other business thought proper when met.
- 11) to see if the town will have the line run between this town and Sunderland.

Stratton February 14, 1835
Baxter Lyon, Noah Hill, Stephen Ballard - Selectmen

At a meeting warned and holden March 2, 1835

- 1) Voted Baxter Lyon - Moderator.
- 2) Voted Benjamin Thatcher Town Clerk - sworn.
- 3) Voted Benjamin Thatcher, Noah Hill, Richard Scott - Selectmen - sworn

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- 4) Voted Benjamin Thatcher town Treasurer - sworn
 - 5) Voted Stephen Ballard, John Underwood, Joel Grout - Overseers of Poor - sworn.
- (turn over)
- Pg 242 -
- 6) Voted Warner Howard, Ezekiel Estabrook, Richard Scot - Listers - sworn.
 - 7) Voted David Rice - Constable - sworn.
 - 8) Voted to appoint the rest of the officers by nomination.
 - 9) Voted Luther Waite town Grand Juror - sworn.
 - 10) Voted Warner Howard, Isaac Shepardson, Hartford Wellman, Leander Carter, Richard Scott, William Crowningshield, David Rice - Highway Surveyors - sworn.
 - 11) Voted David Rice, Moses Forrester, John Rand - Fenceviewers - sworn.
 - 12) Voted Joel Estabrook - Pound Keeper - sworn
 - 13) Voted John Rand, Moses Rand, Nahor Howard, Pardon Wellman - Haywards - sworn (except N. Howard).
 - 14) Voted Abel Grout, Jr., Hartford Wellman, Phineas W. Eddy, Luther Waite - Tythingmen
 - 15) Voted the Selectmen be a committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor.
 - 16) Voted John Glazier, Ezra Estabrook, Abel Grout - Committee to settle with the Treasurer.
 - 17) Voted to pass over sealer of weights.
 - 18) Voted David Rice Sealer of Measures.
 - 19) Voted Stephen Ballard, John Glazier, Noah Hill - Grand Jurormen to Court.
(look on the ??? leaf)
- Pg 243 - (look back on the other leaf)
- 20) Voted Abel Grout, Jr., John N. Glazier, Leander Carter, Richard Scott, David Rice - Petit Jurors to Court.
 - 21) Voted Warner Howard, Stephen J. Forrester, William Crowningshield, John Rand - Sextons.
 - 22) Voted the burying cloth be kept at the house of the Town Clerk.
 - 23) Voted to defer raising money to defray town expenses until April meeting.
 - 24) Voted to raise 50 dollars and lay on the road through Ashbel Kidder's land and that the work be done between the first June and the 15th of July next and that John N. Glazier superintend laying out said money on said road.
 - 25) Voted to raise 50 dollars to lay on the road beginning near the Moon Shanty so called to the County Road near Thomas Sprague's and that Moses Forrester and Hartford Wellman be a committee to lay out said 50 dollars.
 - 26) Voted to raise 25 dollars to lay on the road beginning at the east end of the turnpike to Wardsboro west line and that Moses Forrester be committee to lay out said money on said road.
 - 27) Voted to pass over the 8th article.
 - 28) Voted to pass over the 9th article.
 - 29) Jonathan M. Bissell agreed to keep and support Nancy Waite the year ensuing for 42 cents a week whilst she is with him.
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- 30) Voted to extend the jurisdiction of David Rice through the County as Constable.
31) Voted to adjourn the meeting to the first Monday of April next at 1PM.
32) Meeting opened agreeable to adjournment April 6, 1835. Voted to accept of the report of the committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer.

(turn over this leaf)

Pg 244 - 33) Voted to abate on Abel Grout's tax bills the following sums annexed to each man's new tax the year 1834

Jonas Hale	\$0.96	
Jonson Richardson	.99	
Thomas L. Stimpson	.75	
Timothy Richardson	<u>.30</u>	
	\$3.31	(apparent error)

- 34) Voted that the meeting be adjourned 10 minutes. Meeting opened agreeable to adjournment.
35) Voted that Mr. Purrington have 25 dollars at the end of the year provided he support the Hill family and keeps the town harmless of any expenses.
36) Voted to pay Mr. Purrington 2 dollars.
37) Voted to raise 6 and a half cents on the dollar of the grand list to defray town expenses.
38) Voted to appoint committee to settle with Esq. Ballard and the town respecting the school ?? divided in 1833.
Voted Benjamin Thatcher, Noah Hill, John Glazier - committee
39) Voted that Mr. Bissell have 17 dollars for supporting Miss Grant the year ensuing providing Miss Grant is willing and heir to having the use of (?her care and others?) go and if Miss Grant is not willing -- the Overseers [of the Poor] shall take care of her as have to ???.
40) Voted not to have the line ???? between this town and Sunderland.
41) Voted to dissolve the meeting.
April 5, 1835
Baxter Lyon - Moderator
Attested Benjamin Thatcher - Town Clerk

Pg 245 - This is to notify and warn all the freemen and other inhabitants that are legal voters in the Town of Stratton to meet at the dwelling house of Stephen J. Forrester on Monday April 6, next at 3PM [to] act on the following business.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to see if the town will divide the second school district and establish the division made November 16, 1833.
 - 3) to do any other business proper to be done when met.
- Stratton March 3, 1835
Benjamin Thatcher, Noah Hill, Richard Scott - Selectmen.

April 6, 1835 The meeting opened agreeable to the above warrant and did the following business.

- 1) Voted Richard Scott - Moderator.
 - 2) Voted that second school district be divided between the fourth and fifth line ranges on number of lots the same as laid to ??? and recorded.
 - 3) Voted to dissolve the meeting.
- Richard Scott - Moderator
Attested Benjamin Thatcher - Town Clerk

Stratton May 28, 1835

By request of legal number of inhabitants of the 2nd school district of Stratton to the undersigned that they may be organized as school district. This is to warn all inhabitants of said district qualified by law to vote in said district meetings to meet at the house occupied as a school house in said district at Friday the fifth of June next at 4PM for the purpose of organization.

Benjamin Thatcher, Richard Scott - Selectmen

Received June 5, 1835 and recorded.

Attested Benjamin Thatcher - Town Clerk

Pg 246 - Stratton August 7, 1835

This is to notify and warn the Freemen of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's meetings to meet at Stephen Forrester's dwelling house on Tuesday the first day September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Twelve Councilors and a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly for the year ensuing.

David Rice - First Constable

The Freemen met the first Tuesday of September agreeable to the above warrant and the voted stood as follows.

For Governor -- William A. Palmer - 19 (*Anti-Mason*), William G. Bradley - 18

Lieutenant Governor -- Silas H. Jennison - 19, Truman Chittenden - 18

Treasurer -- Augustine Clark - 17, Charles R. Cleaves - 18

Councilors

(two groups follow divided by party lines with 17 to 19 voted for each respectively.

Representative to General Assembly - Benjamin Thatcher

David Rice - First Constable

Benjamin Thatcher - Town Clerk

Pg 247 - (This page is badly damaged)

[This is to] notify [and warn the inhabitants of the] Town of Stratton to meet [at] James Grimes' dwelling house in Stratton on Tuesday [the] first day of November instant at 1PM for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent the Freemen of the Town of Stratton in a convention to be held at the State house in Montpelier in the State of Vermont on the first Wednesday of January, 1836, for the purpose of taking into consideration certain amendments to the Constitution of this State

proposed by the Council of Censors in June last.
Stratton, November 3, 1835
David Rice - First Constable
Received and Recorded November 17, 1835
Benjamin Thatcher elected delegate
Attested Benjamin Thatcher - Town Clerk

Notice

This is to warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings [to] meet at the dwelling house of James Grimes in Stratton the first Monday of March next at 10AM to act on the following business (VIZ.)

- [1]) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- [2] to] choose all other officers for said town the year ensuing.
- [3]) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town expenses.
- [4] to] see if the town will raise a sum of money [to be] laid out on the road leading from Capt. Pike's sawmill to the County Road near the log house where [Samuel] Rider once lived.
- [5]) to see if the town will lease to Samuel Allen, Jr. part of the Grant farm.
- [6] to] see what course the town will take to ??? Poor whether by sale or otherwise.

Pg 248 - (top of page is badly damaged - account of above warned meeting is not clear and the readable section begins with a another warning. It appears to be out of sequence as the above warning is continued on pg 249.)

First to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

- 2) to see if the town will petition the legislature appoint a committee to examine the towns of Winhall Stratton and Somerset as to the propriety of annexing part of Somerset to Stratton and the north of Stratton to Winhall and that said committee present to the Presiding legislature.
- 3) To see if the town will raise a sum of money to be laid out on the road from the Moon shanty, so called, to the County Road near Thomas Sprague's.

Stratton September 2, 1835.
Benjamin Thatcher, Richard Scott - Selectmen

The above meeting opened at time and place according to the warning
First Voted Noah Hill Moderator

- 2) Voted not to petition to the legislature for ???.
- 3) Voted to raise 25 dollars to lay out on the road from the Moon Shanty to Thomas Sprague's.
- 4) Voted Hartford Wellman agent to lay out money on the above road.
- 5) Voted that the money be expended on the road soon as convenient.
- 6) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

September 17, 1835
Noah Hill - Moderator
Benjamin Thatcher - Town Clerk

Pg 249 - (Again - page is badly damaged. The records seem to be out of order and the following continues from pg 247 vice 248.)

- 7) to see if the town will set Samuel Rider and James Grimes to United Stratton and Somerset school district.
 - 8) to see if the town will raise an additional sum to their highway tax.
 - 9) to see what method the town will take to prepare a place to hold their Freemen and Town meetings in for the future whether to build ?? or to borrow and to raise money to pay for the ???.
 - 10) to do any other business proper to be done when [met].
- Stratton February 22, 1836
Benjamin Thatcher, Noah Hill, Richard Scott - Selectmen

(Several lines were lined out here.)

March 7, 1836. The meeting was opened at the aforementioned time and place agreeable to the foregoing warrant.

- 1) Chose Joel Estabrook Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) Chose Richard Scott Town Clerk and Register - qualified.
 - 3) Chose Richard Scott, John Underwood, Levi Hale, Jr. - Selectmen - qualified.
 - 4) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook, John N. Glazier - Overseers of the Poor - qualified.
 - 5) Chose Richard Scott - Town Treasurer - qualified.
 - 6) Chose Stephen Ballard, Ezekiel Estabrook, Abel Grout, Jr. - Listers - qualified.
 - 7) Chose David Rice Constable extended through the county - qualified.
 - 8) Chose Luther Waite collector of taxes Qualified.
 - 9) Chose Tyler Waite Town Grand Juror qualified.
 - 10) Chose Tyler Waite, John Rand, Joel Estabrook, Phineas W. Eddy, Hudson Grout, Levi Hale, Jr. - Highway Surveyors - qualified.
 - 11) Chose John Rand, John N. Glazier, Luther Waite - Fenceviewers - qualified.
 - 12) Chose Stephen Ballard, John Glazier, Noah Hill - Grand Jurors to court.
 - 13) Chose Abel Grout, Jr., John N. Glazier, David Rice, Ezekiel Estabrook, Warner Howard - Petit Jurors for Court.
 - 14) Joel Estabrook barnyard to be the pound.
 - 15) Voted Joel Estabrook Pound Keeper - qualified.
 - 16) Voted to pass over the article of sealer of leather.
 - 17) Voted David Rice sealer of weights and measures.
 - 18) Voted Hartford Wellman, Abel Grout, Jr., Phineas W. Eddy Tythingmen - qualified.
 - 19) Voted Moses Rand, Pardon Wellman, Nahor Howard, Jr., Reuben Holton - Haywards - qualified.
 - 20) Voted Abel Grout, Jr., John Rand, John N. Glazier a committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor.
 - 21) Voted Ezekiel Estabrook, Warner Howard, Tyler Waite a committee to settle with the Treasurer.
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- 22) Voted to pass over raising money to defray town charges until the April meeting.
 - 23) Voted to raise 25 dollars to be laid out on the road leading from Capt. Pike's sawmill to the County Road near the Guide Board.
 - 24) Voted Levi Hale, Jr., to be a committee to lay out this money.
 - 25) Voted that said money be laid out in labor on the road in the month of June next.
 - 26) Voted to pass over the 5th article in the warrant.
 - 27) Voted the paupers in Stratton be struck off at auction this day except the widow Grant.
 - 28) Nancy Waite struck off to Isaac Shepardson for the sum of 42 cents per week.
 - 29) Voted to pass over the seventh article in the warrant.
 - 30) Voted to raise the highway tax six cents on the dollar above what the law requires.
 - 31) Voted to hold the town and Freeman's Meetings for the future at the house known as the Sprague house.

Pg 250 - 32) Voted to abate the following taxes:

Asa Phillips	\$1.83.7
Jonas Hale	1.63.2
Johnson E. Richardson	1.28
George L. Richardson	1.12.7
Timothy Richardson	1.02.5
Thomas L. Stimpson	1.69
Leander Carter	0.47.6
Francis G. Moulton	<u>0.30</u>
	9.36.7

- 33) Voted to adjourn the meeting until the first Monday in April next at 1PM at the Sprague house.

Joel Estabrook - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Monday April 4, the above adjourned meeting was opened at 1PM and the following votes were passed (VIZ.)

- 1) Voted the Selectmen divide the school money by the scholars in each school district without regard to the time that schools have been kept.
 - 2) Voted that the burying cloth be kept at the house by the name of the Sprague house.
 - 3) Voted Warner Howard Sexton in the north part of the town, James Fuller [sexton] by the meetinghouse, Deacon Crowningshield [sexton] in the south part of town and Charles Fay [sexton] for the graveyard on James Grimes' farm.
 - 4) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook agent for the town at court.
 - 5) Voted to dismiss Abel Grout, Jr., from serving as Lister.
 - 6) Voted Hudson Grout Lister - qualified.
 - 7) Voted to accept the account of the overseers of the Poor for the month ending
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April 1, 1836 amounting to \$3.97.

- 8) Voted that Hartford Wellman be acquitted from working any more of the tax of 25 dollars which he has worked upon.
- 9) Voted to raise 50 dollars to defray town charges.
- 10) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Joel Estabrook - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 251 -(The following is a copy of the previous warrant to the March Meeting of 1836)

Notice

This is to warn all the inhabitants of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Town Meeting to meet at the dwelling house of James Grimes in Stratton on the first Monday of March next at 10AM to act on the following business (VIZ.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose all officers for said town the year ensuing.
- 3) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town expenses.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to lay on the road leading from Capt. Pike's sawmill to the county road near the log home where Riders once lived.
- 5) to see if the town will lease to Samuel Allen a part of the Grant Farm.
- 6) to see what course the town will take to [see] their poor whether by sale or otherwise.
- 7) to see if the town will set Samuel Rider and James Grimes to the united School district.
- 8) to see if the town will raise an addition to their highway tax.
- 9) to see what method the town will take to provide a place to hold their Freemen's and Town Meetings in for the future whether to build, ???, borrow and to raise money to pay for ???.
- 10) To do any other business proper to be done when met.

Stratton February 22, 1836

Benjamin Thatcher, Noah Hill, Richard Scott - Selectmen

The above meeting stands adjourned until the Monday of April next 1PM to the Sprague house.

Stratton March 7, 1836

Joel Estabrook - Moderator

Pg 252 - Stratton April 4, 1836

The town met agreeable to adjournment and the meeting was opened.(The remainder of the page is blank and the minutes of this meeting were apparently recorded earlier on Pg. 250.

(This ends the 1st book of Town Records. Records were continued in Book II 1836 - 1915)

Town Records Book II (1836 - 1915)

Unnumbered first page - Survey of a road leading from NJ Shaw's sawmill to the turnpike
28 page.

Survey of a road leading from S. Ballard's dwelling house to F. Wyman's Inn

Also survey of a road leading from B. Moon's to P. Thomas 29 page

A division of the Union School district Somerset and Stratton - 71 page.

Pg 1 - This is to warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Jones in Stratton on the first Tuesday of June next at 2PM to act on the following business, (VIZ.).

1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2) to see if the town will have the personal property sold that was formerly widow Jane Boutell's and her children's.

3) to direct whether by private sale or auction.

Stratton May 20, 1836

Richard Scott, John Underwood, Levi Hale, Jr. - Selectmen

June 7, 1836. The meeting was opened agreeable to the above warrant.

1) Chose Noah Hill Moderator.

2) Voted to adjourn said meeting until 4PM same day.

3) Voted the personal property that belonged to Jane Boutell and her children should be sold this day.

4) Voted it should be sold at auction on 90 days credit.

5) Voted Richard Scott to manage the sale.

6) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Noah Hill - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 2 - By a legal request of the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton we have this twentieth day of June, 1836, discontinued the following roads in the Town of Stratton (VIZ.).

The old road from Benjamin Thatcher's to the west line of the Hudson Grout lot so called. Also the road leading from Jesse Wilbur's by Bille Mann's to Samuel Willis's house. Also from the house of Deacon Lyman to the west line of J. Wheeler's.

Richard Scott, John Underwood, Levi Hale, Jr. - Selectmen

Stratton Town Clerk's Office June 20, received the above for record - Attested

Richard Scott - Town Clerk.

Freemen's Meeting 1836

This is to notify and warn all the freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at Thomas Jones' dwelling house in Stratton on Tuesday the sixth day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor,

Treasurer of the State, three Senators and a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly in Montpelier in the State of Vermont, the year ensuing also a Representative to represent the State of Vermont in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 12, 1836

David Rice - First Constable

At a freemen's meeting legally warned and holden in Stratton in the State of Vermont on the first Tuesday of September 1836 the votes were as follows:

Governor - Silas H. Jenison - 23, William C. Bradley - 23

Lieutenant Governor - John S. Pettibone - 22, David M. Camp - 23

Treasurer - Augustine Clark - 23, Charles R. Clever - 22

Senator - Phineas White - 29, John Roberts - 25, Ellery Albee - 21, Henry Luke, Jr. - 18, Waitstill R. Raney - 22, Wm. Henry - 2, Aden Thayer - 1, David Rugg - 20.

David Rice to represent the Town of Stratton.

Representative to Congress - Hiland Hall - 27, John S. Robinson - 19.

Daniel Willis and William M. Scott took the Freeman's Oath.

Stratton September 6, 1836

David Rice - Constable

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 3 - This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in the Town of Stratton to meet at Thomas Jones's in Stratton the second Tuesday of November next at 11AM for the following purpose:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see what sum the town will pay Amos Scranton for the land that is surveyed for a pent road from the log house on his farm to his south line.
- 3) to see what sum the town will pay James Grimes for the land that is surveyed for a pent road from his north line to the road that leads to Esq. Thatcher's.
- 4) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton October 24, 1836.

Richard Scott, John Underwood, Levi Hale, Jr. - Selectmen.

November 8, 1836

The above meeting was opened agreeable to the warrant.

- 1) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - Moderator.
- 2) Voted not to do anything about the above named business.
- 3) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Ezekiel Estabrook - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Freemen's Meeting November

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's meeting to meet at Thomas Jones's in Stratton on the second Tuesday

of November next 1PM for the purpose of electing seven electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

At a Freeman's meeting legally warned and held in Stratton on the 2nd Tuesday of November, 1836, for the purpose above named the votes were as follows: (left blank)

Pg 4 - This is to notify and warn all the legal voters of the Town of Stratton to meet at Thomas Jones's in Stratton on the first Monday of January next 1837 at 1PM to act on the following articles:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will elect 3 trustees for the purpose of receiving and managing such portion of the public money as may be deposited in this town.

Stratton December 20, 1836

Richard Scott, John Underwood, Levi Hale, Jr. - Selectmen

January 2, 1837, agreeable to the above warrant the meeting was opened and the following votes were passed.

- 1) chose Ezekiel Estabrook Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) voted to choose three trustees for the above named purpose.
- 3) chose Stephen Ballard 4) chose John Underwood 5) chose John N. Glazier - Trustees for the above named purpose.

Ezekiel Estabrook - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

March Meeting 1837

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are qualified by law to vote in the town meeting to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Jones in Stratton on Monday the sixth day of March next at 10AM to act on the following articles (VIZ.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and register
- 3) to choose all other officers as the law directs.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 6) to see if the town will set Samuel Rider to the Stratton and Somerset United School District.
- 7) to see where the town will have the town and freemen's meetings for the future. (look to the next page)

Pg 5 - 8) to act on any other business thought proper when met

Stratton February 20, 1837

Richard Scott, John Underwood, Levi Hale, Jr. - Selectmen

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- March 6, 1837, agreeable to the warrant the meeting was opened and the following votes were passed (VIZ.)
- 1) Chose Abel Grout, Jr. Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) Chose Richard Scott Town Clerk and Register - qualified.
 - 3) Chose Stephen Ballard - Selectman - qualified.
Abel Grout, Jr. was excused from service as Moderator for a short time and Ezekiel Estabrook was chosen Moderator protem.
 - 4) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - Selectman - qualified.
 - 5) Chose Warner Howard - Selectman - qualified.
 - 6) Chose Jesse Wilbur, Abel Grout, Jr., Luther Torrey - Overseers of the Poor - qualified.
 - 7) Chose Richard Scott - Town Treasurer - qualified.
 - 8) Chose John N. Glazier, Abel Grout, Jr., Richard Scott - Listers - qualified
 - 9) Chose David Rice - Constable and Collector - jurisdiction to be extended through the county - qualified.
 - 10) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - Town Grand Juror - qualified.
 - 11) Chose Tyler Waite, Isaac Shepardson, Jr., Joel Grout, James Fuller, Hudson Grout, Daniel Willis, Hartford Wellman - Highway Surveyors - qualified (except Willis).
 - 12) Chose Noah Hill, Tyler Waite, Isaac Shepardson, Jr. - Fence viewers - qualified.
 - 13) - Voted John and John N. Glazier's barnyard to be the pound.
 - 14) - Chose John Glazier - Pound Keeper.
 - 15) Voted to pass over choosing sealer of leather and of weights.
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- Pg 5 (repeat #) - 16) Chose Joel Estabrook - Sealer of Measures - qualified.
- 17) Chose John N. Glazier, Moses Rand, James Fuller - Tythingmen - qualified.
 - 18) Chose Thomas Jones, Daniel Willis, Moses Rand, Pardon Wellman - Haywards (Rand and Wellman - qualified).
 - 19) Chose Hudson Grout, Luther Torrey, Abel Grout, Jr. - committee to settle with the overseers of the poor.
 - 20) Chose Joel Estabrook, Ezekiel Estabrook, John N. Glazier - committee to settle with the town Treasurer.
 - 21) Chose Tyler Waite north part, Charles Fay by J. Grimes, Daniel Willis south part, James Fuller by the meetinghouse, Moses Rand by J. Rand's - Sextons.
 - 22) Stephen Ballard, John Glazier, Richard Scott - grand jurors to court.
 - 23) Abel Grout, Jr., John N. Glazier, David Rice, Ezekiel Estabrook, Ashbel Kidder - petty jurors to court.
 - 24) Voted to pass over the 4th article on the warrant until April meeting the first Monday of April next.
 - 25) Voted to raise 6 cents in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
 - 26) Voted to pass over the 6th article until the April meeting.
 - 27) Voted to set up Nancy Waite a pauper to the lowest bidder. Isaac Shepardson bid to take her at 48 cents per week, being the lowest bidder she was struck to
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him.

28) The west part of the School Lot was struck to Pardon Wellman for eight dollars for one year.

Voted not to move the town and Freemen's meetings from where they are now held.

Pg 6 - 29) Voted the burying cloth be kept at James Fuller's.

30) Voted to adjourn this meeting until the first Monday in April next at 1PM at Thomas Jones's in Stratton.

Ezekiel Estabrook - Moderator protem

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

April 5, Meeting was opened agreeable to the adjournment.

1) Voted to accept the report of the committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor.

2) Voted the money that was received for the Jane Boutell property be put in the town treasury.

3) Voted to pay the funeral charges of Jonathan Hill.

4) Voted to raise 5 cents on the dollar on the grand list to defray town charges.

5) Voted not to set Samuel Rider to the Stratton and Somerset United School district.

6) Voted to set up widow Grant (town pauper) at auction to be struck to the one that would keep her the cheapest.

7) Voted Abel Grout, Jr. auctioneer.

8) She was struck off to Isaac Shepardson and Isaac Shepardson, Jr. for \$32.50 per year, they being the lowest bidder and they agreed to take her low at \$16 - 25 in part for their pay.

8) (*repeat*) - Voted to set up the rest of the land that widow Grant occupies at auction by the year and it was struck off to Samuel Allen, Jr. at \$4 per year (he being the highest bidder) during the natural life of the abovesaid widow.

9) Voted the Overseers of the Poor take the charge of the personal property of widow Grant and dispose of the same to the best advantage they can.

10) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Abel Grout, Jr. - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of Stratton in the County of Windham and State of Vermont having been requested by three or more freeholders of the said Town of Stratton to lay a road in the said Town of Stratton and having viewed the route as prayed for in said petition are in the opinion that the public and private good requires the laying of said road petitioned for and have caused the following survey to be made.

Beginning at the southeast corner of the dooryard of the house of Amos Scranton which house is now unoccupied at a stake and stones thence S 30 degrees W 71 rods to a beach tree ... (minutes continue in this general direction) to the old road

near James Grimes' at the east end of a wall near the west end of said Grimes shed. The above survey is to the east side
Pg 7 - of the road which is laid out 2 rods wide. 69 rods of the above road is on Amos Scranton's land and the remainder being 105 rods is on James Grimes land. The above road is laid out as a pent or bridle road with the privilege of erecting one gate on the line between Amos Scranton and James Grimes and also one gate between the mowing and pasturing of James Grimes. Stratton June 26, 1836. Nathaniel Robbins - Surveyor. The above survey made by our direction and the Town Clerk of said Stratton is hereby directed to record the same.
Stratton June 26, 1836
Richard Scott, Levi Hale, Jr. - Selectmen of Stratton.
Stratton Town Clerk's Office May 12, 1837 received the foregoing survey for record and recorded the same. Attest Richard Scott - Town Clerk.

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at the house of Thomas Jones in said Stratton on Friday the twelfth day of May next at 1PM to act on the following articles (VIZ.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will reconsider the eighth vote that was passed at the adjourned town meeting April 3, 1837.
- 3) to see what way the town will dispose of the land of the widow Grant.
- 4) to see what the town will do with the ??? that belong to the widow Grant.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to repair the county road from Wardsboro West line to the end of the turnpike.
- 6) to see what direction the town will give the Selectmen respecting the Hill farm.

Stratton April 28, 1837

Stephen Ballard, Ezekiel Estabrook, Warner Howard - Selectmen

Stratton May 12, 1837 the town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and the meeting was opened.

- 1) Voted Ezekiel Estabrook Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) Voted to pass over the 2, 3, 4, and 5 articles on the warrant.
- Voted the Selectmen conduct the affairs of the Purrington Claim in favor of the town.

Voted to dissolve the above meeting.

Ezekiel Estabrook - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk.

Pg 8 - This is to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at the dwelling house of Thomas Jones in Stratton on the 5th day of September next at 12 noon to act on the following business (VIZ.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray the expenses of repairing

the road leading from the east end of the turnpike to Wardsboro.
Stratton August 23, 1837
Ezekiel Estabrook, Warner Howard, Stephen Ballard - Selectmen.

Stratton September 5, 1837, the town met agreeable to the above warrant and the meeting was opened.

- 1) Chose Noah Hill Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Voted to raise \$75.00 to be expended on the road leading from the east end of the turnpike to Wardsboro west line.
- 3) Voted Tyler Waite, Hartford Wellman, Stephen Ballard a committee to superintend the expenditure of the above sum with power to expend as much of said sum as they think proper this fall, the remainder next spring.
- 4) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Noah Hill - Moderator
Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Freemen's Meeting

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen of the Town of Stratton to meet at Thomas Jones's dwelling house in Stratton the 5th day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, three Senators and a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly of the State of Vermont for the year ensuing.

Stratton August 12, 1837
David Rice - First Constable

Stratton September 5, 1837. The Freemen met agreeable to the above warrant and the meeting was opened according to law and voted as follows:

David Rice to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly of the State the year ensuing.

Governor - Silas H. Jennison - 28, William Bradley - 28.

Lieutenant Governor - David M. Camp - 28, John S. Pettibone - 28

Treasurer - Augustine Clark - 28, Charles R. Cleves - 28.

Senator - Phineas White - 27, Waitstill R. Raney - 28, John Phelps - 26, John Roberts - 28, Eleazer May - 29, Paul Chase - 29.

David Rice - First Constable
Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 9 - This is to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at Thomas Jones's on Monday the 5th day of March next at 10AM to act on the following articles (VIZ.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
 - 2) to choose a Town Clerk and register.
 - 3) to choose all other town officers.
 - 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
 - 5) to see if the town will have the tax voted the 5th of September 1837 collected if
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not to see if they will raise a sum of money to be expended [on] the County Road from the turnpike to Wardsboro west line.

- 6) to choose Trustees to superintend the surplus money.
- 7) to see what course the town will take to support their poor.
- 8) to see if the [town] will vote to set Samuel Rider to the Stratton and Somerset United School District.
- 9) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 20, 1838

Stephen Ballard, Ezekiel Estabrook, Warner Howard - Selectmen.

Agreeable to the above warrant the town met March 5, 1838 and passed the following votes (VIZ.)

- 1) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - Moderator
 - 2) Chose Richard Scott - Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 3) Chose Stephen Ballard, 4) Ezekiel Estabrook 5) Ashbel Kidder - Selectmen - qualified.
 - 6) Chose John Glazier, 7) Richard Scott 8) John Rand - Overseers of the Poor - qualified.
 - 9) Chose Richard Scott - Town Treasurer - qualified.
 - 10) Chose James Sprague, 11) Warner Howard, 12) Joel Grout - Listers - qualified.
 - 13) Chose Ira Scott - Constable - jurisdiction to extend throughout the county.
 - 14) Chose Ira Scott - Collector - qualified.
 - 15) Chose Warner Howard - Town Grand Juror - qualified.
 - 16) Chose Tyler Waite, 17) Isaac Shepardson, 18) Joel Grout, 19) James Fuller - Highway Surveyors - qualified.
 - Pg 10 - 20) Chose Hudson Grout, 21) Daniel Willis, 22) Hartford Wellman - Highway Surveyors.
 - 23) Chose John Rand, 24) Ira Scott, 25) Moses Rand - Fence Viewers - qualified.
 - 26) Voted John N. Glazier's barnyard to be the pound.
 - 27) Chose John Glazier Pound Keeper - qualified.
 - 28) Voted to pass over the article of choosing sealer of leather and weights.
 - 29) Chose James Sprague sealer of measures - qualified.
 - 30) Chose James Sprague, 31) Abel Grout, Jr., 32) Hartford Wellman - Tythingmen - qualified.
 - 33) Luther Purrington, 34) Phineas W. Eddy - Haywards - qualified.
 - 35) Chose John N. Glazier 36) Ezekiel Estabrook 37) Joel Grout - Committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor.
 - 38) Chose Abel Grout, Jr., 39) Stephen Ballard, 40) Hudson Grout - Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer.
 - 41) Chose John Underwood, 42) William Crowningshield, 43) Charles Fay, 44) James Fuller, 45) John Rand - Sextons
 - 46) Chose Richard Scott to take the care of the burying cloth.
 - 47) Chose Stephen Ballard, 48) John Glazier, 49) Richard Scott - Grand Jurors to Court.
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50) Chose Abel Grout, Jr., 51) John N. Glazier, 52) David Rice 53) Ezekiel Estabrook 54) John Underwood - Petit Jurors.

55) Voted to pass over the 4th article on the warrant until April meeting.

56) Voted to abate the tax voted the 5th of September, 1837.

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Pg 11- 57) Voted to raise \$50.00 to be expended on the road from the east end of the turnpike to Wardsboro line.

58) Chose Stephen Ballard and Hartford Wellman a committee to superintend the expenditure of the said \$50.00.

59) Chose John N. Glazier, 60) Stephen Ballard 61) John Underwood - trustees to superintend the surplus money.

62) Voted to have the town poor set up at auction and Nancy Wait was set up and struck to Samuel Allen, Jr. at 38 cents per week.

63) Voted the town pay for the necessary clothing and doctor bill for the poor of Stratton.

64) Widow Betsey Grant was set up and struck off to Samuel Rider at 68 cents per week.

65) Voted to pass over the eighth article in the warrant until the April meeting.

66) Voted to set up the west half of the school lot to the highest bidder and it was struck to Pardon Wellman for \$6.27.

67) Voted that the property which belonged to the widow Grant which is not now sold be at the disposal of the Overseers of the Poor.

68) Voted to adjourn to the first Monday of April next at 1PM.

Ezekiel Estabrook - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

April 2, 1838 - the adjourned meeting was opened agreeable to the adjournment and the following votes were passed.

1) Voted to raise 3 cents and 5 mils on the dollar on the grand list to defray town charges.

2) Voted to set as much of the Randall farm as lies in the 2nd line of the lots to the Stratton Somerset United School District.

3) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Ezekiel Estabrook - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

(the following was added at a much later date)

Cheselton Allen is hereby licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in this town for the term four years for medicinal chemical and mechanical purposes only.

Stratton May 19, 1852

Rufus Lyman, Ezekiel Estabrook, M.A. Knowlton - Selectmen

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 12 - This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton that are qualified by law to vote in Freemen's meetings to meet at the dwelling house of

Luther Holbrook in Stratton on the first Tuesday of September 1838 at 1PM for the purpose of electing one Representative to represent the first Congressional District of the State of Vermont in the Congress of the United States and also to elect a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, three Senators and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 15, 1838, Ira Scott - First Constable

September 4, 1838, the meeting was opened agreeable to the above warrant.
Chose David Rice to represent the town in the General Assembly
Governor - Silas H. Jennison - 32, William C. Bradley - 21.
Lieutenant Governor - David M. Camp - 32, John S. Pettibone - 21.
Treasurer - Henry F. James - 32, Daniel Baldwin - 20.
Senators - W. R. Ranney - 31, Laben Jones - 32, David Chandler - 32, Eliza Albee - 21, Barnard Lynda - 21, Samuel Root - 21.
Congress - Hiland Hall - 32, John Roberts - 21.
Orrin Eddy and Orrin Torrey were qualified Freemen.
Attested Richard Scott - Town Clerk.

Town Meeting, January, 15, 1839

This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at Luther Holbrook's Inn on the 15th day of January next at 1PM to act on the following articles (VIZ.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will agree to pay a sum of money in addition to what is or may be subscribed for the purpose of building a meetinghouse so that the town may have the privilege of holding town and Freemen's Meetings in the same.
- 3) to see what the town will do with what property they hold in the old meetinghouse.
- 4) to act on any other business relative thereto.

Stratton December 29, 1838

Stephen Ballard, Ezekiel Estabrook, Ashbel Kidder - Selectmen
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Pg 13 - Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the town met.

- 1) Chose Abel Grout, Jr. - Moderator
 - 2) Voted to pass over the 2nd article.
 - 3) Voted to pass over the 3rd article.
 - 4) Voted to dissolve the meeting
- Abel Grout, Jr. - Moderator
Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Notice

This is to [notify] and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Town meeting to meet at Luther Holbrook Inn on Monday the 4th day of March next at 10AM to act on the following articles (VIZ.):

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- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to choose a Town Clerk or register.
 - 3) to choose all other town officers.
 - 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
 - 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the road from the Turnpike to Wardsboro West line.
 - 6) to see what course the town will take with regard to the support of the poor.
 - 7) to act on any other business thought proper when met.
 - 8) to see if the town will set Stephen Ballard to the 2nd School District.

Stratton February 18, 1839

Ezekiel Estabrook, Ashbel Kidder, Stephen Ballard - Selectmen

March 4, 1839. Agreeable to the above warrant, the meeting was opened and chose town officers as follows:

- 1) Chose David Rice Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Chose Richard Scott Town Clerk and Register - qualified.
- 3) chose Stephen Ballard, 4) John N. Glazier, 5) David Rice - Selectmen - qualified.
- 6) Chose Abel Grout, Jr. 7) John Rand 8) Ezekiel Estabrook - Overseers of the Poor - qualified.

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- Pg 14 - 9) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - Town Treasurer - qualified
- 10) Ezekiel Estabrook, 11) James Sprague, 12) Joseph Blodgett - Listers - qualified.
 - 13) Chose Ira Scott Constable and Collector limits to be extended throughout the county - qualified.
 - 14) Chose Warner Howard - Town Grand Juror - qualified.
 - 15) Chose the same trustees to receive the surplus money.
 - 16) Chose Ashbel Kidder, 17) Isaac Shepardson, 18) John N. Glazier, 19) Richard Scott, 20) Luther Torrey, 21) Rodolphus Lyman 22) James Sprague - Highway Surveyors - qualified except A. Kidder and R. Lyman Kidder - qualified, Lyman - qualified.
 - 23) Chose John Rand, 24) Ira Scott, 25) Phineas W. Eddy - Fence Viewers - qualified.
 - 26) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook's barnyard to be the pound.
 - 27) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook Pound Keeper.
 - 28) Voted to pass over the office of leather and weights.
 - 29) Chose Richard Scott sealer of measures - qualified.
 - 30) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook, 31) John Rand, 32) James Sprague - Tythingmen - qualified.
 - 33) Chose Phillip Thomas, 34) Luther Purrington - Haywards - qualified.
 - 35) Chose Stephen Ballard, 36) Ezekiel Estabrook, 37) Warren Higley - Committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor.
 - 38) Chose John N. Glazier, 39) Abel Grout, Jr., 40) Ezekiel Estabrook - Com[mittee] to settle with the Town Treasurer.
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- 41) Chose John Underwood, 42) Daniel Willis, 43) Orrin Shelly, 44) John Rand - Sextons.
- 45) Chose Luther Holbrook to take care of the burying cloth and cords.
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- Pg 15 - 46) Chose Stephen Ballard, John Glazier, Richard Scott, Grand Jurors to Court.
- 47) Chose Abel Grout, Jr., David Rice, John Underwood, Warren Higley, Joseph Blodgett - Petit Jurors to Court.
- 48) Voted to pass over the 4th article on the warrant until April meeting.
- 49) Voted that the committee that is to settle with the Treasurer this year shall settle with the Treasurer before March meeting 1840 and also the committee to settle with the Overseers of the Poor to settle with them before March meeting next.
- 50) Voted the 5th article on the warrant be passed over until April meeting next.
- 51) Nancy Waite was put at James Fuller to be kept at 50 cents per week.
- 52) Widow Grant was put at William Knight's to be kept at ninety eight cents per week.
- 53) Voted the eighth article on the warrant be put over until the April meeting.
- 54) Voted to raise 6 cents on the dollar on the grand list in addition to the highway tax.
- 55) Voted to set Luther Torrey on the road from the end of the turnpike to Wardsboro's west line.
- 56) Voted to reconsider the vote appointing Luther Torrey highway surveyor.
- 57) Voted Hudson Grout highway surveyor instead of Luther Torrey.
- 58) Voted to adjourn said meeting until the first Monday of April next at 1PM at the above named place.
- David Rice - Moderator
Richard Scott - Town Clerk
- The above meeting stands adjourned until the first Monday in April next at 1PM at the above mentioned place.
- David Rice - Moderator
(look on the next page)
- Pg 16 - April 1, 1839, the meeting was opened agreeable to the foregoing warrant and proceeded to business as follows (VIZ.):
- 1) Voted to raise six cents on the dollar on the Grand List to defray town charges.
 - 2) Voted that if the Stratton and Somerset United School District do set off Stephen Ballard. He is set to the Second School District in Stratton.
 - 3) Voted to reconsider the vote passed March 4, 1839 ??? John Rand Overseer of the Poor.
 - 4) Chose Hartford Wellman Overseer of the Poor.
 - 5) The west half of the school lot was set up to be struck off to the highest bidder. Orrin Stiles being the highest bidder it was struck to him at \$5.85.
 - 6) Voted to dissolve said meeting.
- David Rice - Moderator
Richard Scott - Town Clerk
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Notice

This is to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Town Meeting to meet at Luther Holbrook's in Stratton on Monday the first day of April next at 3PM to act on the following articles (VIZ.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will make any alterations in school districts.
- 3) to see if the town will refund any sum of money to Samuel Allen, Jr. that he has expended in arbitration with Joel Grout deceased in regard to the title of the widow Grant things so called.

Stratton March 18, 1839

David Rice, John N. Glazier, Stephen Ballard - Selectmen.

April 1, 1839, agreeable to the above warrant the meeting was opened and the following votes were passed (VIZ.)

- 1) Choose Ezekiel Estabrook Moderator
- 2) Voted to pass over the second article on the warrant.
- 3) Voted to pass over the third article on the warrant.
- 4) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Ezekiel Estabrook - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 17 - Freemen's Meeting 1839

This is to notify and warn all the freemen in the Town of Stratton that are qualified by law to vote in Freemen's Meeting to meet at the Inn of Luther Holbrook in Stratton on Tuesday the 3rd day of September, 1839 at 1PM to elect a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Three Senators and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 12, 1839 - Ira Scott first Constable.

The above named meeting was opened agreeable to the above warrant.

Votes for Governor -- Silas H. Jennison - 32, Nathaniel Smiles - 23

Lieutenant Governor -- David M. Camp - 32, Orsamus C. Merrill - 23

Treasurer -- Henry F. Janes - 32, David Baldwin - 21

Senators - Calvin Townsley - 30, David Chandler - 32, Labin Jones - 32

Charles Field - 22, Ebenezer Huntington - 21, Phineas Mather - 22

Representative - Joseph Blodgett

Attested Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Notice

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Town meeting to meet at Luther Holbrook's in Stratton on Monday March 2, next at 10AM to act on the following articles (VIZ.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to choose a Town Clerk or Register.
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- 3) to choose all other town officers.
 - 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
 - 5) to see what course the town will take to support the poor.
 - 6) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the county road from the turnpike to Wardsboro west line.

Pg 18 - 7) to see if the Town will make any alterations in school districts.

- 8) to act on any other business proper when met.

Stratton February 14, 1840

David Rice, John N. Glazier, Stephen Ballard - Selectmen of Stratton.

March 2, the above named meeting was opened agreeable to the warrant.

- 1) Chose John N. Glazier - Moderator
- 2) Chose Richard Scott - Town Clerk - qualified.
- 3) Chose David Rice, 4) John Underwood, 5) Isaac N. Pike - Selectmen - qualified.
- Ezekiel Estabrook - Town Treasurer - qualified
- 6) Luther Holbrook, 7) Warren Higley, 8) Orrin Shelly - Overseers of the Poor.
- 9) Chose John N. Glazier, 10) James Sprague, 11) Ezekiel Estabrook - Listers - qualified (mistake Estabrook was chose first)
- 12) Chose Ira Scott Constable to be extended through the county.
- 13) Chose Ira Scott Collector - qualified as Constable and Collector.
- 14) Chose Joseph Blodgett Town Grand Juror.
- 15) Chose Stephen Ballard, 16) Luther Holbrook, 17) Ashbel Kidder - Trustees to receive the surplus - qualified.
- 18) Chose Joseph Blodgett, 19) William Cummings, 20) Ezekiel Estabrook, 21) Luther Holbrook, 22) Hiram Baldwin, 23) Orrin Shelly, 24) Amos Parsons, Rodolphus Lyman - Highway Surveyors - qualified except J. Blodgett, A. Parsons, Rodolphus Lyman. April 6 - Joseph Blodgett, Rodolphus Lyman and Amos Parsons qualified.
- 25) Chose Royal D. Joy, 26) Pardon Wellman, 27) Ira Scott - Fence Viewers - qualified.
- 28) Voted Luther Holbrook's barn to be a pound.
- 29) Chose Luther Holbrook Pound Keeper - qualified.
- 30) Voted to pass over sealer of weights.

Pg 19 - 31) Chose Luther Holbrook sealer of measures - qualified.

- 32) Chose Hartford Wellman, 33) William Cummings - Tythingmen - qualified
 - 34) Chose pardon Wellman, 35) Royal D. Joy, 36) Cyrus Bugbee, 37) Rufus Lyman - Haywards - qualified.
 - 38) Chose Warner Howard, 39) James Sprague, 40) Ezekiel Estabrook - The Overseers of the Poor.
 - 41) Chose Stephen Ballard, 42) Warren Higley, 43) James Sprague - Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer.
 - 44) Chose Rodolphus Lyman, 45) Orrin Shelly, 46) Charles Fay, 47) Tyler Waite - Sextons.
 - 48) Chose Orrin Shelly to take the care of the burying cloth.
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- 49) Chose John Glazier, 50) Ezekiel Estabrook, 51) James Sprague - Grand Jurors.
- 52) Chose Isaac N. Pike, 53) Tyler Waite, 54) Warren Higley, 55) Joseph Blodgett, 56) David Rice - Petit Jurors.
- 57) Voted that the committee settle with the Town Treasurer prior to March Meeting 1841.
- 58) Voted that the committee settle with the Overseers of the Poor previous to March Meeting 1841.
- 59) Voted that the town accept of the amount brought in by the committee appointed to oversee the poor.
- 60) Voted to raise 7 cents on the dollar to pay town charges.
- 61) Voted to collect the notes now due to the town.
- 62) Voted that the Overseers of the Poor take the charge of the Poor the present year.
- 63) Voted that the Selectmen require bonds of all Town officers the law requires.
- Pg 20 - (look on next page)
- 64) Voted to raise 25 dollars to repair the county road from the turnpike to Wardsboro west line.
- 65) Voted that Luther Holbrook superintend the laying out of the money raised to repair the county road.
- 66) Voted that Richard Scott be set to the second school district.
- 67) Voted the Overseers of the Poor may contract with some person to keep the widow Grant for 40 dollars per year during her life if they can.
- 68) Voted to dissolve said meeting.
- John N. Glazier - Moderator
Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Notice

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton that are legal voters to meet at the Inn of Luther Holbrook in said Stratton on Monday the 6th day of April next at 1PM to act on the following business.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a town Grand Juror.
- 3) to choose officers to fill any other vacancies that may appear or be necessary.
- 4) to act on any other business that may be thought proper when met.

March 16, 1840

David Rice, John Underwood, Isaac N. Pike - Selectmen.

April 6, 1840 - the above named meeting was opened agreeable to the above warrant and voted as follows:

- 1) Choose John Glazier - Moderator.
 - 2) Chose Hiram Baldwin - Town Grand Juror.
 - 3) Set up the west half of the school lot in range 2, lot 8. It was struck to Amos Parsons for one year for \$6.75.
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4) Voted to dissolve said meeting.
John Glazier - Moderator
Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 21 - Survey of a road between Ebenezer Allen and Luther Torrey's (minutes have the road running north and east to the SE corner of George Pond's dwelling house and also bearing North 60 degrees west 64 rods from the northwest corner of Abel Grout's barn. Surveyed by me, Joseph Hall
Stratton June 13, 1840.

The above is a survey of a road laid out by us on the above named 13 day of June 1840 said road is laid out as a pent road and laid three rods wide. There is to be three gates across said road one at the beginning of said road near the turnpike, one at the line between Luther Torrey and Hiram Baldwin and one on the line between Deacon Abel Grout's and said Baldwin.

David Rice, Isaac N. Pike - Selectmen
The above was received and recorded July 4, 1840
Attested Richard Scott - Town Clerk

(The following was recorded out of sequence)

Be it remembered that a meeting of the Selectmen of Stratton on the 21st of April AD 1851 at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in Stratton that Ebenezer Allen in said town is duly licensed by said Selectmen to sell distilled spirituous liquors and wines at his house in said town for medicinal chemical and mechanical purposes only to commence on the first day of May, 1851 and to terminate on the last day of April, 1852.

Rufus Lyman, Prentis B. Putnam - Selectmen
The above was Received and Recorded Sept. 4, 1851
Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 22 - This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's meeting to meet at the Inn of Luther Holbrook in said Stratton on Tuesday the first day of September, 1840 at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Three Senators and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of the State of Vermont the year ensuing and also to elect one Representative to represent the first Congressional District of the State of Vermont in the Congress of the United States.
Stratton August 15, 1840. Ira Scott - First Constable.

September 1, 1840, the meeting was opened agreeable to the above warrant.
Chose David Rice to represent the town.
For Governor -- Silas H. Jennison - 35, Paul Dillingham - 28
For Lieutenant Governor - David M. Camp - 35, Edward D. Barber - 28
For Senator - Calvin Townsley - 34, David Crawford - 35, Emory Wheeler - 34,
William H. Hodges - 28, Ebenezer Huntington - 28, Phineas Mather - 28.

For Treasurer -- Henry F. Janes - 35, Daniel Baldwin - 28.
 ?? Congress -- Hiland Hall - 34, Daniel Kellogg - 28
 Amos Parsons and Orin Shelly were qualified Freemen
 Ira Scott - First Constable
 Attested - Richard Scott Town Clerk.

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's meeting to meet at the Inn of Luther Holbrook in Stratton on the second Tuesday of November 1840 at 1PM for the purpose of electing seven Electors in the State of Vermont for electing a President and Vice President of the United States as the law directs.
 Stratton October 20, 1840
 Ira Scott - First Constable

November 10, 1840, the meeting was opened to the above warrant the votes stood as follows:

H[arrison]	(Whig)	V[an Buren]	(Democrat)
Samuel C. Crafts	36	C. P. Van Ness	25
Ezra Meech	36	William Bradley	25
William Henry	36	Osamus C. Marvill	25
John Conant	36	John Clark	25
Abner B. W. Tenney	36	David P. Noyes	25
William P. Briggs	36	Jonathan Jennes	25
Joseph Reed	36	William Gales	25

Alford Parsons took the freeman's oath
 Ira Scott, Jr. - Constable
 Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 23 - Notice

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the Town of Stratton that are legal voters to meet at the Inn of Luther Holbrook in said Stratton on Monday the first day of March next at 10AM to act on the following articles (VIZ.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk
- 3) to choose all other town officers as required by law.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to support their poor and defray all other necessary charges of said town.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money in addition to the common highway tax to be expended in labor on the highways.
- 6) to see if the town will set the widow Grout to the fourth school district.
- 7) to see if the town will set Bille Mann on to the second school district.
- 8) to see if the town will give any instructions relative to the public lands.
- 9) to see if the town have any instructions to give their agents and to act on any other business that may be thought proper when met.

Stratton February 15, 1841

David Rice, John Underwood, Isaac N. Pike - Selectmen of Stratton

March 1, 1841, agreeable to the above warrant the meeting was opened and the following votes were passed:

- 1) Chose John N. Glazier - Moderator
 - 2) Chose Richard Scott - Town Clerk - qualified - Luther Holbrook was appointed assistant Town Clerk.
 - 3) Chose John N. Glazier, 4) Stephen Ballard, 5) Warren Higley - Selectmen.
 - 6) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - Town Treasurer.
 - 7) Chose Luther Holbrook - Overseer of the Poor.
 - 8) Chose Ira Scott - Constable - to be extended through the county - qualified.
 - 9) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook, 10) Richard Scott, 11) Isaac N. Pike - Listers.
 - Pg 24 - 12) Chose John Underwood - Town grand Juror - qualified.
 - 13) Chose John N. Glazier, 14) Stephen Ballard, 15) Ezekiel Estabrook - Trustees to superintend the surplus.
 - 16) Voted the trustees proceed to their business with out bonds.
 - 17) Chose Ashbel Kidder, 18) Orrin Shelly, 19) John Glazier, 20) Tyler Waite, 21) Ira Scott, 22) Amos Parsons - Fence Viewers.
 - 23) Chose Luther Holbrook sealer of measures, passed over sealer of weights.
 - 24) Voted Luther Holbrook's barn be the pound.
 - 25) Voted Luther Holbrook to be the Pound Keeper.
 - 26) Chose Joseph Blodgett, 27) William Cummings, 28) John N. Glazier, 29) Shadrack B. Rice, 30) Orrin Shelly, 31) Luther Holbrook, 32) Amos Parsons, Jr., 33) Rodolphus Lyman - Highway Surveyors.
 - 34) Chose John Glazier agent to prosecute and defend suits in which the town is interested.
 - 35) Chose Rodolphus Lyman, 36) Orrin Shelly, 37) Charles Fay, 38) Tyler Waite - Sextons.
 - 39) Chose John Glazier, 40) Ezekiel Estabrook, 41) Ashbel Kidder - Grand Jurors.
 - 42) Isaac N. Pike, 43) Tyler Waite, 44) Stephen Ballard, 45) Joseph Blodgett, 46) George Pond - Petit Jurors.
 - 47) Voted to raise 8 cents on the dollar on the Grand List to defray town charges. (turn to next page)
 - Pg 25 - 48) Voted to raise 6 cents on the dollar in addition to the highway tax to be expended on the highways.
 - 49) Voted the Selectmen to give Ira Scott an order of \$2.25 in room of Moses Forrester.
 - 50) Voted to pass over the 6th article on the warrant.
 - 51) Voted to pass over the 7th article on the warrant.
 - 52) Voted the Selectmen have the care of the public lands.
 - 53) Voted the money received for the use of Public lands be expended on schooling.
 - 54) Voted to dissolve said meeting.
- John N. Glazier - Moderator
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Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Freemen's Meeting

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's meeting to meet at the Inn of Luther Holbrook in Stratton on the last Wednesday of March 1841 at 1PM to give their votes for thirteen such persons as they would choose for a Council of Censors as provided by the Constitution.

Stratton March 31, 1841

Ira Scott - First Constable

Stratton March 31, 1841. The above named meeting was opened agreeable to the above warrant and the following persons have the number of votes annexed to their names respectively:

Martin C. Demming	24	Hezekiah H. Reed	24
Austin Birchard	24	Ephraim Paddock	24
John A. Pratt	24	Joseph D. Farnsworth	24
Gordon Newell	24	Alain R. French	24
Luther Carpenter	24	David Hibbard, Jr.	24
Peter Starr	24	Willis Molt	24
Hemon Allen	24		

Attested, Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 26 - This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's Meeting to meet at the Inn of Luther Holbrook in said Stratton on the first Tuesday of September, 1841 at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, three Senators, and a Representative to represent the town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 17, 1841,

Ira Scott - First Constable

Stratton September 7, 1841, the above named meeting was opened agreeable to the above warrant and the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names respectively.

Governor -- Charles Pairs - 27, Nathan Smilie - 20

Lieutenant Governor -- Waitstill R. Ranney - 25, Charles C. Cadague - 1, Edward B. Barber - 20.

Treasurer -- John Spaulding - 27, Daniel Baldwin - 20.

Senators -- David Crawford - 27, Emory Wheeler - 27, John Barnett - 27,

Ebenezer Huntington - 20, Alanson Parmely - 20, Asa Knight - 20

Town Representative - Ashbel Kidder

Attest - Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Notice

This is to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at Luther Holbrook's Inn in Stratton on Monday March 7, next at 10AM to act on the following articles:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and Register.
- 3) to choose all other town officers.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 6) to see if the town will make any alterations in school districts.
- 7) to act on any other business proper when met.

Stratton February 19, 1842

John N. Glazier, Warren Higley, Stephen Ballard - Selectmen of Stratton
(turn over)

Pg 27 - At a town meeting legally warned and held in Stratton March 7, 1842, the following votes were passed (VIZ.):

- 1) Chose Isaac N. Pike - Moderator
- 2) Chose Richard Scott - Town Clerk and Register - qualified.
- 3) Chose John N. Glazier, 4) Ezekiel Estabrook, 5) Joseph Blodgett - Selectmen.
- 6) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - Town Treasurer.
- 7) Chose John Glazier - Overseer of the Poor.
- 8) Chose Ira Scott Constable and Collector to be extended through the county - qualified.
- 9) Chose Stephen Ballard, 10) Isaac N. Pike, 11) Ashbel Kidder - Assessors.
- 12) Chose Warren Higley Town Grand Juror
- 13) Chose David Rice, 14) James Fuller, 15) John N. Glazier - Auditors.
- 16) Chose Ira Scott, 17) Phillip Thomas, Jr., 18) David Rice - Fence Viewers.
- 19) Chose Luther Holbrook sealer of measures.
- 20) Voted to pass over the article [sealer of] weights.
- 21) Voted to pass over sealer of leather.
- 22) Chose Luther Holbrook to be Pound Keeper.
- 23) Chose Tyler Waite, 24) Ira Scott, 25) Benjamin Hudson, 26) Hiram Baldwin, 27) Amasa Wyman, 28) Isaac N. Pike, 29) Otis Parsons, 30) Rodolphus Lyman - Highway Surveyors.
- 31) Chose Stephen Ballard to be an agent to prosecute and defend suites in which the town is interested.
- 32) Chose Orrin Shelly, 33) Rodolphus Lyman, 34) Charles Fay, 35) John Underwood - Sextons.
- 36) Voted Luther Holbrook to be the pound

Pg 28) 37) Chose John Glazier, 38) Ashbel Kidder, 39) Joseph Blodgett - Grand Juror.

- 40) Chose Isaac N. Pike, 41) Tyler Waite, 42) John N. Glazier, 43) John Underwood, 44) Warren Higley, 45) David Rice - Petit Jurors.
 - 46) Chose Stephen Ballard, 47) John N. Glazier, 48) Ezekiel Estabrook - Trustees to superintend the surplus.
 - 49) Voted to raise 8 cents on the dollar on the grand list to defray town charges.
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50) Voted to raise 6 cents on the dollar on the grand list in addition to what the law requires to expend on the highways.

51) Voted to set Jonathan M. Bissell to the second school district.

52) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Isaac N. Pike - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk.

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at Luther Holbrook's Inn in Stratton on Monday April 4, next at 2PM to act on the following articles, viz.:

1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2) to choose a Lister in place of Ashbel Kidder - declined.

3) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton March 21, 1842

John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook - Selectmen

Stratton April 4, 1848, agreeable to the above warrant the meeting was opened and passed the following votes (viz.):

1) Chose James Fuller - Moderator

2) Chose Hartford Wellman - Lister.

3) Voted Ashbel Kidder pay \$5.00 fine for not doing the duty of a Lister.

4) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

James Fuller - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 29 - This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's Meeting to meet at the Inn of Luther Holbrook in said Stratton on the first Tuesday of September, 1842, at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, three Senators, a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 9, 1842

Ira Scott - first Constable

Stratton September 6, 1842, the above named meeting was opened agreeable to the above warrant and voted as follows:

Governor -- Charles Paine (*Whig*) - 40, Nathan Smilie (*Democratic*) - 26

Lieutenant Governor -- Waitstill R. Ranney - 39, Edward D. Barber - 26

Treasurer -- John Spaulding - 40, Daniel Baldwin - 26

Senators -- John Barrett - 38, Calvin Townsley - 38, Sanford Plumb - 38, Wm. H. Hodges - 26, Samuel Root - 26, Eleazer Albee - 26.

Town Representative - John N. Glazier

Elisha Parsons, Rollin M. Witt, N. J. Shaw, Cheselton Allen were qualified as Freemen.

Attested Richard Scott - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the freemen of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's Meeting to meet at the Inn of Luther Holbrook in said on the 3rd Tuesday of November, 1842 at 1PM to elect a delegate to represent the Freemen of Stratton in Convention to be holden at the State House in Montpelier on the first Wednesday of January, 1843 to take into consideration certain amendments to the Constitution of this state as proposed by the Council of Censors in February, 1842.

Stratton October 25, 1842, Ira Scott - First Constable

November 15, 1842, the Freemen convened agreeable to the above warrant and made choice of David Rice, Esq. as a delegate to represent this town in the Convention to be holden at Montpelier on the first Wednesday of January, 1843. Attested - Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 30 - This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in the Town of Stratton to meet at the Inn of Luther Holbrook in said Stratton on Monday March 6, next at 10AM to act on the following articles (viz.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and all other officers required by law.
- 3) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 4) to see if the town will make any alterations in the school districts.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be laid out on the highways in addition to what the law requires.
- 6) to see what measures the town will take for the support of the poor the year ensuing.
- 7) to see if the town will assent to have the line run between Windham and Bennington Counties.
- 8) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 20, 1843

John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook, Joseph Blodgett - Selectmen.

At a Town Meeting legally warned and held in Stratton March 6, 1843, the following votes were passed (viz.)

- 1) Chose James Fuller - Moderator
 - 2) Chose Richard Scott - Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 3) Chose Luther Holbrook - Assistant Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 4) Chose John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook, Amos Parsons, Jr. - Selectmen
 - 5) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - Town Treasurer.
 - 6) Chose John Glazier - Overseer of the Poor
 - 7) Chose Ira Scott, Jr. - Constable his jurisdiction to be extended throughout the county.
 - 8) Chose James Sprague, Ezekiel Estabrook, John N. Glazier - Assessors or Listers.
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- Pg 31 - 9) Chose James Fuller Town Grand Juror - qualified.
10) Chose James Fuller, David Rice, Rollin M. Witt - Auditors.
11) Chose Otis Parsons, David Rice, Oliver P. Hescok - Fence Viewers.
12) Chose Isaac N. Pike - Sealers of Measures.
13) Voted to pass over sealer of weights and leather.
14) Voted Luther Holbrook's barn be the pound.
15) Voted Luther Holbrook be the Pound Keeper.
16) Chose John Underwood, Isaac Shepardson, Jr., David Rice, Abel Grout, Phillip Thomas, Jr., Phineas W. Eddy, Otis Parsons, and Daniel Willis - Highway Surveyors.
17) Chose Moses Forrester to be agent to prosecute and defend suits in which the town is interested.
18) Chose Nathan Shelly, Daniel Willis, Charles Fay, and John Underwood - Sextons.
19) Chose John Glazier, Ashbel Kidder, Joseph Blodgett - Grand Jurors to Court.
20) Chose Tyler Waite, John N. Glazier, John Underwood, Warren Higley, James Sprague and Ezekiel Estabrook - Petit Jurors.
21) Voted to receive the report of the Overseer of the Poor.
22) Chose Stephen Ballard, John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook - Trustees.
- Pg 32 - 23) Voted to raise 32 cents on the dollar on the Grand List to defray town charges.
24) Voted to set Jonathan M. Bissell and Lucy Grout to the 4th school district.
25) Voted to raise 12 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires on the dollar to be expended on the highways.
26) Voted the Overseer of the Poor take charge of the poor.
27) Voted to have the line run between the counties of Windham and Bennington.
28) Voted to dissolve said meeting.
James Fuller - Moderator
Richard Scott - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in freemen's meeting to meet at the Inn of William Cummings in said Stratton on the first Tuesday of September 1843 at 1PM to elect a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, three Senators and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing and also to elect one representative to represent the first Congressional District of this State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 21, 1843

Ira Scott - First Constable.

At a Freemen's Meeting legally held agreeable to the above warrant the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names as follows:

Governor - John Mattacks - 39, Daniel Kellogg - 29.

Lieutenant Governor - Horace Eaton - 39, Wyllys Lyman - 29.

Treasurer - John Spaulding - 39, Daniel Baldwin - 29.

Senators - Sanford Plumb - 39, Samuel Root - 29

William Harris - 39, Wm. H. Hodges - 29
Samuel F. Thompson - 39, Eleazer Albee - 29
Congress - Solomon Foot - 39, Caleb B. Harrington - 29.
David Rice was chosen to represent this town in the general assembly of this State.
Roderick B. Forrester, Francis W. Eddy, Charles Loveland were qualified as Freemen.
Attest
Ira Scott - First Constable
Richard Scott - Town Clerk

This may certify that Lafayette Sheldon is appointed Pound Keeper for the Town of Stratton for the time being.
Stratton September 15, 1843.
John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook - Selectmen
Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 33 - Notice

This is to warn all the inhabitants of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at the Inn in Stratton occupied by William Cummings on Tuesday the 10th day of October next at 2PM to act on the following articles (viz.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will make any different arrangements for the maintenance of Widow Grant.
- 3) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to pay the costs which have accrued in a suit between the State of Vermont and William D. Allen.
- 4) to see what direction the town will give the overseer concerning Widow Hudson.
- 5) to see if the town will set James Moran on to the 4th school district.
- 6) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton, September 26, 1843

John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook, Amos Parsons - Selectmen

Stratton, October 10, 1843. The meeting was opened agreeable to the above warrant and voted as follows (viz.)

- 1) chose James Fuller Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) voted to pass over the second article on the warrant.
- 3) voted to pass over the third article on the warrant.
- 4) voted to pass over the fourth article on the warrant.
- 5) voted to pass over the 5th article on the warrant.
- 6) Voted Lafayette Sheldon Pound Keeper in lieu of Luther Holbrook.
- 7) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

James Fuller - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 34 - This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at Wyman Inn in Stratton on Monday the 4th day of March next at 10AM to act on the following articles (viz.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk or register.
- 3) to choose all other town officers that are required by law.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 5) to see what course the town will take for the support of the poor the year ensuing.
- 6) to see if the town will make any alterations in school districts.
- 7) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 19, 1844

John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook, Amos Parsons - Selectmen.

Stratton March 4, 1844, agreeable to the above warrant the town meeting was opened and the following votes were passed (Viz.)

- 1) Chose James Fuller - Moderator.
 - 2) Chose Richard Scott - Town Clerk and Register - qualified.
 - 3) Chose Freeman Wyman assistant Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 4) Chose John N. Glazier, 5) Ezekiel Estabrook, 6) Amos Parsons, Jr. - Selectmen
 - 7) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - town Treasurer
 - 8) Chose Stephen Ballard - Overseer of the Poor - qualified.
 - 9) Chose Ira Scott - First Constable and Collector. His jurisdiction to be extended through the county - qualified.
 - 10) Chose John N. Glazier, 11) Ezekiel Estabrook, 12) Hudson Grout - Listers
 - 13) Chose James Fuller - Town Grand Juror - qualified.
 - 14) Chose Tyler Waite, 15) John Underwood, 16) Ashbel Kidder - Trustees.
 - 17) Chose James Fuller, 18) John N. Glazier, 19) Isaac N. Pike - Auditors.
 - 20) Chose Ira Scott, 21) Ebenezer Allen, 22) David Eddy - Fence Viewers.
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Pg 35 - 23) Voted to pass over the article of weights and measures.

- 24) Voted to pass choosing a sealer of leather.
 - 25) Voted Freeman Wyman's barn to be a pound.
 - 26) Voted Freeman Wyman to be Pound Keeper.
 - 27) Voted Tyler Waite, 28) Ira Scott, 29) Abel Grout, 30) John N. Glazier, 31) Benjamin Moon, 32) James Fuller, 33) Daniel Williams, 34) Amos Knights - Highway Surveyors.
 - 35) Chose Moses Forrester - Town Agent.
 - 36) Chose Nathan Shelly, 37) Amos Knights, 38) Charles Fay, 39) John Underwood - Sextons.
 - 40) Chose John Glazier, 41) Joseph Blodgett, 42) Ashbell Kidder - Grand Jurors to Court.
 - 43) Chose Amos Parsons, Jr., 44) Tyler Waite, 45) Amos Knights, 46) John N. Glazier, 47) Ezekiel Estabrook and 48) John Underwood - Petit Jurors.
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- 49) Selectman and Listers Bill accepted \$20 - 87 cts
 - 45) (*mis-numbered*) Overseers' Bill accepted - \$161 - 21cts.
 - 46) 36 cents raised on a dollar on the grand list to pay town charges.
 - 47) It is left with the Overseer to bring back the widow Betsey Grant to the town of Stratton and dispose of her at the best advantage he can.
 - 48) Voted to pass over the 6th article on the warrant (*viz.*) not to make alterations in school districts.
 - 49) Voted the Selectmen lease the public land in Stratton.
 - 50) Voted to dissolve said meeting.
- James Fuller - Moderator
Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 36 - Notice

This is to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at Freeman Wyman's Inn in Stratton on the 4th day of June next at 1PM to act on the following articles (*viz.*):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways in addition to the sum now assessed.
- 3) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to repair the county road leading from the east end of the turnpike to Wardsboro's west line.
- 4) to see what measures the town will take relative to the widow Rider and family.
- 5) to see if the town will regulate Hartford Wellman's Grand List of 1843.
- 6) to see if the town will choose a committee to make alterations to the School District and district the wild lands.

Stratton, May 22, 1844.

John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook, Amos Parsons - Selectmen

June 4, 1844

Agreeable to the above warrant the voters met and voted as follows (*viz.*):

- 1) Chose John N. Glazier - Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Voted to raise 30 cents on the dollar on the Grand List.
- 3) Voted to pass over the 3rd article on the warrant.
- 4) Voted the Overseer of the Poor do by widow Rider and her family as he thinks best.
- 5) Voted Ezekiel Estabrook, John N. Glazier, Hudson Grout, Isaac N. Pike to be a committee to make alterations in the school districts and district the wild lands.
- 6) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

John N. Glazier - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

(The following is out of sequence)

Be it remembered that we have this day licensed Cheselton Allen of Stratton to keep tavern in the house where he now lives under the statute in such case made and provided.

Stratton June 27, 1853

Rufus Lyman, J. N. Glazier - Selectmen

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 37 - By request of seven legal voters in the Town of Stratton, this is to notify and warn all the inhabitants in said town qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at Freeman Wyman's Inn in Stratton on Tuesday the third day of September next at 10AM to act on the following articles, Viz.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see what course the town will take respecting the widow Rider and her family.
- 3) to see if the town will agree to pay Lemuel Whetmore a certain sum for keeping the Widow Grant through life.
- 4) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton August 20, 1844

John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook, Amos Parsons, Jr. - Selectmen

At a town meeting legally warned and held agreeable to the above warrant, the Town met and passed the following votes (viz.)

- 1) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Voted to pass over the second article on the warrant.
- 3) Voted the widow Grant be brought back to Stratton.
- 4) Voted to have the person that will fetch her the cheapest to fetch her.
Charles Fay agreed to fetch her to Stratton for \$6.25 being the lowest bidder.
- 5) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Ezekiel Estabrook - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's Meeting to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in said Stratton on the first Tuesday of September, 1844, at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, three Senators and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

And also to elect one Representative to represent the first Congressional District of this State in the Congress of the United States. August 14, 1844.

Stratton August 14, 1844

Ira Scott - First Constable

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Pg 38 - Stratton August 3, 1844. The Freemen met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and voted as follows:

Chose Amos Parsons, Jr. to represent this town in the General Assembly.

For Governor -- William Slade - 37 (*Whig*), Daniel Kellogg - 30 (*Democratic*)

For Lieutenant Governor -- Horace Eaton - 37, Wyllys Lyman - 30.

For Treasurer -- John Spaulding - 37, Daniel Baldwin - 30.

For Senators - William Harris - 37, Samuel F. Thompson - 37, Reuben Winn - 37,
Charles Chapin - 30, Thomas White - 30, Abial Stoddard - 30.

Member of Congress - Solomon Foot - 38, Charles K. Field - 28, Oscar L.
Sheppards - 4.

For Governor -- William R. Shafter - 4 (*Anti-slavery or Liberty*)

Lieutenant Governor -- Aaron Angier - 4

Treasurer -- Harry Hale - 4.

Senators -- William Frost - 4, John H. Campbell - 4, John C. Wilson - 4.

Otis Parsons, Ira Leason, John S. Williams, William S. Stiles were qualified
Freemen.

Ira Scott - First Constable

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

A survey of a road leading from Jarvis N. Shaw's sawmill to the turnpike
beginning at the northeasterly corner of said Shaw's sawmill and running thence
(in a northerly direction to the turnpike).

The above road was surveyed by me July 2, 1844. Stratton July 2, 1844

IN Pike - surveyor

John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook - Selectmen

The above survey bill was received and recorded September 15, 1844.

Attest Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 39 - A survey of a road laid out [from] Stephen Ballard's to the County Road leading
from the Turnpike to Wardsboro bounded as follows: Beginning at the door in the
easterly side of said Ballard's dwelling house from thence North 47 degrees 12
rods and 15 links thence (heading in an easterly direction to the County Road and
intersecting that road about 2 rods from the southeasterly corner of F. Wyman's
Inn.

Also one other road beginning at the easterly side of Benjamin Moon's house
from thence south 57 degrees east 27 rods and 8 links to the County Road leading
from F. Wyman Road to Phillip Thomas's.

The above road was surveyed by me June 8, 1844. Isaac N. Pike - Surveyor.

John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook, Amos Parsons - Selectmen.

The above survey was received and recorded September 15, 1844.

Attest Richard Scott - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in the Town of Stratton qualified to
vote in town meeting to meet at Freeman Wyman's Inn on Tuesday the 12th day
of November next at 11AM to act on the following articles: (viz.)

- 1) To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will accept of the report of the committee to district the wild
lands.
- 3) to see if the town will make any alterations in School Districts.

Stratton October 31, 1844

John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook - Selectmen

Stratton November 12, 1844

Agreeable to the above warrant, the town met and passed the following votes.
(viz.)

- 1) Chose Joseph Blodgett Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Voted the town accept the report of said committee.
- 3) Voted to pass over the third article on the warrant.
- 4) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Joseph Blodgett - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 40 - This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's Meeting to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in said Stratton on the second Tuesday of November, 1844 at 1PM for the purpose of electing six Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Stratton October 23, 1844

Ira Scott - Constable

Stratton November 12, 1844

Agreeable to the above warrant, the Freemen met and chose the following persons Electors of President and Vice President. Votes were as follows to wit:

Jedediah H. Harris	35	Edward D. Barber	36
John Peck	35	Newel Kinsman	36
Calvin Townsley	35	Jonas Clark	36
Carlos Coolidge	35	Charles G. Eastman	36
Benjamin Swift	35	Wyllys Lyman	36
Erastus Fairbanks	35	David P. Noyes	36

(for Clay)

(for Polk)

(Stratton voted for Polk who won; however, Vermont went to Clay)

Joseph Smith, 2nd and Patrick Henry Kelley took the Freeman's oath

Attest Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Whereas the undersigned being appointed by the Town of Stratton as a committee to district the Town of Stratton into school districts to set out and define the bounds of each district so that it may hereafter be known have taken the matter into consideration and have set it out into districts as follows to wit:

District #1 includes No. 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Ranges 1, 2 and 3, except the west half of No. 9 in the first range.

District #2 includes all of #3 and 4 in Ranges 1 and 2 all of #3 in the 3rd range except what belongs to the Randall farm, all of #4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and 30 acres in the west side of #5 in range 2 also in the 4th range #3 except 30 acres on the west side of #4 - except 17 acres on the west side all of #5, 6, 7, and 8.

District #3 includes #3, 4, 5 and 6 in ranges 5, 6, 7 and 8, also 30 acres in #3 and 17 acres in #4 in the 4th range.

District #4 includes #5, 6, 7 and 8, west half of #9 in the 1st Range, #5 except 30

acres on west side owned by Ira Scott, #6, 7 and 8 in the 2nd range.

District #5 includes all of #1 and 2 in ranges 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the east half of #1 and 2 in the 5th range also so much of #3 in the 3rd range as belongs to the Randall farm, also #16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in the Gore.

District #6 includes the west half of #1 and 2 in the 5th Range also #1 and 2 in Ranges 6, 7, 8, and 9 - also #4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in the undivided lands.

District #7 includes #3, 4 and 5 in the 9th range, #1, 2 and 3 in the undivided lands, all of the 40 acre lots and the Governor's Right.

District #8 includes #9, 10, 11 and 12 in the 4th range. #7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in ranges 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The above is a true record of the division of School Districts in Stratton as accepted by the town November 12, 1844.

Isaac N. Pike, Ezekiel Estabrook, John N. Glazier, Hudson Grout - Committee to District the Wild Lands.

Attest - Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 41 - Notice

This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in Stratton qualified by law to vote in town or Freeman's meeting to meet at Freeman Wyman's Inn in Stratton on Thursday the 2nd day of January next at 1PM for the purpose of choosing three County Commissioners.

Stratton December 16, 1844

John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook - Selectmen

Stratton January 2, 1845

Agreeable to the above notice, the legal voters met and voted for the following persons, (Viz.)

Ebenezer Huntington - 34, Asa Keyes - 34, Elery Albee - 34

Samuel Clark - 8, Erastus Holton - 8, Oliver Wilkinson, Jr. - 8

Ira Scott - Constable

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Notice

This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in the Town of Stratton qualified to vote in town meeting to meet at Freeman Wyman's Inn in Stratton on Monday the 3rd day of March next at 10AM to act on the following articles, Viz.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to choose a Town Clerk and all other town officers required by law.
 - 3) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
 - 4) to see if the town will raise a tax in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
 - 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the road leading from JN Shaw's mill to the Turnpike.
 - 6) to see if the town [will] make any alterations in the school districts.
 - 7) to see what measures the town will take to support the poor the year ensuing.
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8) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 13, 1845

John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook, Amos Parsons, Jr. - Selectmen.

At a town meeting legally warned agreeable to the above warrant the following votes were past (viz.)

- Pg 42 - 1) Chose John N. Glazier Moderator to govern said meeting.
2) Chose Richard Scott - Town Clerk - qualified.
3) Chose John N. Glazier, 4) Ezekiel Estabrook, 5) David Eddy - Selectmen
6) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - Town Treasurer
7) Chose Isaac N. Pike - Overseer of the Poor.
8) Chose Ira Scott - First Constable and Collector - his jurisdiction to be extended throughout the county.
9) Chose Stephen Ballard, 10) Hudson Grout, 11) John Underwood - Listers
12) Chose Joseph Blodgett - Town Grand Juror - qualified
13) Chose Tyler Waite, 14) John Underwood, 15) Stephen Ballard - Trustees
16) Chose James Sprague, 17) Rollin M. Witt, 18) Phineas W. Eddy - Auditors.
19) Chose Ira Scott, 20) David Eddy, 21) Tyler Waite - Fenceviewers.
22) Chose Isaac N. Pike Sealer of Weights and Measures
23) Voted Freeman Wyman's barn be the pound for the town.
24) Chose Charles Fay Pound Keeper
25) Chose Silas Petty, 26) James Moran, 27) Hudson Grout, 28) Rollin M. Witt
29) Nathan Shelly, 30) James Fuller, 31) Samuel Allen, Jr., 32) Isaac N. Pike - Highway Surveyors.
33) Chose Amos Knights - Town Agent
34) Chose Nathan Shelly, 35) Amos Knights, 36) Charles Fay, 37) John Underwood - Sextons
- Pg 43 - 38) Chose John Glazier, 39) Joseph Blodgett, 40) Ashbel Kidder - Grand Jurors to Court.
41) Chose LaFayette Sheldon, 42) Tyler Waite, 43) David Eddy, 44) John N. Glazier, 45) Ezekiel Estabrook, 46) John Underwood - Petit Jurors to Court.
47) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar on the Grand List to defray town charges.
48) Voted to raise 32 cents on the dollar on the Grand List in addition to what the law requires to [be] expended on the highways.
49) Voted to raise 10 cents on the dollar on the Grand List to be expended on the road leading from the Turnpike to NJ Shaw's sawmill - Moses Forrester - Agent.
50) Voted the poor of the Town to be in the hands of the Overseer of the Poor.
51) Voted to set Bille Mann and Richard Scott to the 2nd School District.
52) Voted to set James Fuller to the 2nd School District.
53) Voted to set Hudson Grout on a School District by himself.
54) Voted to dissolve said meeting.
John N. Glazier - Moderator
Richard Scott - Town Clerk
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(the following was entered out of sequence)

State of Vermont Windham County, Be it ???? at a meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton on the third Monday of April 1851 at Freeman Wyman's in said town Cheselton Allen in said Town of Stratton in said county is duly licensed by said Selectmen to sell distilled spirituous liquors and wine at his house in said town for medicinal, chemical and mechanical purposes only - to commence on the first day of May, 1851 and to terminate on the last day of April, 1852.

Rufus Lyman, Amos Parsons, Prentis B. Putnam - Selectmen.

The above was Received and Recorded April 21, 1851 at 5 PM

Attest Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk.

Pg 44 - This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freemen's meetings to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in Stratton on the first Tuesday of September 1845 at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, three Senators and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Stratton August 16, 1845

Ira Scott - First Constable

September 2, 1845 - The meeting was opened agreeable to the above warrant. Chose Amos Parsons to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

For Governor -- William Slade - 28, Daniel Kellogg - 32, Wm. R. Shafter - 11.

For Lieutenant Governor - Horace Eaton - 28, Wyllys Lyman - 32, Horatio Needham - 11.

For Treasurer - John Spaulding - 28, Daniel Baldwin - 32, Zenas Wood - 11.

For Senators - Reuben Winn - 28, Charles Chapin - 30, John H. Campbell - 11, John Campbell - 28, Thomas White - 30, Will Frost - 11

Ebenezer Howe, Jr. - 28, Ebenezer Huntington - 30, John C.

Wilson - 11

Isaac Sprague, Otis Fay and Asa Eddy were qualified Freemen.

Ira Scott - First Constable

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town of Freemen's Meeting to meet at Freeman Wyman's Inn in Stratton on Tuesday the first day of January next at 1PM for the purpose of electing three County Commissioners.

Stratton December 17, 1845

John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook, David Eddy - Selectmen

Stratton January 1, 1846 - agreeable to the above warrant the voters met and voted for the following persons (viz.)

Ebenezer Huntington - 33, David Crawford - 11

Ellery Albee - 33, John H. Campbell - 11

Jarvis F. Burrows - 33, Lovell Farr - 11

Attest Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 45 - A survey of a road leading from Moses Forrester's.

Beginning at the south side of the road east of the dwelling house of Ira Leason in a point of N 53 degrees W 1 rod and 10 links from the center of the bridge from thence - (minutes of the road heading in a southerly direction) to the south line of the lot, thence (minutes of the road heading westerly) to the corner of Moses Forrester's wood shed. Said [road] is laid out as a pent road and laid 24 feet wide with the privilege of keeping up two pairs of bars or gates on said Ira Leason's land, also 2 pairs of bars or gates on said Moses Forrester's land. The survey was made in the center of the road the above described road was surveyed by me June 12, 1845

IN Pike - Surveyor

The above road was surveyed and laid out by order of Stratton June 18, 1845

John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook, David Eddy - Selectmen.

Survey of a road from Center School house to Samuel Allen's.

Beginning at the center of the road now traveled opposite the Center School House, north of Phillip Thomas's from thence (followed by minutes of the road heading northeasterly) to the road leading from Nathan Shelly's to Amasa Wyman's then (followed by minutes of the road heading easterly) crossing Chicken Brook (then southeasterly) to the side of the road opposite Samuel Allen's barn. Said road was laid three rods wide surveyed in the center of the road. The above road was surveyed by me June 12, 1845. IN Pike - Surveyor. (look to the next page)

Pg 46 - The foregoing road was surveyed and laid out by order of us. Stratton June 15, 1845

John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook, David Eddy - Selectmen.

The two foregoing survey bills were received for record and recorded February 18, 1846.

Attest Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Notice

This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at Freeman Wyman's Inn in Stratton on Monday the second day of March next at 10AM to act on the following articles (viz.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting
 - 2) to choose a Town Clerk
 - 3) to choose all other town officers required by law.
 - 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
 - 5) to see if the town will establish the bounds of the several school districts in said town as reported by a committee chosen for that purpose at the annual March Meeting in 1844 and to see if the town will make any alterations in the School Districts.
 - 6) To see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways in
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addition to what is required by law.

- 7) To see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the road leading from Jamaica line near John Baldwin's new house to the county road near Freeman Wyman's Inn.
 - 8) To see if the town will sell certain books that are in the Town Clerk's Office.
 - 9) to act on any other business thought proper when met.
- Stratton February 17, 1846.
John N. Glazier, Ezekiel Estabrook, David Eddy - Selectmen.

At a town meeting legally warned and held in Stratton March 2, 1846. The following votes were passed (viz.)

- 1) Chose John N. Glazier - Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) Chose Richard Scott Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 3) Chose Freeman Wyman Assistant Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 4) Chose Amos Knights, 5) John Underwood, 6) Hudson Grout - Selectmen (turn to the next page)
- Pg 47 - 7) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - Town Treasurer
- 8) Chose Moses Forrester - Overseer of the Poor
 - 9) Chose Hiram Baldwin - First Constable - his jurisdiction to be extended through the county.
 - 10) Chose Otis Parsons, 11) Joseph Blodgett, 12) Rufus Lyman - Listers
 - 13) Chose James Fuller - Town Grand Juror
 - 14) Chose Amos Parsons, Jr. 15) Stephen Ballard, 16) John Underwood - trustees.
 - 17) Chose Rufus Lyman, 18) Rollin M. Witt, 19) Hiram Ames - Auditors.
 - 20) Chose David Eddy, 21) Amos Parsons, Jr., 22) Stephen J. Forrester - Fence Viewers.
 - 23) Chose Isaac N. pike Sealer of Weights and Measures.
 - 24) Chose Moses Forrester - Pound Keeper.
 - 25) Chose John Underwood, 26) Isaac Shepardson, 27) Hudson Grout, 28) John N. Glazier, 29) Benjamin Moon, 30) David Eddy, 31) Otis Parsons, 32) Pardon Wellman, 33) Amos Knights - Highway Surveyors.
 - 34) Chose Amos Knights - Town Agent
 - 35) Chose Benjamin Moon, 36) Daniel Willis, 37) Charles Fay, 38) William S. Stiles - Sextons.
 - 39) Chose John N. Glazier, 40) Joseph Blodgett, 41) Ashbel Kidder - Grand Jurors to Court.
 - 42) Chose David Eddy, 43) Ezekiel Estabrook, 44) John Underwood, 45) Amos Knights, 46) Hudson Grout, 47) Stephen Ballard - Petit Jurors to Court.
- Pg 48 - 48) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - School Superintendent.
- 49) Voted to raise 23 cents on the dollar on the Grand List to defray Town Charges.
 - 50) Voted to raise 32 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
 - 51) Voted to pay \$1.84 on the Wellman account.
 - 52) Voted to set Richard Scott on the second school district.
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53) Voted the surplus interest be paid the first day of March 1847. And the first day of March thereafter.

54) Voted to set Bille Mann, James Fuller and Richard Scott to the 3rd School District in Stratton.

55) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

John N. Glazier - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Notice

This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in the Town of Stratton to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in Stratton on the 6th day of April next at 1PM to act on the following articles.

1) to chose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the road leading from Jamaica line beginning near John Baldwin's new house to the County Road near Freeman Wyman's.

3) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton March 12, 1846

Amos Knights, Hudson Grout - Selectmen

April 6, 1846

Agreeable to the above warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows (viz.)

1) Chose James Fuller Moderator to govern said meeting.

2) Voted to raise 50 dollars to be expended on the road that was laid out by the Selectmen commencing at the school house near Jonathan Babcock's.

3) Voted to raise 50 dollars to be expended on the road commencing at Jamaica line below Jonathan M. Bissell's.

4) Choose John N. Glazier agent to lay out the money.

5) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

James Fuller - Moderator

Richard Scott - Clerk

Pg 49 - This is to notify and warn all the Freeman in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in Freeman's meeting to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in Stratton on the first Tuesday of September 1846 at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the Sate, three Senators and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State for the year ensuing and also to elect one Representative to represent the first Congressional District of this State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 17, 1846

Hiram Baldwin - First Constable

September 12, 1846. The meeting was opened agreeable to the above warrant. Chose Amos Parsons, Jr. to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State for the year ensuing.

For Governor - Horace Eaton - 37, John Smith - 29
For Lieutenant Governor - Leonard Sergeant - 37, Freeman B. Ransom - 29
For Treasurer - Elisha P. Jewett - 37, Daniel Baldwin - 29
For Senators - Ebenezer Howe, Jr. - 37, John Kimball - 37, Austin Birchard - 37.
Ephraim Rice - 29, Samuel Dutton - 29, Benjamin Smith - 29.
For member of Congress - William Henry - 37, Jonathan D. Bradly - 29
Oscar L. Shafter - 1.
Stephen W. Cummings, David Reed and William Ballard were qualified Freemen.
Hiram Baldwin - First Constable
Richard Scott - Town Clerk.

Pg 50 - Notice

This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at Freeman Wyman's Inn in Stratton on Tuesday the 2nd day of March next at 10AM to act on the following articles (viz.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk.
- 3) to choose all other town officers required by law.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the highway in addition [to] what the law requires.
- 6) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the road leading from Jamaica line to Freeman Wyman's Inn.
- 7) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 8, 1847

John Underwood, Hudson Grout - Selectmen.

Agreeable to the above warrant, the voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) chose James Fuller Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) Chose Richard Scott Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 3) Chose Freeman Wyman assistant Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 4) Chose Amos Knights, 5) Otis P. Parsons, 6) John N. Glazier - Selectmen.
 - 7) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - Town Clerk.
 - 8) Chose Moses Forrester - Overseer of the Poor
 - 9) Chose Hiram Baldwin First Constable jurisdiction to be extended through the county.
 - 10) Chose John N. Glazier, 11) Ezekiel Estabrook, 12) Rollin M. Witt - Listers.
 - 13) Chose James Sprague - Town Grand Juror.
 - 14) Chose John Underwood, 15) Amos parsons, 16) Stephen Ballard - Trustees.
 - 17) Chose Rollin M. Witt, 18) P. B. Putnam, 19) Hiram Ames - Auditors
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Pg 51 - 20) Chose Ira Scott, 21) Stephen J. Forrester, 22) Charles Fay - Fenceviewers.

23) Chose Isaac N. Pike Sealer of Weights and Measures.

24) Chose Charles Fay Pound Keeper.

25) Chose Ashbel Kidder, 26) Isaac Shepardson 27) Hudson Grout, 28) Ezekiel

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- Estabrook, 29) Isaac Sprague, 30) Orrin P. Torrey, 31) Otis P. Parsons, 32) Pardon Wellman - Highway Surveyors.
33) Chose Amos Knights - Town Agent
34) Chose Amos Knights, 35) William H. Stiles, 36) Daniel Willis, 37) Charles Fay, 38) William S. Stiles - Sextons.
39) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - School Superintendent.
40) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar on the Grand List to defray town charges.
41) Voted to raise 20 cents on the dollar on the Grand List to be expended on the road leading from Jamaica line to Bissell's Mills.
42) Voted to raise 15 cents on the dollar on the Grand List to be expended on the road leading from Samuel Allen to Freeman Wyman's Inn.
43) Chose John N. Glazier agent to lay out the money on the road above mentioned.
44) John Underwood, Amos Parsons, Jr., Ashbel Kidder - Grand Jurors to Court.
45) David Eddy, Ezekiel Estabrook, Stephen Ballard, John N. Glazier, Elisha P Parsons, Francis Eddy - Petit Jurors.
46) Voted to dissolve said meeting.
James Fuller - Moderator
Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 52 - Notice

This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in the Town of Stratton to meet at Freeman Wyman's Inn in Stratton on Tuesday the 2nd day of March next at 1PM to give their suffrage of votes on the license question.
Stratton February 8, 1847
John Underwood, Hudson Grout - Selectmen

Agreeable to the above warrant the voters met at the above time and place above mentioned and voted as follows (viz.)
License - 40
No license - 21
James Fuller - Moderator
Richard Scott - Town Clerk.

This is to notify and warn all the freemen in the Town of Stratton who are qualified by law to vote in Freeman's Meeting to meet at Freeman Wyman's Inn in Stratton on the first Tuesday of September 1847 at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, three Senators and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of this State for the year ensuing.
Stratton August 17, 1847.
Hiram Baldwin - First Constable.

Agreeable to the above warrant the Freeman met and voted as follows:
Chose Amos Parsons, Jr. to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly the year ensuing.

For Governor -- Horace Eaton - 26, Paul Dillingham, Jr. - 25
Lawrence Brainerd - 7.
For Lieutenant Governor - Leonard Sergeant - 26, Charles K. Field - 25
Jacob Scott - 7
For Treasurer - George Howes - 26, JT Marston - 25, Zenas Woods - 7.
For Senators - John Kimball - 26, Dana Hyde - 7
Peter W. Dean - 26, William H. Jones - 7
Larkin G. Meade - 26, Timothy Underwood - 7
Charles J. Walker - 25, Phineas Mather - 25, Walter Eager - 25
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Pg 53 - Joel Grout, Leander L. Allen, James B. Hudson and Samuel O. Howard were
qualified Freemen.
Hiram Baldwin - Constable
Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Notice

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the Town of Stratton that are
qualified by law to vote in Town Meeting to meet at Freeman Wyman's in
Stratton on Tuesday 7 day of March next at 10AM to act on the following articles
(viz.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to choose a Town Clerk and all other town officers required by law.
 - 3) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
 - 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to finish the road leading from
Jamaica line to the Turnpike.
 - 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways in
addition to what the law requires.
 - 6) to see if the town will make any alteration in the School Districts.
 - 7) to act on any other business thought proper when met.
- Stratton February 23, 1848.
John N. Glazier, Amos Knights, Otis P. Parsons - Selectmen.

Agreeable to the above warrant, the town met and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose James Fuller Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) Chose Richard Scott Town Clerk and Register - qualified.
 - 3) Chose Freeman Wyman assistant Town Clerk and register - qualified.
 - 4) Voted not to pay town officers for their services.
 - 5) Chose Ebenezer Allen, 6) Abel Grout, 7) James Fuller - Selectmen.
 - 8) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook Town Treasurer.
 - 9) Chose Moses Forrester Overseer of the Poor.
 - 10) Chose NJ Shaw First Constable and Collector - Jurisdiction to be extended
over the County - qualified.
 - 11) Chose Joseph Blodgett - Town Grand Juror.
 - 12) Chose Rollin M. Witt, 13) Jonas H. Smith, 14) Hiram Knapp - Auditors.
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- Pg 54 - 15) Chose Amos Parsons, 16) Pardon Wellman, 17) Phineas W. Eddy - Fence Viewers.
18) Voted to pass over the office of Inspector of Leather.
19) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook Sealer of weights and measures.
20) Voted Freeman Wyman's barn to be used for a pound.
21) Chose Freeman Wyman Pound Keeper.
22) Chose Joseph Blodgett, 23) Isaac Shepardson, 24) Abel Grout, 25) John N. Glazier, 26) William H. Styles, 27) Freeman Wyman (excused), 28) Samuel Allen, 29) Jonas H. Smith, 30) Amos Knights - Highway Surveyors.
31) Chose Amos Knights Town Agent.
32) Chose Daniel Willis, 33) Charles Fay, 34) Benjamin Moon, William S. Styles - Sextons.
35) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - School Superintendent.
36) Chose John Underwood, 37) Amos Parsons, 38) Ashbel Kidder - Grand Jurors to Court.
39) Chose David Eddy, 40) Ezekiel Estabrook, 41) John N. Glazier, 42) Stephen Ballard, 43) James Sprague, 44) Rufus Lyman - Petit Jurors.
45) Chose John Underwood, 46) Amos Parsons, 47) Stephen Ballard - Trustees.
48) Voted to adjourn said meeting to March 29, 1848 at 9AM at the above named place.
James Fuller - Moderator

Agreeable to the above adjournment, the meeting was opened and proceeded to vote as follows.

- 1) Chose Hudson Grout, 2) Joseph Packard, Jr., 3) Otis P. Parsons - Listers.
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- Pg 55 - 4) Chose James Fuller highway surveyor in room of Freeman Wyman - excused.
5) Voted to accept the Auditors report which was \$41.50.
6) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to defray town charges.
7) Voted to raise 17 cents on the dollar on the Grand List to be expended on the road leading from Jamaica line to the Turnpike in Stratton.
8) Voted to raise 32 cents on the dollar on the Grand List in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
9) Voted Moses Forrester Agent to lay out the money that is to be expended on the road leading from Jamaica line to the Turnpike in Stratton.
10) Voted to set a part of lot #5 in the 2nd range to the 2nd School District - meaning all of said lot belonging to Samuel Allen.
11) Voted to dissolve said meeting.
Attest James Fuller - Moderator
Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Notice

This is to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the Town of Stratton who are legal voters in Town and Freeman's Meeting to meet at 1PM to give their votes in favor or against License to sell Spirituous Liquors as a beverage.

Stratton February 23, 1848.

John N. Glazier, Amos Knights, Otis P. Parsons - Selectmen.

Agreeable to the above warrant the Freeman met and proceeded to vote. The votes being sorted and counted stood as follows:

For License - 46

Against License - 14

F. B. Baldwin and Amisaih Robinson were qualified Freeman.

James Fuller - Moderator

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 56 - This is to notify and warn all the Freeman of the Town of Stratton who are legal voters to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in said town the last Wednesday of March next at 1PM in the afternoon to give in their votes for 13 persons whom they would choose for a Council of Censors as provided by the Constitution.

Stratton March 15, 1848

NJ Shaw Constable

Agreeable to the above notice the Freeman met and proceeded to voting. The votes being duly taken, sorted and counted the following persons had the number of votes as annexed to their names (viz.):

Charles K. Williams - 21, John N. Pomeroy - 21, William Wibird - 21, Peter Starr - 21, Salmon Dutton - 21, David Crawford - 21, Ira H. Allen - 21, James Bill - 21, Henry F. Janes - 21, Henry Stoell - 21, John Dewey - 21, Augustus Burt - 21, Kyes P. Cool - 21, Charles R. Williams - 16, John S. Robinson - 16, Oscar L. Shafter - 16, Samuel H. Price - 16, John Pierpoint - 16, Asahel Peck - 13, John Smith - 16, Horace Halle - 16, Thomas Bartlett - 16, Philo G. Canip - 16, Henry H. Reynolds - 16, Timothy P. Redfield - 16.

NJ Shaw - Constable

Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 57 - Discontinuance of Roads

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton met according to a petition of Freeholders in said town and examined the following premises (viz.) the road of highway leading from Ira Scott's west line to the road leading from William G. Howard's to the new road and discontinued the above mentioned road leading from Ira Scott's west line as an open road but continued it as a pent road with gates and bars.

Witness our hands this 15th day of April, 1848

Ebenezer Allen, James Fuller - Selectmen.

The above was received and recorded April 15, 1848

Attest Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Stratton May 12, 1848

Agreeable to a request of the freeholders of the Town of Stratton we the Selectmen of said town met and examined the road from Amos Knights house to Somerset line meaning the old road - it is hereafter discontinued.

Ebenezer Allen, James Fuller - Selectmen

The above was received and recorded May 15, 1848.

Attest Richard Scott - Town Clerk

We the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton met agreeable to petition signed by a sufficient number of Freeholders and inhabitants of the town and examined the road or highway leading from Stephen W. Cummings residence to the house occupied by William H. Styles and discontinued said highway as an open road but continued a part of it as a pent road (viz.) that part leading from the residence of said William H. Styles to the Burying Ground.

Stratton May 19, 1848

Ebenezer Allen, James Fuller - Selectmen

The above was received and recorded May 20, 1848

Attest Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 58 - We the undersigned inhabitants and Freeholders do humbly represent to you the honorable Selectmen of the Town of Stratton that the public good requires that the road lately built from the dwelling now occupied by William H. Styles to the old road leading from William Howard's to the dwelling occupied by Stephen Cummings should be immediately opened for public travel we therefore pray you to meet upon the premises immediately and examine the premises and act accordingly.

Stratton June 14, 1848

NJ Shaw, Chester Allen, Orrison Howard, Stephen Cummings, Cheselton Allen.

Stratton June 15, 1848 This is to certify we the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton met this day agreeable to the above petition and examined the within described road and have ordered that the said road shall be opened for public travel one week from today.

Stratton June 15, 1848

James Fuller, Ebenezer Allen - Selectmen

The above petition and order was received and recorded June 17, 1848

Attest Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Beginning in the center of the County Road one rod and twelve links easterly from where a line with the easterly side of the New Meetinghouse would intersect the said County Road, thence running North 56 degrees East 20 rods thence North 69 degrees East 35 rods thence North 58 degrees East 20 rods thence North 74 degrees East 20 rods thence East 14 rods thence North 36 degrees East 36 rods thence North 48 degrees East 19 rods to the County Road leading from W. H. Styles Southerly (2706 ft)

Surveyed July 5, 1848 by Joseph Hall.

To all whom it may concern know ye that we the undersigned Selectmen of

Stratton have this day in compliance with the petition of James Sprague and others laid out and established a road and caused the same surveyed and the foregoing minutes is the survey of said road.

Stratton July 5, 1848.

Ebenezer Allen, Abel Grout - Selectmen.

The above road is laid out and is to be opened three rods wide on or before the first day of October next. Stratton July 5, 1848.

Ebenezer Allen, Abel Grout - Selectmen

Attest Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Pg 59 - The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in said town on Tuesday the 5th day of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators and a Representative to represent the town in the General Assembly of the State of Vermont for the year ensuing.

NJ Shaw Constable

And votes as follows:

For Governor -- Carlos Coolidge - 31, Oscar L. Shafter - 24, Paul Dillingham - 11

For Lieutenant Governor - Robert Pierpont - 32, John S. Robinson - 11, Luke P.

Poland - 22

For Treasurer -- EA Stansbury - 22, George Howes - 32, JF Marston - 11

For Senators -- Dana Baila - 22, Royal Earl - 22, Samuel Dutton - 22

John Kimball - 32, Peter W. Deen - 32, Larkin G. Mead - 32

John H. Wells - 11, Walter Eager - 11, Hosea F. Ballou - 11

For a member of Congress - William Henry - 30, John Roberts - 11,

Daniel Roberts, Jr. - 11, Daniel Roberts - 9

Chose Joseph Blodgett to represent the town in the General Assembly of the State for the year ensuing by a majority of one.

Samuel S. Wing, Albert Eddy, Stephen Grout, James Rider - took the oath by me, Ebenezer Allen, Justice [of the] Peace.

Attest NJ Shaw - Constable

Attest Richard Scott - Town Clerk

To the Hon. Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stratton

Gentlemen, the undersigned inhabitants of the Town of Stratton would humbly represent that the new Road leading from William H. Styles' house to Samuel Allen's is obstructed by fences and bars and that the public good requires that said road should be opened immediately. We the subscribers therefore humbly pray your hon. Board to open said road without delay as duty bound will ever pray.

Stratton October 10, 1848

Wm. H. Styles, Daniel Williams, Samuel S. Wing, Isaac Sprague, James Sprague, Benjamin Moon.

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Pg 60 - Stratton October 13, 1848

Agreeably to the request petition, we the undersigned have this day been on and

opened the said highway.

Ebenezer Allen, Abel Grout, James Fuller - Selectmen

The foregoing was received and recorded October 13, 1848

Attest - Richard Scott - Town Clerk

Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in said Town Tuesday the 7th day of November, AD 1848 at 1PM for the purpose of electing such number of electors of President and Vice President of the United States as this State is entitled to.

Stratton November 1, AD 1848

NJ Shaw - Constable

Agreeable to the above Notice the Freemen met the 7th day of November, AD 1848 and voted as follows:

Timothy Follet	26	John S. Robinson	10	Truman Chittenden	20
Erastus Fairbanks	26	Levi B. Vilas	10	Ryland Fletcher	20
George T. Hodges	26	John Roberts	10	Charles K. Field	20
Andrew Tracy	26	Royal Hatch	10	William Sandborn	20
Albert L. Cathin	26	George C. Cahoon	10	Lawrence Brainerd	20
Elijah Cleveland	26	Philip C. Tucker	10	Moses Fisk	20

Pg 61 - The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman on the 6th day of March next at 10AM to act on the following articles (viz.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose all town officers as the law directs.
- 3) to see if the town will raise money to pay town charges.
- 4) to see if the town will raise an additional sum of money to lay out on highways.
- 5) to see if the town will authorize the sextons of the several wards in town to bury the dead in said town at the expense of the town.
- 6) to see if the town will make alterations in school districts.
- 7) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 21, 1849

Ebenezer Allen, Abel Grout, James Fuller - Selectmen

At a town meeting legally warned and held in Stratton on the 6th of March, 1849, the following persons were chosen for town officers:

- 1) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Chose Freeman Wyman Town Clerk and Register - qualified.
- 3) Chose Richard Scott assistant Town Clerk - qualified.
- 4) Voted not to pay town officers for their services.
- 5) Chose Luther Torrey, 6) Hiram Ames, 7) NJ Shaw - Selectmen.
- 8) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - Town Treasurer.

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- 9) Chose LaFayette Sheldon - Overseer of the Poor
10) Chose NJ Shaw - Constable - qualified.
11) Chose LaFayette Sheldon, 12) Pardon Wellman, 13) Stephen J. Forrester -
Listers.
14) Chose John N. Glazier, 15) Stephen Ballard, 16) John Underwood - Auditors.
17) Chose David Eddy, 18) Jonathan Babcock, 19) Hiram Knapp - Fenceviewers.
Pg 62 - 20) Chose Joseph Blodgett - Town Juryman - qualified.
21) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - Sealer of Weights and Measures
22) Chose Freeman Wyman - Pound Keeper
23) Voted to have Freeman Wyman's barn as the pound.
24) Chose Abel Grout Town Agent.
25) Chose Daniel Willis, 26) Charles Fay, 27) James Sprague
28) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - School Superintendent
29) Chose John Underwood, 30) Amos Parsons, 31) Stephen Ballard - Trustees
Ashbel Kidder in Joseph Blodgett's district
Wm. G. Howard in Isaac Shepardson's district
Orrin Torrey in Abel Grout's district
James Copeland in John N. Glazier's district
James Sprague in William H. Styles district
Otis P. Parsons in Samuel Allen's district
Phineas W. Eddy in Jonas H. Smith's district
Rufus Lyman in Amos Knights' district
Chester Allen in James Fuller's district.
Luther Torrey, Hiram Ames, NJ Shaw - Selectmen
32) Do accept of the above as Highway Surveyors
33) David Eddy, Ezekiel Estabrook, John N. Glazier, Stephen Ballard, James
Sprague, LaFayette Sheldon - Petit Jurors.
34) John Underwood, Joseph Blodgett, Ashbel Kidder - Grand Jurors to Court
35) Voted to have the Selectmen make out a tax sufficient to defray town charges.
36) Voted to raise the highway tax to 50 cents on a dollar.
37) Voted to pass over the 5th article
38) Voted to furnish a new burying cloth.
39) Abel Grout to furnish a new burying cloth.
40) Voted to have the old burying cloth cut down and repaired for a smaller one.
41) Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Rufus Lyman - Moderator
Attest Freeman Wyman Town Clerk

Pg 63 - The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are authorized by law to vote in Town Meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in Stratton on Tuesday the 6th day of March next at 1PM to give their vote in favor of or against licensing to sell spirituous liquors as a beverage.
Stratton February 21, 1849
Ebenezer Allen, Abel Grout, James Fuller - Selectmen

Agreeable to the above warrant, the Freeman met and proceeded to vote. The votes being sorted and counted stood as follows:

For licensing 45
Against licensing 18
Rufus Lyman - Moderator
Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

To the Honorable the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton. Gentlemen, we the undersigned inhabitants and Freeholders of the Town of Stratton do humbly represent that the public good requires that the road running from Ira Scott's west line to the road running from William G. Howard's dwelling to the new road should be discontinued. We therefore wish you to examine the premises as soon as convenient and act as you think for the public good.

Stratton March 6, 1849
NJ Shaw, Hiram Knapp, William G. Howard, Benjamin Moon

The Selectmen after considering the within petition have concluded to discontinue the within named road.

Stratton March 6, 1849
Ebenezer Allen, Abel Grout - Selectmen
The above is a true record of the above request.
Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 64 - The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman on the 20th day of June at 1PM to act on the following articles (viz.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a First Constable and Collector of Taxes.
- 3) to request all claims and demands to be brought before the Town at said meeting also to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton June 7, 1849
Luther Torrey, Hiram Ames - Selectmen

Agreeable to the above warrant the voters met and made choice of Abel Grout Moderator to govern said meeting.

Voted to pass over the second article on the warrant.
Voted to pass over the 3rd article on the warrant
Voted to extend the jurisdiction of the Constable through the County.
Voted to dissolve said meeting.
Abel Grout - Moderator
Attest Freeman Wyman Town Clerk

Town Meeting

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who [are] qualified by law to vote in town meeting are hereby warned to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in said town the

first Tuesday in September next at 10AM for the purpose of acting on the following articles (viz.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will take any measures to provide a plan for the town.
- 3) to see if the town will take any measures to secure the property of Widow Persis Wheeler.
- 4) to see if the town will raise money to build the new road laid out by the Commissioners last fall in the North part of Town.
- 5) to see if the town will take measures to secure the avails of the property owned by Widow Betsey Grant, a town pauper of this town.
- 6) to act on any other business or raise any other money for the use of the town though proper when met.

Luther Torrey, Hiram Ames, NJ Shaw - Selectmen
Stratton August 18, 1849

Pg 65 - Agreeable to the above warrant, the town met and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose Abel Grout Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Voted to have a plan of the town.
- 3) Voted Ezekiel Estabrook to produce said plan.
- 4) Voted to discharge the mortgage on the land of widow Persis Wheeler and take charge of said land.
- 5) Voted NJ Shaw committee to examine the records and ascertain whether there is any property belonging to the Widow Betsey Grant.
- 6) Voted to choose a committee to lay out the new road to be built - laid by the commissioners last Fall in the North part of the Town. Said road to be built by June 1, 1850.
- 7) Voted Ezekiel Estabrook a committee to lay out said road to be built.
- 8) Voted to have the Overseer of the Poor to remove Mr. Smith to some convenient place suitable for a sick man.
- 9) Voted to reconsider all votes passed concerning Persis Wheeler.
- 10) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Abel Grout Moderator
Freeman Wyman Town Clerk

Freemen's Meeting

Those Freemen of the Town of Stratton who are qualified by law to vote in Freemen's Meeting are hereby notified to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in Stratton Tuesday September 4, at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, three Senators and a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly of the State for the year ensuing.
Stratton August 18, 1849

NJ Shaw - Constable

Agreeable to be above warrant the Freemen met and voted as follows:

Chose John Underwood to represent the Town of Stratton in the General

Assembly the year ensuing.

For Governor -- Carlos Coolidge - 32, General Jonas Clark - 23, Horatio Needham - 10.

For Lieutenant Governor -- Robert Pierpont - 32, Philip C. Tucker - 23, Daniel Roberts, Jr. - 10.

For Treasurer -- George Howes - 32, WHH Bingham - 22, Joseph Roland - 10.

For Senator -- Peter W. Deane - 32, Frederick Holbrook - 32, John Tufts - 32

Walter Eager - 23, Cotton Mather - 23, John Minard - 23.

Charles Walker - 9, Oscar L. Shafter - 9, Benjamin N. Bridgeman - 9

Edwin A. Sprague, Richard Ballard, Jacob Grout, Elijah Torrey were qualified Freemen.

NJ Shaw - Constable

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

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Pg 66 - The Freemen of the Town of Stratton who are qualified by law to vote in Freemen's Meeting are hereby notified to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in said town on the 3rd Tuesday in November next at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Delegate to represent the town in the Convention to amend the Constitution of the State.

NJ Shaw - Constable

Stratton November 8, 1849

November 20, 1849, the Freemen convened agreeable to the above warrant and made choice of Amos Parsons, Esq. as a delegate to represent this town in the Convention to be holden at Montpelier on the first Wednesday of January, 1850. Attest Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

This is to notify all the legal voters in the Town of Stratton who are qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in said town Tuesday the 5th day of March next at 1PM for the purpose of voting license or no license agreeable to an act passed in 1846.

Luther Torrey, Hiram Ames, NJ Shaw - Selectmen.

Stratton February 20, 1850

Agreeable to the above warrant, the Freemen met and voted as follows. The votes being sorted and counted stood as follows:

For license 33

Against License 12

Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are qualified by law to vote in town meeting are hereby warned to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in Stratton on

Tuesday the 5th of March next at 10AM to act on the following business (viz.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to see if the town will raise money to defray town charges.
- 4) to see if the town will raise an additional sum of money to lay out on the highway.
- 5) to see if the town will raise money to pay for building the new road at the North part of the town.
- 6) to see if the town will take any means to improve the hill east of Samuel Allen's house --
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Pg 67 - if so, to raise money to defray the expense of the same.

- 7) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Luther Torrey, Hiram Ames, NJ Shaw - Selectmen

Stratton February 20, 1850

Agreeable to the above warrant, the town met and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Chose Freeman Wyman Town Clerk and Register - qualified.
Richard Scott - Assistant Town Clerk - qualified.
- 3) Voted to have Town Officers serve without pay.
- 4) Chose Rufus Lyman, 5) Freeman Wyman, 6) David Eddy - Selectmen
- 7) Chose David Eddy - Town Treasurer
- 8) Chose John Underwood Overseer of the Poor
- 9) Chose NJ Shaw - Constable
- 10) Voted to pay the Constable \$10.00 for his services.
- 11) Chose Phineas W. Eddy (excused), 12) Stephen J. Forrester (excused) 13)
Roderick B. Forrester - Listers.
- 14) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook, 15) John N. Glazier, 16) Calvin E. Torrey -
Auditors.
- 17) Chose Stephen J. Forrester - Town Grand Juror - qualified.
- 18) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook Sealer of Weights and Measures
- 19) Chose Freeman Wyman Pound Keeper.
- 20) Chose Ebenezer Allen Town Agent
- 21) Charles Fay chose in Wm. G. Howard district, James Sprague in J. Sprague
district, Luther Torrey in OP Torrey district, Chester Allen in L. Sheldon
District, Daniel Willis in Amos Knights district, Joel Grout in John N. Glazier
district, William S. Styles in Joseph Blodgett district, Samuel Allen in Amos
Parson district, Jonathan Babcock in PW Eddy district.

*(written vertically at bottom of page -- Accept of the above highway surplus.
Rufus Lyman, Hudson Grout, David Eddy - Selectmen)*

Pg 68 - Chose Amos Knight, Charles Fay, James Sprague, William S. Styles - Sextons.

Chose NJ Shaw - Town Superintendent

Chose Stephen Ballard, Otis P. Parsons, Amos Parsons - Trustees

Chose Ezekiel Estabrook, Stephen Ballard, Rufus Lyman, Hudson Grout, James

Sprague, Joel Grout - Petty Jury.

Chose John Underwood, Hiram Ames, Ashbel Kidder - Grand Jury

Chose Ira Scott, Hiram Ames, Stephen J. Forrester - Fenceviewers.

Voted to adjourn said meeting to the third Tuesday in March, 1850

Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Stratton March 19, 1850 agreeable to the above adjournment, the Freemen met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to raise 42 cents on the dollar on the Grand List.
- 2) Voted to raise in addition to what the law requires enough to make the highway tax 50 cents on a dollar - fifty dollars to be expended on the road from Samuel Allen's to Jamaica line.
- 3) Voted to excuse Phineas W. Eddy as Lister.
- 4) Chose Joseph Packard Lister.
- 5) Voted to excuse Stephen J. Forrester a Lister.
- 6) Chose Cheselton Allen Lister.
- 7) Voted to excuse Hudson Grout as one of the Selectmen.
- 8) Chose Freeman Wyman Selectman
- 9) Voted to have the Selectmen settle with William S. Styles.

Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 69 - The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in said town the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer, a member of Congress, County Senators, County Judges, Sheriff, State Attorney, High Bailiff, Judges of Probate, Justices of the Peace for the Town of Stratton and a Representative to represent the town in the next General Assembly of this State.
Stratton August 19, 1850
NJ Shaw - Constable

September 3, 1850, the meeting was opened agreeable to the above warrant.

Chose Rufus Lyman to represent this town in the General Assembly of the State for the year ensuing.

For Governor

Charles K. Williams (*Whig*) - 35, Lucius B. Peck (*Democratic - [Free Soil]*)- 18,
John Roberts (*old line Democrat*)- 10

(*Remaining votes for all other offices followed party lines*)

George Williams, James T. Sprague, James Fay, Darius Grout, Edwin Grout, Frank J. Glazier, Henry Eddy -- were qualified as Freemen.

Justice of the Peace -- LaFayette Sheldon, NJ Shaw, David Eddy, Ezekiel

Estabrook, Rufus Lyman.

NJ Shaw - First Constable

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 70 - Freeman's Meeting November 5, 1850

At a Freeman's Meeting held on the 5th day of November 1850 as the law directs for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent the first Congressional District, the Freeman met and proceeded to vote. The votes having been duly taken, sorted and counted, the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names respectively (viz.)

Whig - AL Minor - 26, Whig - AP Lyman - 5, Free Soil - Daniel Roberts - 19
Old Line - M. Clark - 1
NJ Shaw First Constable
Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are qualified by law to vote in town meeting are hereby warned to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in Stratton on Monday the 2nd day of December next at 11AM to act on the following business (viz.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Constable and Collector to fill the position caused by the death of NJ Shaw.
- 3) to choose a town superintendent.
- 4) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton November 20, 1850.

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Agreeable to the above notice, the voters met and proceeded to business as follows:

- 1) Chose Ebenezer Allen Moderator
- 2) Chose Hudson Grout Constable
- 3) Voted to pay Hudson Grout 5 dollars for being Constable and Collector.
- 4) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook Town Superintendent.

Ebenezer Allen - Moderator

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are qualified by law to vote in town meeting are hereby warned to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in Stratton on Monday the 2nd day of December next at 11AM to act on the following business (viz.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will establish a school district on the County Road between L. Sheldon's and Jon. Babcock's.
- 3) to set Richard Scott, Stephen Ballard, Freeman Wyman and all others that request to be set in the new school district.
- 4) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton November 20, 1850

Rufus Lyman, David Eddy, Freeman Wyman - Selectmen.

Pg 71 - Agreeable to the above notice the voters met and proceeded to business as follows:

- 1) Chose Ebenezer Allen Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Voted to pass over the above article.

Ebenezer Allen - Moderator

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

State of Vermont, Windham County - on petition of Pardon Wellman and others freeholders of the 5th school district in Stratton being a district formed and composed partly of inhabitants of said Stratton and partly of inhabitants of the town of Somerset praying that the Union of said Districts be dissolved.

Witnesseth we the undersigned being appointed by the honorable David Arnold one of the assistant judges of the County Courts a committee to examine into the subject and premises set forth in the said petition having appointed a time and place of hearing and having notified the parties to wit the petitioners and district and at said time and place the parties appeared and having heard the proofs and allegations and examined the premises set forth in said petition and of the parties it is adjudged by said committee of Justices as aforesaid that the Union of said district be and the same is hereby dissolved agreeable to the State in such case provided and it is further adjudged that the district lying in Stratton shall hold the property belonging to the district as before constituted and shall pay the inhabitants of said district as estimated by the parties not to exceed 10 dollars. Said property consisting of the school house, wood and stove and said District in Stratton to have the benefit of taxes now in.

Given under our hands at Stratton this 15th day of February AD 1851.

Emery Wheelock, Joseph Hall, Joseph Hammond - Justices of the Peace.

The above was read for record February 15, 1851.

Attest Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 72 - Notice

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are legal voters in town meeting are hereby warned to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in Stratton on Tuesday the 4th of march next at 10AM to act on the following business:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to see if the town will raise money to defray town charges.
- 4) to see if the town will raise an additional sum of money to lay out on the highways.
- 5) to see if the town will unite the Stratton South Gore with the Somerset North School district.
- 6) to see if the town will vote to set Freeman Wyman, Richard Scott, LaFayette Sheldon and others that can be best accommodated into the 5th school district.
- 7) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 17, 1851

Rufus Lyman, Freeman Wyman, David Eddy - Selectmen

Agreeable to the above notice the voters met and proceeded to business as follows.

- 1) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator
 - 2) Chose Freeman Wyman Town Clerk and Register - qualified
Richard Scott Assistant Town Clerk and qualified.
 - 3) Chose Rufus Lyman 1st Selectman
 - 4) Chose Amos Parsons 2nd Selectman
 - 5) Chose Prentis B. Putnam 3rd Selectman
 - 6) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Treasurer
 - 7) Chose Samuel Allen Overseer of the Poor.
 - 8) Chose William S. Stiles First Constable and Collector.
 - 9) Voted to pay town officers 75 cents per day
 - 10) Voted to extend the jurisdiction of the Constable through this county.
 - 11) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook and Hiram Ames and LaFayette Sheldon Listers.
 - 14) Chose Otis P. Parsons, Stephen J. Forrester and Orrin P. Torrey - Auditors.
 - 15) Chose Orrin P. Torrey Town Grand Juror
 - 16) Chose Orrison Howard Pound Keeper.
 - 17) Voted to have Freeman Wyman's barn be the pound.
 - 18) Chose Isaac Shepard (*probably Shepardson*) Highway Surveyor.
 - 19) Chose Isaac Sprague Highway Surveyor, 20) Orrin P. Torrey, 21) Daniel Willis, 22) Joel Grout, 23) John Underwood, 24) Otis P. Parsons
 - 25) Chose Ebenezer Allen Town Agent.
 - 26) Chose Amos Knight 27) Wm. G. Howard, 28) James Sprague, 29) Wm. S. Stiles Sexton
 - 30) Chose Jacob B. Grout Town Superintendent
Ezekiel Estabrook is appointed by the Selectmen for Town Superintendent of Common School in room of JB Grout June 29, 1850
 - 31) Chose Stephen Ballard, Otis P. Parsons and Amos Parsons - Trustees.
 - 32) Chose David Eddy, Jonas Blodgett, Jr. and SJ Forrester - Fenceviewers.
 - 33) Voted to raise enough to make the tax 50 cents on a dollar in addition to what the law requires on the grand list to be expended on the highways.
 - Pg 73 - 34) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar on the Grand List to defray town charges.
 - 35) Chose John Underwood, 36) Stephen Ballard, 37) Ashbel Kidder - Grand Jurors.
 - 38) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook, 39) John N. Glazier, 40) Wm. S. Stiles, 41) Hudson Grout, 42) David Eddy, 43) Joel Grout - Petty Jurors
 - 44) Voted to pass over the 5th and 6th articles on the warrant.
 - 45) Voted to dissolve said meeting.
- Rufus Lyman - Moderator
Attest Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Notice

This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in the Town of Stratton to meet at Freeman Wyman's Inn Stratton on Monday 21st day of April at 1PM to act on the following business: namely

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- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to see if the town will set Rufus Lyman, Amos Knight, Daniel Willis to the 3rd District in Somerset.
 - 3) to see what method the town will take to furnish and fence Burying Grounds.
 - 4) to see what course the town will take to collect the balance on tax bills.
 - 5) to act on any other business thought proper and legal when met.

Stratton April 7, 1851

Rufus Lyman, Amos Parsons, Prentis B. Putnam - Selectmen.

The above was read for record April 21, 1851, at 5PM.

Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Attest Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Agreeable to the above notice the voters met and proceeded as follows.

- 1) Chose Rufus Lyman - Moderator
- 2) Voted to set Rufus Lyman and the Higley farm so called to the third school district in Somerset.
- 3) Voted to pass over setting Amos Knight and Daniel Willis back to Somerset third school district.
- 4) Voted to pass over third article on the warrant.
- 5) Voted to have the Selectmen borrow money enough to pay all town orders that are now against the town.
- 6) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 74 - The Freeman of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in said town the first Tuesday of September next September 2, ay 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer and County Senators, County Judges, Sheriff, States Attorney, High Bailiff, Judge of Probate, Justices of the Peace for the Town of Stratton and a Representative to represent the town in the next General Assembly of this State.

Stratton August 14, 1851

William S. Stiles - Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant, the Freeman met and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose Rufus Lyman to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly the year ensuing.

Governor -- Charles K. Williams (Whig) - 24

Timothy G. Redfield (Democrat) - 13

(Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer votes were split the same across party line; however County Offices were split across party lines with Whig candidates receiving 16 votes each and Democratic Candidates receiving 40 votes each in most instances)

PE Eddy was qualified Freeman

Justices of the Peace (*the first five of the following were elected*)

E. Estabrook - 35, David Eddy - 31, Melvin Knowlton - 36, Rufus Lyman - 31,
PB Putnam - 31, F Wyman - 5, H Grout - 3.

William S. Stiles - Constable

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 75 - Notice

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are legal voters in Town Meeting are hereby warned to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen in Stratton on Monday the first day of March next at 10AM to act on the following business.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to see if the town will raise money to defray town charges.
- 4) to see if the town will vote to let Freeman Wyman and Cheselton Allen to the 5th school district in Stratton.
- 5) to see if the town will vote to release NJ Shaw's bondsman and to raise money to pay what remains against the bondsman.
- 6) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 7, 1852

Rufus Lyman, Prentis B. Putnam, Amos Parsons - Selectmen

Agreeable to the above warrant, the Freemen met and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) Chose Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 3) Chose Rufus Lyman 1st Selectman, 4) Ezekiel Estabrook - 2nd, 5) Melvin A. Knowlton - 3rd.
 - 6) Chose LaFayette Sheldon - Town Treasurer
 - 7) Chose William S. Stiles - First Constable and Collector of taxes.
 - 8) Voted to pay William S. Stiles 8 dollars for collecting taxes.
 - 9) Chose Joseph Blodgett (instead of John N. Glazier), 10) Chose Amos Knight,
 - 11) PB Putnam - Listers
 - 12) Chose OP Parsons, 13) Melvin A. Knowlton, 14) Amos Knight - Auditors
 - 15) Chose Daniel Willis, 16) Ira Scott, 17) David Eddy - Fenceviewers
 - 18) Chose Rufus Lyman - Town Grand Juror
 - 19) Chose Ezekiel Estabrook - Sealer of Measures
- Voted to pass over the 4th and 5th articles on the warrant.

Pg 76 - 20) Chose Charles Fay - Pound Keeper

- 21) Voted to have E. Estabrook's barn for a Pound.
- 22) Chose Justice Knowlton Town Agent.
- 23) Chose Amos Knight, 24) Charles Fay, 25) James Sprague, 26) William S. Stiles - Sextons.
- 27) Chose Jacob B. Grout Town Superintendent.
- 28) Chose Stephen Ballard, 29) Amos Parsons, 30) Otis P. Parsons - Trustees.
- 31) Voted to have the Selectmen ascertain how much money is necessary to raise

on the dollar.

- 32) Chose Isaac Sprague, 33) James Fay, 34) Daniel Willis, 35) John N. Glazier, 36) Ashbel Kidder, 37) Hudson Grout, 38) Chester Allen, 39) Samuel Allen, 40) Jonas H. Smith - Highway Surveyors.
- 41) Chose John Underwood, 42) Ashbel Kidder, 43) Stephen Ballard, 44) John N. Glazier - Grand Jurors to Court.
- 45) Melvin A. Knowlton, 46) Wm. S. Stiles, 47) Hudson Grout, 48) Rufus Lyman, 49) Amos Knight - Petit Jurors to Court.
- 50) Chose Samuel Allen - Overseer of the Poor.
- 51) Voted that the Selectmen settle with Stephen Ballard, H Grout and F. Wyman.
- 52) Voted to dissolve said meeting.
- Rufus Lyman - Moderator
Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 77 - Notice

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton legal voters in Town Meetings are hereby notified and warned to appear at the usual place of holding town meeting at the house or Inn of C. Allen on Wednesday the 19th inst. at 1PM to vote on the following business (viz.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will raise money to pay town charges.
- 3) to see if the town will [raise] money in addition to highway tax.
- 4) to see if the town will vote to pay town officers and how much per day.
- 5) to see if the town will reconsider a vote taken at their last meeting to avail the debts of the provision of the Fourth Section of Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes.
- 6) to see if the town [will] direct Hudson Grout to deed the lands sold by NJ Shaw on illegal notice.
- 7) to see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lease all the lands whose leases are not fulfilled.
- 8) to see if the town will make any alterations in school districts.

Stratton May 6, 1852

MA Knowlton, Ezekiel Estabrook - Selectmen

Agreeable to the above warrant the legal voters met and voted as follows (viz.)

- 1) Chose Rufus Lyman - Moderator
 - 2) Voted to raise 50 cents on the dollar.
 - 3) Voted to raise 50 cents on the dollar on the highways in addition to what the law requires.
 - 4) Voted to pay all town officers 75 cents per day for doing town business.
 - 5) Voted to reconsider a vote passed on appointing an agent to sell liquors.
 - 6) Voted to pass over the 6th article on the above warrant.
 - 7) Voted to have the Selectmen lease all the leaselands that are leased and not legally lived up to.
 - 8) Voted to pass over the 8th article on the above warrant.
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- 9) Voted to have the Selectmen license someone to sell liquor.
 - 10) Voted that the Selectmen commence a suit on Stephen Ballard for what the town had paid to Brattleboro unless settled without a suit.
 - 11) Voted to extend William S. Stiles jurisdiction through the county as Constable.
 - 12) Voted to dissolve the meeting.
- Rufus Lyman - Moderator
Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

78 - Notice

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are requested to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen on Tuesday the 7th day of September next at 10AM to act on the following articles (viz.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Selectman in place of Ezekiel Estabrook - deceased.
- 3) to see if the town will raise money to make a road across the Mountain or assist in repairing the same.
- 4) to act on any business thought proper when met.

Stratton August 25, 1852

Rufus Lyman, MA Knowlton - Selectmen

Agreeable to the above warrant the Freemen met and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose Rufus Lyman - Moderator
- 2) Chose Prentis B. Putnam - Selectman
- 3) Voted to pass over the third article on the warrant.
- 4) Voted not to reconsider the 3rd article on the warrant.
- 5) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Notice

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to appear at their usual place of holding Town Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of February next at 1PM

- 1) to choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting.
- 2) to give in their votes agreeable to the 28th Section of an act to prevent traffic in intoxicating liquors for the purpose of drinking - approved November 23, 1852.

Stratton January 26, 1853

Rufus Lyman, MA Knowlton - Selectmen.

Agreeable to the above notice the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose Rufus Lyman - Moderator
- 18 votes in favor of the law
47 votes against the law.

(The law was passed by the State. It prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage, but permitted its use for sacramental purposes. A County Commissioner was provided for each County who was empowered to appoint Town Agents who might sell liquor for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes. Licenses for Stratton's Agent are recorded mostly out of chronological order and found written in at the bottom of earlier pages of the Town Records. This law was in effect until 1903)

Pg 79 - The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen in said town the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Treasurer and County Senators and County Judges, Sheriff, State's Attorney, High Bailiff, Judge Probate and Justices of the Peace for the Town of Stratton and a Representative to represent the town in the next General Assembly of this State.

Stratton August 25, 1852

William S. Stiles - First Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant the Freemen met and voted as follows (viz.)

1) Chose John N. Glazier to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly of this state the year ensuing.

For Governor -- Erastus Fairbanks (Whig) - 21

John S. Robinson (Democrat) - 19, Lawrence Brainerd (Free-Soil) - 11.

(Votes for the remaining offices followed with the same split (21/19/11) in most instances. Free-Soil candidates existed at State and National level only)

Justice of the Peace - Rufus Lyman - 22, Ashbel Kidder - 30, John N. Glazier - 30, Joseph Blodgett - 30, David Eddy - 28, MA Knowlton - 1, Jonas H. Smith - 1.

Abel Estabrook, Charles Rider and Jeremiah Styles took the Freeman's Oath by me, Rufus Lyman - Justice of the Peace.

William S. Stiles - Constable

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 80 - Notice

Freemen's Meeting

This is to notify and warn the Freemen of the Town of Stratton who are voters in Freemen's Meeting to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen on Tuesday the 2nd day of November next at 1PM to give in their votes for five persons to cast the votes of Vermont for President and Vice President of the United States.

Stratton October 23, 1852.

William S. Stiles - Constable.

Agreeable to the above notice the Freemen met the second day of November, 1852 and voted as follows:

(Whig)

(Democratic)

(Free-Soil)

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Portus Baxter	22	William Bradley	19	Stephen Keyes	13
Alanson Lyman	22	Horatio Needham	19	Lucius Peck	13
Ezekiel Walton	22	Daniel Roberts	19	Merritt Clark	13
Edward Kirkland	22	Moses Davis	19	Henry Stoughton	13
Samuel Adams	22	William French	19	Isaac Bowdick	13

(General Winfield Scott, the Whig candidate won Vermont, but lost to Franklin Pierce, the Democratic Candidate. Hale was the Free-Soil candidate)

To the Selectmen of the Town(s) of Stratton and Jamaica. We the undersigned would humbly represent that a road is much needed starting from some place near widow Estabrook's house running by or near the house of James B. Hudson and thence to the Brook Road leading from Jamaica to Stratton and your honorable board respectively are hereby respectfully requested to examine and lay out a pent road as soon as convenient.

Stratton September 21, 1852

NP Hudson, AK Estabrook, FJ Glazier, Arnold Cook, TL Williams, OS Howard, James Hudson, Alfred Parsons, Samuel Wing, James Grout, Wm. S. Stiles, James Copeland, F. Wyman.

Pg 81 - A survey of a road from Jamaica line to the house formerly owned by Ezekiel Estabrook now deceased. Beginning on the east line of Stratton or the ending of the said road from Norman Johnson's to Stratton line from thence (*minutes of the road heading north and west*) to the pump near the house Ezekiel Estabrook now deceased [owned] (*8L1R - later the Forrester homestead*) The ending of the road is at the south easterly side of the old road which is but 8 rods on the last course given (*Now Forrester Rd./ Half Mile Rd.*).

The above road was surveyed by me in January, 1853.

Isaac N. Pike - Surveyor

Stratton November, 1852

This may certify that we the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton agreeable to the above petition after verbally notifying the parties, examining the premises and hearing the parties decided to lay out a road agreeable to said petitioners which road is laid out two rods wide across which may be erected by the petitioners four convenient gates.

Rufus Lyman, MA Knowlton - Selectmen

The above was read March 1, 1853

Attest Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

1853 - March 8

No. of votes cast for commissioners on the liquor law.

John Roberts - 38

Emery Wheelock - 19

Erasmus Plimpton - 1

Trustees for the year 1853 chose at the annual March Meeting:
Chose Amos Parsons, Otis P. Parsons, Stephen Ballard - Trustees

Pg 82 - The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to appear at the Inn of Cheselton Allen in Stratton on the second Tuesday of March next at 10AM to act on the following business (viz.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to hear report of the Town Auditors.
- 4) to raise money to defray Town Charges.
- 5) to see if the town will make any alterations in school districts.
- 6) to see if the town will appoint an agent to make application to the Supreme Court to appoint Commissioners to survey and make the boundary line between Stratton and Sunderland being a part of the County line between the Counties of Windham and Bennington.
- 7) to choose a Commissioner agreeable to an act to prevent traffick in intoxicating liquor for the purpose of drinking approved November 23, 1852.
- 8) To hear the reports of Town Superintendent

Stratton February 24, 1853
Rufus Lyman, MA Knowlton - Selectmen

Agreeable to the above Notice the Freeman met and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) Chose Freeman Wyman Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 3) Chose Rufus Lyman (1st), 4) John N. Glazier (2nd), 5) Otis P. Parsons (3rd) - Selectmen
 - 6) Chose LaFayette Sheldon - Town Treasurer
 - 7) Chose Orrin P. Torrey - Overseer of the Poor
 - 8) Chose William S. Stiles - First Constable and Collector of taxes.
 - 9) Voted to extend the Constables' jurisdiction through the County.
 - 10) Voted to pay Wm. S. Stiles for collecting taxes - \$11.
 - 11) Chose Prentis B. Putnam, 12) Ashbel Kidder, 13) MA Knowlton - Listers
 - 14) Chose Justice Knowlton, 15) Stephen Ballard - Auditors.
- (look to next page)
- Pg 83 - 16) Chose Stephen J. Forrester, 17) Benjamin Moon, 18) David Eddy - Fenceviewers.
- 19) Chose John Baldwin Sealer of Measures.
 - 20) Chose Freeman Wyman Pound Keeper.
 - 21) Voted to have Widow Estabrook's barn as a pound.
 - 22) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Agent.
 - 23) Chose Amos Parsons Town Grand Juror.
 - 24) Chose Daniel Willis, 25) Charles Fay, 26) James Sprague
 - 27) William S. Stiles - Sextons.
 - 28) Voted to allow Samuel Allen 75 cents per week for keeping Mr. Willis and accept of the rest of the reports of the auditors.
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- 29) Voted to allow John Baldwin \$1.90.
 - 30) Voted to raise 35 cents on the dollar to defray town charges.
 - 31) Voted to choose a committee to make alterations in school districts.
 - 32) Voted to have the Selectmen act as committee on districts.
 - 33) Chose MA Knowlton agent to make application to the Supreme Court to appoint commissioners to establish a line between Stratton and Sunderland - it being the county line.
 - 34) Voted to set up the town poor to the lowest bidder.
 - 35) Chose Stephen J. Forrester Town Superintendent.
 - 36) Chose James Sprague and Hiram Knapp, Daniel Willis and James Copeland, Prentis B. Putnam and Hudson Grout, Cheselton Allen, OP Parsons and Jonas Smith - Highway Surveyors.
 - 37) Chose Justice Knowlton, 38) Ashbel Kidder, 39) Stephen Ballard - Grand Jurors to Court.
 - 40) Chose MA Knowlton, 41) Wm. S. Stiles, 42) David Eddy, 43) Prentis B. Putnam, 44) Rufus Lyman, 45) Otis P. Parsons - Petit Jurors to Court.
 - 46) Voted to dissolve meeting.
Rufus Lyman - Moderator
Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 84 - (*Selectmen divide school money between districts*)
(*Order to Treasurer to pay each district*)
Received and Recorded March 6, 1852
Attest Freeman Wyman Town Clerk

Pg 85 - The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen in said town on the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Treasurer and County Senators, County Judges, Sheriff, States Attorney, High Bailiff, Judge of Probate, Justices of the Peace for the Town of Stratton and a Representative to represent the town in the next General Assembly of this State.
Stratton August 25, 1853
Freeman Wyman Town Clerk

Agreeable to the above warrant, the Freemen met and voted as follows:
Governor - Erastus Fairbanks (Whig) - 31, John S. Robinson (Democratic) - 22
Lawrence Brainerd (Free-Soil) - 16.
(*Remaining votes for State level offices fell along these same party lines*)
Representative - Rufus Lyman
(Continued to next page)

Pg 86 - Justices [of the Peace] - Freeman Wyman - 5, Otis P. Parsons - 3, Rufus Lyman - 5, PB Putnam - 4, John N. Glazier - 14, Melvin A. Knowlton - 15, Ashbel Kidder - 13, Joseph Blodgett - 13, Stephen Ballard - 11, David Eddy - 1, Hudson Grout - 1.

Lyman W. Sprague, CBS Knapp, Erastus A Eddy, George W. Smith, George Hartwell, Alonzo Robinson, Moses Johnson - were qualified Freemen.
Wm. S. Stiles - Constable
Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Notice

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- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to hear reports of town Auditors.
- 4) to raise money to defray town charges.
- 5) to see if the town will make any alterations in school districts.
- 6) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways in addition to what is required by law.
- 7) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the road leading from Goodell's to the Turnpike.
- 8) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the road leading from AK Estabrook's to Jamaica line laid by the Selectmen in 1853.
- 9) to choose a commissioner agreeable to an act to prevent traffic in intoxicating liquors for the purpose of drinking approved November 23, 1852.
- 10) to hear reports of Town Superintendent.

Stratton February 20, 1854

Rufus Lyman, John N. Glazier - Selectmen.

Pg 87 - Agreeable to the above notice, the Freemen met and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator
- 2) Chose Freeman Wyman Town Clerk - qualified.
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- 4) Chose Rufus first, 5) John N. Glazier second, 6) Prentis B. Putnam third - Selectmen.
- 7) Chose Lafayette Sheldon Town Treasurer.
- 8) Voted that the Selectmen should act as Overseers of the Poor.
- 9) Chose Otis B. Parsons Constable and Collector of taxes.
- 10) Voted to extend the jurisdiction of the Constable through the County.
- 11) Chose Freeman Wyman, 12) Hudson Grout, 13) James Copeland - Listers.
- 14) Chose Stephen Ballard and 15) AK Estabrook - Auditors
- 16) Chose David Eddy, 17) James Sprague, 18) Chester Allen - Fenceviewers.
- 19) Abel K. Estabrook - Sealer of Weights and Measures
- 20) Chose Freeman Wyman Pound Keeper and his barn for a pound.
- 21) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Agent - qualified
- 22) Chose (blank)
- 23) Chose Daniel Willis, 24) Charles Fay, 25) James Sprague, 26) John Underwood - Sextons.

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- 27) Chose AK Estabrook - Town Superintendent.
28) Voted to pass over the 5th article on the warrant.
29) Chose Stephen Ballard, 30) Amos Parsons, 31) OP Parsons - Trustees.
32) Voted to pay Samuel Allen one dollar per week for keeping S. Willis.
33) Voted to raise 30 cents on the dollar.
34) Voted to raise enough in addition to what the law requires to make 51 cents on a dollar.
35) Voted to raise \$25 dollars to be laid out on the road leading from Harvey Goodell's to the Turnpike.
36) Chose Ebenezer Allen to see that the money is expended on said road.
Pg 88 - 37) Voted to raise 20 dollars to be expended on the road leading from Abel K. Estabrook's to Jamaica line. Laid by the Selectmen in 1853.
38) Chose John N. Glazier to expend the 20 dollars on said road.

John Underwood and James Copeland, Nathaniel Smith and Cheselton Allen, Isaac Shepardson and OT Temple, George W. Hartwell and Otis P. Parsons, Aaron Lowe - Surveyors.

Justice Knowlton, John Underwood, Stephen Ballard - Grand Jurors

David Eddy, Lafayette Sheldon, James Copeland, Abel K. Estabrook, Rufus Lyman, Freeman Wyman - Petit Jurors.

Votes for County Commissioner

John Roberts 32
George Fischer 14
Erasmus Plimpton 1

39) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

March 6, 1854

Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 89 - The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen in said town the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Treasurer, a Member of Congress and County Senators, County Judges, Sheriff, States Attorney, High Bailiff, Judge of Probate and Justices of the peace for the Town of Stratton, A Representative to represent the town in the next General Assembly of this State.

Stratton August 22, 1854

Otis P Parsons - Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant, the Freemen met and voted as follows (viz.)

Governor Stephen Royce (Whig) - 52, Merritt Clark (Democrat) - 14

(The same split followed for Lieutenant Governor and for Treasurer the Whig

votes of above were split with a Free-Soil candidate. Democrats fared better in the Senatorial races; however there was little consistency in the County elections.)

Chose Stephen Grout to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

Justices of the Peace - Rufus Lyman - 32, Freeman Wyman - 25, Stephen Ballard - 25, PB Putnam - 24, JN Glazier - 27, David Eddy - 9, Chester M. Prescott - 3, H Grout - 3.

Otis P. Parsons - Constable

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 90 - All the legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to appear at the Inn of Cheselton Allen in Stratton on the first Tuesday of March next at 10AM to act on the following business (viz.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to hear report of Town Auditors
- 4) to raise money to defray town charges.
- 5) to see if the town will vote to set Hollis Shelly to the 5th school district.
- 6) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways in addition to what is required by law.
- 7) to choose a commissioner agreeable to an act to prevent traffic in intoxicating liquors for the purpose of drinking approved November 23, 1852.
- 8) to see if the town [will] vote to refund money [to] NJ Shaw's bondsman ???.
- 9) to hear reports of the town superintendent.
- 10) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 20, 1855.

Rufus Lyman, John N. Glazier - Selectmen

Agreeable to the above notice the Freemen met and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose Rufus Lyman - Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Chose Freeman Wyman Town Clerk - qualified.
- 3) Chose John N. Glazier, 4) Rufus Lyman, 5) Prentis B. Putnam - Selectmen.
- 6) Chose Lafayette Sheldon - Treasurer.
- 7) Voted to have the Selectmen act as Overseers of the Poor.
- 8) Chose Rufus Lyman First Constable and Collector.
- 9) Voted to extend the jurisdiction of the Constable through the county.
- 10) Chose Freeman Wyman, 11) Abel K. Estabrook, 12) David Eddy - Listers.
- 13) Chose Stephen Ballard, 14) David Eddy, 15) AK Estabrook - Auditors.
- 16) Chose David Eddy, 17) Stephen Forrester, 18) Jonathan Babcock - Fenceviewers

Pg 91 - 19) Chose AK Estabrook Sealer of Weights and Measures.

20) Voted to have Freeman Wyman barnyard for a pound.

21) Chose Cheselton Allen Pound Keeper

22) Chose Stephen Ballard Town Agent.

- 23) Chose Daniel Willis, 24) James Fay, 25) Nathaniel Smith - Sextons
- 26) Chose Chester M. Prescott - Town Superintendent.
- 27) Chose Stephen Ballard, 28) Amos Parsons, 29) Otis P. Parsons - Trustees
- 30) Voted to set Hollis Shelly into the 5th school district.
- 31) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar to defray town charges.
- 32) Voted to raise 32 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires.

Chose Justice Knowlton, ?Richard Harris?, Stephen Ballard - Grand Jurors to Court.

Rufus Lyman (drawn April) David Eddy, Lafayette Sheldon (drawn Sept. 1855), James Copeland, Chester Allen, Charles Rider - Petit Jurors to Court.

Joseph Blodgett, Charles Rider, James Fay, George Hartwell, AK Estabrook, OT Temple, Otis P. Parsons, Nathaniel Smith, Cheselton Allen - Highway Surveyors.

Votes for Commissioners - John Roberts - 20, George Fisher - 18

33) Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 92 - Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are warned to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen in Stratton on the last Wednesday in March at 1PM to give their votes for thirteen persons whom they would elect for a Council of Censors as provided by the Constitution.

Stratton March 8, 1855

Rufus Lyman - First Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant, the Freemen met and proceeded to vote. The voted being duly sorted and counted, the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names (viz.)

<i>(Know Nothing Party)</i>		<i>(Independent Party)</i>	
James M. Slade	25	Daniel Kellogg	12
John W. Vail	25	John S. Robinson	12
David Fish	25	Silas H. Hodges	12
Charles S. Dana	25	Andrew Tracy	12
David Hibbard, 3rd	25	Samuel Phelps	12
Wm. C. Wilson	25	William ???	12
Thomas Gleed	25	Lucius B. Peck	12
John B. Hutchinson	25	George P. Marsh	12
Nathaniel P. Nelson	25	Bliss N. ???	12
Evelyn Pierpoint	25	??? Smith	12
Wm. H. Wells	25	Edward B. ???	12
Lafayette Ward	25	Samuel A. Willard	12
Thomas F. Hammond	25	Abram Harding	12

Rufus Lyman - Moderator
Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 93 - The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen in said town the first Tuesday of September next September 4 at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Three County Senators, States Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff, two County Judges, Representative to the General Assembly, Judge of Probate and Justices of the Peace.
Stratton August 22, 1855
Rufus Lyman - Constable

September 4, 1855 The above named meeting was opened agreeable to the above warrant and voted as follows.

1) Chose John N. Glazier to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly the year ensuing.

The following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names, respectively:

For Governor -- Merritt Clark (*Democrat*) - 22, Stephen Royce (*Republican*) - 35
(*Votes for other offices followed the split between party lines*)

Justices of the Peace: Rufus Lyman - 19, Freeman Wyman - 19, Prentis B. Putnam - 20, Stephen Ballard - 15, Harvet Goodell - 16, JN Glazier - 10, AK Estabrook - 9, David Eddy - 8, James Fay - 6.

George Putnam, Pitman Knapp, Henry Forrester, Alonzo Smith, Ormando Allen, James W. Copeland - were qualified Freemen.

Rufus Lyman - Constable
Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 94 - To the Listers of the Town of Stratton

Gentlemen, the committee appointed by the legislature at its session AD 1855, to average and equalize the Real Estate Grand List among the several Counties in the State have in the discharge of their duties added 3 percent to the Real Estate Grand List of Windham County and consequently the same percent to your town Real Estate Grand List: Said Real Estate Grand List to remain for the full term of five years succeeding the present year (*viz.*) 1855 as the basis for State taxes.

To the Listers of the Town of Stratton

Gentlemen: The committee appointed by the Legislature at its session AD 1855 to average and equalize the Real Estate Grand List among the several Counties in the State have in the discharge of their duties added 3 percent to the Real Estate Grand List of Windham County and consequently the same percent to your town Real Estate Grand List; said Real Estate Grand List to remain for the full term of five years succeeding the present year. (*viz.*) 1855, as the basis for State taxes.

Attest Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 95 - The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are legal voters in town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen in Stratton on the first Tuesday of March next at 10AM to act on the following business. (viz.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2) to choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to hear reports of Town Auditors.
- 4) to raise money to defray town charges.
- 5) to choose a commissioner agreeable to an act to prevent traffic in intoxicating liquors for the purpose of drinking approved November 23, 1852.
- 6) to hear reports of the Town Superintendent.
- 7) to do any other business proper to be done.

Stratton February 20, 1856

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Agreeable to the above notice, the Freemen met and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Moderator
- 2) Chose Freeman Wyman Town Clerk - qualified.
- 3) Chose John N. Glazier, 4) David Eddy, 5) Otis P. Parsons - Selectmen.
- 6) Chose Freeman Wyman Treasurer.
- 7) Voted to have the Selectmen act as Overseer of the Poor.
- 8) Chose Henry P. Forrester Constable and Collector of taxes.
- 9) Voted that Rufus Lyman be released in collecting the State [tax] of 1854 and 1855.
and that Henry P. Forrester, Constable, shall collect said State tax.
- 10) Voted to extend the jurisdiction of the Constable through the State.
- 11) Chose L. Sheldon Lister
- 12) Voted to excuse L. Sheldon as Lister.
- 13) Chose Freeman Wyman, 14) Ebenezer Allen, 15) Alonzo K. Smith - Listers.
- 16) Chose Stephen Ballard, 17) Hudson Grout - Auditors.
- 18) Voted to excuse H Grout as Auditor.
- 19) Chose Benjamin Moon, 20) Isaac Shepardson - Auditors.

Pg 96 - 21) Chose Samuel Willis, 22) Elias Gates, 23) Jonas Blodgett - Fenceviewers.

- 24) Chose CM Prescott Town Grand Juror (excused)
 - 25) Chose Jonas H. Smith Sealer of Weights and Measures.
 - 26) Chose Orrin P. Torrey Pound Keeper
 - 27) Voted to have Joseph Blodgett's barn for a pound.
 - 28) Voted to excuse CM Prescott as Town Grand Juror.
 - 29) Chose John Underwood for Town Grand Juror.
 - 30) Chose Stephen Ballard Town Agent.
 - 31) Chose Daniel Willis, 32) James Fay, 33) Isaac Sprague, 34) John Underwood - Sextons.
 - 35) Chose Chester M. Prescott - Town Superintendent.
 - 36) Chose LaFayette Sheldon, 37) Stephen Ballard, 38) Otis P. Parsons - Trustees.
 - 39) Voted to raise 40 cents on the dollar to defray town charges.
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Voted for Commissioners

John Roberts 14 votes

George Fisher 13 votes

Rufus Lyman, Justice Knowlton, LaFayette Sheldon - Grand Jurors to Court.

Chose Chester Allen (grand), James Copeland (grand), EL Grout, AK Estabrook,

Joseph Blodgett, PB Putnam - Petit Jurors to Court

Chose PB Putnam, PW Eddy, James Fay, Daniel Willis, Cheselton Allen, JW

Copeland, Edwin Grout, OP Parsons, Isaac Sprague - Highway Surveyors.

40) Voted to dissolve the meeting

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 97 - Notice

This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in the Town of Stratton qualified by law to vote in town meeting too meet at Cheselton Allen's Inn in Stratton on

Thursday the 22nd instant at 4PM to act on the following articles, namely:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways in addition to what the law now requires.
- 3) to act on any other business relative to said meeting.

Stratton May 10, 1856

John N. Glazier, David Eddy, OP Parsons - Selectmen

May 22, 1856, the above meeting was opened agreeable to the warrant.

- 1) Chose John N. Glazier to govern said meeting.
- 2) Voted to raise 30 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires.
- 3) Voted that Arnold Cook should have 20 days from the date of said meeting to pay his tax money that is due the town for rent on lot #8 in the 5th range (8L5R).
- 4) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

John N. Glazier - Moderator

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 98 - Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen on the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators, County Judges, Sheriff, States Attorney, High Bailiff, Judges of Probate, Justices of the Peace for the Town of Stratton and a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the next General Assembly of the State.

Stratton August 18, 1856

HP Forrester - First Constable.

The above named meeting was opened agreeable to the above warrant:

- 1) Chose John N. Glazier to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly the year ensuing.
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The following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names respectively:

Governor -- R. Fletcher (Republican) - 51, Henry Keyes (Democrat) - 15
(The votes followed party lines (51/15) for nearly all offices including County offices)

Votes for Justices of the Peace:

(Party affiliations were unclear as well as the results)

(The following were apparently Rep.) *(The following were apparently Dem.)*

John Underwood - 19, David Eddy - 19 PB Putnam - 15

John N. Glazier - 18, James T. Fay - 18 OT Temple - 15, Chester Allen - 14

Freeman Wyman - 16. Henry P. Forrester - 14, OP Torrey - 14

AK Estabrook - 2

Pg 99 - The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen in said town on the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to represent the people of the 2nd district of this State in the Congress of the United States:

Stratton August 21, 1856

Henry P. Forrester - First Constable

Representative to Congress

Republican:

Democrat

Justin S. Merritt - 47

EB Chase - 15

Milon F. Perry, Alonzo Robinson and Silas Jones were qualified Freemen.

Attest - Henry P. Forrester - First Constable.

Attest - Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk.

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of C. Allen in said town on the first Tuesday of November next at 1PM to give their votes for delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Stratton October 22, 1856

HP Forrester - First Constable

People's Ticket

Democratic Ticket

Delegates to the Constitutional Convention:

(Eight delegates were chosen - members of the People's ticket received 55 votes each while those on the Democratic ticket received 10 votes each)

Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 100 - Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen in said Town of Stratton on Tuesday the 5th day of November at 1PM for the purpose of giving their votes for five persons to cast the votes for Vermont for President and Vice President of the United States.

Stratton October 22, 1856

HP Forrester - First Constable

Republican Ticket	Democratic Ticket
For President	For President
John C. Freemont 60	James Buchanan 12
For Vice President	For Vice President
William L. Dayton 60	John C. Breckinridge 12

Presidential Electors:
(The same vote split for 5 members of each party)
Attest Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Pg 101 - Notice

The inhabitants of Stratton who are legal voters in Town Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen in Stratton on the first Tuesday of March next at 10AM to act on the following business (viz.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2) to choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to hear reports of town auditors.
- 4) to raise money to defray town charges.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 6) to choose a commissioner agreeable to an act to prevent traffic in intoxicating liquors for the purpose of drinking, approved November 25, 1852.
- 7) to hear reports of Town Superintendent.
- 8) to do any other business proper to be done.

Stratton February 16, 1857
John N. Glazier, David Eddy, Otis P. Parsons - Selectmen.

Agreeable to the above notice the Freemen met and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose FJ Prentiss Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) Chose LF Sheldon Town Clerk - qualified.
- 3) Chose David Eddy (1st), 4) John N. Glazier (2nd), 5) Otis P. Parsons (3rd) - Selectmen.
- 6) Chose LF Sheldon Treasurer.
- 7) Chose John N. Glazier - Overseer of the Poor.
- 8) Chose AK Estabrook Constable and Collector and excused him.
- 9) Chose Henry P. Forrester Constable and Collector - voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State.
- 10) Chose James T. Fay (1st), 11) AK Estabrook (2nd), 12) MA Knowlton (3rd) - Listers.

Pg 102 - Voted to put in the remaining officers by nomination.

- 13) Chose FJ Prentiss (1st), 14) MA Knowlton (2nd), 15) Orrin Eddy (3rd) - Auditor.
 - 16) Chose Jonathan Babcock, 17) Jonas Blodgett, Jr., 18) MA Knowlton - Fenceviewers.
 - 19) Chose David Eddy Town Grand Juror.
 - 20) Chose John Baldwin Sealer of Weights and Measures.
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- 21) Voted to have AK Smith barnyard for a pound.
22) Chose Jonas H. Smith - Pound Keeper.
23) Chose MA Knowlton - Town Agent.
24) Chose Daniel Willis, 25) James T. Fay, 26) Isaac Sprague, 27) John Underwood - Sextons.
28) Chose CM Prescott Town Superintendent.
29) Chose LF Sheldon, 30) OP Parsons, 31) MA Knowlton - Trustees.
32) Chose Justice Knowlton, 33) LF Sheldon, 34) James Copeland, - Grand Jurors to Court.
35) Chose Edwin L. Grout, 36) AK Estabrook, 37) JN Glazier, 38) Ebenezer Allen, 39) James T. Fay (drawn), 40) MA Knowlton (drawn).
Chose William H. Eddy, Edwin L. Grout, Chester Holden, Cheselton Allen, FJ Prentiss, OP Parsons, Benjamin Moon, AK Estabrook, Isaac Shepardson - Highway Surveyors.
Votes for Commissioners -- John Roberts - 20 votes, George Fisher - 10 votes.
Voted to pass over 3rd article.
Voted to pass over 4th article.
Voted to raise 32 cents on the dollar of the Grand List in addition to what the
Pg 103 - law requires to be expended on the highways.
Heard the report of the Town Superintendent.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
FJ Prentiss - Moderator
LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

A survey of a road laid out by CK Field, Royal Tyler and David Arnold from West end of Stratton Turnpike in Sunderland, Bennington County to East end thereof in said Stratton. Beginning at the Northwesterly end of the turnpike in Sunderland and running S 6°30' E 2 rods and 2 links near a hemlock stump at the easterly side of said turnpike to a stake 2 rods and 11 links from the northerly end of a ledge of rock known by the name of the point of rocks, said stake stands in a course of S 88° W from said rocks which course would pass over a large cobble or rock lying 23 links from said ledge and standing 7 rods and 23 links from the easterly end of an old dam known by the name of the Hix dam and in a course of N3°30' E from the east end of said dam and N22°30'E from the west end of said dam thence from said stake S 3° E along under a ledge of rocks 8 rods to said dam then S 13° E 2 rods 8 links to a projection in said ledge of rocks nearest the road and towards the southerly end of said ledge, the perpendicular height of said ledge is 38 links from the ground by the chain - from thence at the westerly side of the travel S 4° 30' W 2 rods S 41°E 10 rods S 55° E 16 rods, S 35° E 6 rods, S 15° 30' E 8 rods, S 2° W 9 rods 11 links even with N end of McCaulley's Mill and 1 rod 8 links from said mill S 5° W 15. - S 14° W 8 rods 9 links to the northeast corner of the toll house S 7° W 10 rods which is 2 rods past Marble and Ward's Mill S 23° W 36. S 20° W 8 - S 14° W 26 just past watering trough S 30° W 4 - S 41° W 11 rods and 10 links even with the southerly end of James Grout's dwelling house S 25° W 6 - S 9°30' W 4 - S 6° E 12 even with center of Grout's Mill, S 2° E 14 - S

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- 4° W 6 - S 16° E 8 rods which is 4 past the front door of Joel Grout's dwelling house - S 32°30' E 10 - S 41° E 12 - S. 26°30' E 78 rods - S 15° E 22 - S 12° E 12 - S 20° E 12 - S 32° E 4. - S 43° E 20. - S 67° E 14 to the upper end of an
- Pg 104 - island just below the silver mines S 61°30' E 5 rods S 74°30' E 6 rods opposite a ledge of rocks on the left with veins of silver ore in them S 78° E 26 rods a little past the silver mines N 87°30' E - 6. - N 75° E 4 - N 51° E 28 rods a from this station to the upper front corner of the dwelling house is N 33° E 1 - N 57°30' E 10 rods from this station back to said corner of house is 89° W to mill S 15° W - N 47° E 14 - N 27° E 4 - N 5° W 8 rods - a pile of rocks to the right N 1° W 8 rods - N 28°30' E 6 rods - N 44°30' E 6 - N 57° E 18 rods to a slide on the left N 62° E 8 rods from this station to upper corner of sawmill is S 9° W to chimney of house is N 84° W 1 - S 80°30' E 10 - S 69°30' E 20 - S 68° E 16 - S 74° E 14 - S 66° E 8 - S 50° E 8 - S 48° E 16 - S 59°30' E 20 - S 79°30' E 10 rods to a bridge over bluff of rocks - N 84° E 28 rods to rocks where road is built in the stream N 85°30' E 14 - S 33°30' E 12 - S 30° E 20 - S 46° E 8 rods to the forks or Glastenbury Stream S 82° E 10 - N 76°30' E 20 - N 86°30' E 8 - N 66° E 5 - N 16 E 22 rods to upper end of rocks N 25° E 16 - N 32° E 14 - N 22° E 10 - N 34°30' E 8 across rocks a large high rock on the left about 8 feet distant N 45° E 14 - N 30° E 10 - N 26°30' E 14 - N 2°30' W 8 - N 29° W 20 to a ledge of rocks N 53° W 10 rods road built in the brook N 5° W 4 to a slide on the rocks to the left N 11°30' W 26 rods 8 of which is on the rocks N 15° E 26 1 rod past a large birch standing on the right close to the travel marked with letter H. N 30° E 6 to a bridge across Roaring branch. The survey up to this point is mostly on the right side of the travel. N 68° E 20 to a slide on the right with a hemlock tree lying on it on the left the road slide into the brook N 75° E 4 - N 58°30' E 18 - N 74° E 3 to part of a steep pitch below a place known by the name of Peter Allen's Tavern from thence to the left of the travel N 62° E 7 rods 7 links - S 62°30' E 7 rods 11 links on to the travel N 62° of road S 71°30' E 20 from this place due North across the branch stands a small pine tree S 89° E 16 - S 70° E 20 - S 55° E 12 rods to the second bridge across the branch S 63°30' E 13
- Pg 105 - which is 8 beyond the bridge - N 62°30' E 8 - N 36° E 10 on to a bluff N 48° E 14 - N 78° E 18 - N 45° E 34 to a kind of timber yard on the right, a shanty on the left - N 48° E 14 - N 13°30' E 10 to the left side of the road thence at the left side N 12° E 14 - N 25° E 14 - N 40°30' E 14 - N 29° 15 to the said bridge across the branch N 47° E 4 across the bridge a large birch tree close to the left. N 10° E 8 - N 7° W 14 - N 10° E 8 - N 39°30' E 6 - N 73°30' E 6 - S 69° E 4 - S 54° E 14 - S 47°30' E 16 - S 58° E 10 to left side of road - S 51° E 18 to within 8 feet of a large rock on the right - S 41° E 12 - S 31° E 18 - S 27° E 14 to a stone sluice and 12 links past a second rock that has been drilled and blown at the west side of road - S 46° E 8 - S 54°30' E 10 - S 65° E 16 - S 55° E 20 - S 62°30' E 18 - S 40° E 8 from this station to the chimney of the house occupied by SC Clark is S 6°30' E to SW corner of the barn is N 75° E - S 39° E 6 - from this to chimney is N 79°30' W and to the ridge of west end of steam mill is S 74° E 1 - S 55° E 16 - to the ridge of west end of mill N 37° E 1 - S 77° E 10 - due east 12 rods which is 2 rods across the branch - S 51° E 14 - S 58° E 8 - S 55° E 18 - a little past the mill dam
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- to the upper gang mill back to the upper front corner of said mill is S 66° W - S 68°30' E 17 rods and 9 links - even with the westerly end of Kelly's tavern and 1 rod 13 links from said house - S 74° E 28 - due East 15 - S 71° E 4 - S 49°30' E 6 - a large rock on the left - S 68° E 5 - N 86°30' E 20 within 4 rods of a road leading to a sawmill - S 86°30' E 26 - S 81° E 18 - N 89°30' E 8 - N 73° E 12 - N 64° E 14 - S 62° E 16 - S 45° E 11 rods 19 links even with end of Ward's barn - S 54° E 14 rods 19 links even with east end of Ward's house - S 85°30' E 26 past Beaver Meadow Brook at 2 rods - N 63° E 6 - N 53°30' E 30 - N 55° E 34 - N 75° E 22 - S 81° E 20 - S 75° E 24 - S 60°30' E 14 - N 88° E 6 - N 75°30' E 14 - N 51°30' E 18 - N 75° E 6 rods to the Beaver Meadows Road - S 64° E 6 - S 40° 16 - S 36° E 12 - S 56°30' E 3 - S 88° E 4 - N 83°30' E 9 - S 86°30' E 22 - S 50° E 8 - S 36° E 8 - S 45°30' E 6 - S 41°30' E 6 - S 67°30' E 4 - N 89°30' E 6 - to a spruce tree at the left at a corner of a slab cabin - N 72°30' 4 - across a brook running to the left. N 65° E 22 - N 57° E 14 -
- Pg 106 - N 51° E 12 - N 85° E 14 - S 72° E 11 - S 88°30' E 18 - N 86° E 8 - S 79° E 14 - S 85° E 6 - N 85° E 8 in a valley - N 72° E 17 - N 77° E 42 rods - N 77° E 16 - N 57° E 8 N 47°30' E 10 - N 75° E 10 - N 77°30' E 19 to height of land or top of mountain against a cluster of rocks on south side of road also a rock in the shoulder of the road also a large crotched birch tree - S 8° E 2 rods and 10 links from said station - N 68° E 16 - N 80°30' E 14 - N 84° E 14 - N 67° E 8 - N 65° E 19 - N 72°30' E 10 to Worthington ?saw? - N 40° E 12 - N 33° E 24 - N 60° E 8 - N 77°30' E 6 - S 87° E 12 - S 66°30' E 14 - S 83°30' E 14 - N 89° E 30 - N 86°30' E 12 - S 85° E 14 - N 70° E 12 - N 85° E 13 rods 11 links to west end of bridge across Black Brook - S 83° E 4 rods across said brook - S 58° E 2 - S 52° E 16 - S 63°30' E 14 - S 82° E 14 - N 82° E 14 - S 87°30' E 8 - S 73°30' E 4 - S 62°30' E 4 - S 49°30' E 7 rods to Black Brook running left - S 28° E 4 - S 59° E 15 - S 71° E 7 rods to Black Brook running to the right - S 78° E 4 - S 65° E 16 - S 75° E 8 - N 78° E 12 - S 83°30' E 8 - S 57° 30' E 8 - S 46° E 4 - S 41°30' 20 - S 64° E 14 - S 55° E 30 - S 86°30' 6 - N 82° E 10 - N 80°30' E 6 - N 61° E 14 - N 45° E 10 - N 82° E 10 - N 80°30' E 6 - N 61° E 14 - N 45° E 10 - N 53°30' E 8 - N 69°30' E 11 to small brook running right - S 78°30' E 11 - S 68°30' E 22 - S 66° E 12 to Shaw Mill Road. N 78°30' E 12 to a small brook - S 80° E 8 - N 74° E 15 - N 84.5° E 2 across small bridge - S 82° E 10 - S 65° E 12 - S 56° E 7 - S 45° 30' E 10 - S 65°30' E 4 - S 87°30' E 12 - S 71°30' E 8 rods to east end of bridge over Deerfield River from this station to chimney in the dwelling house is 74.5° E - S 57° E 20 rods to chimney is N 27.5° W - S 65° E 16 - N 79° 12 - N 36° E 13 - S 80°30' E 20 - S 65° E 8 - S 38°30' E 6 - S 12°30' E 14 - S 1°30' E 14 - S 15° E 4 - S 32° E 4 - S 48° E 4 - S 62°30' E 8 - S 53°30' E 12 - S 70°3' E 12 - S 41° E 10 - to the log cabin is N 12° W 5 - a tamarack tree N 9° W - S 60° E 6 to the tamarack tree - N 20.5° W to log cabin N 23° W - S 78° E 44 - N 84° E 50 - N 61°30' E 20 to brook to chimney of old Torrey house or tavern - N 10° E due East 10 - to chimney - N 61.5° W - S 88° E 16 - S 74°30' E 22 - S 59° E 18 - S 52° E 8 - S 41°30' E 30 - S 39°30' E 36 - S 59° E 16 - even with the end of
- Pg 107 - Ebenezer Allen's dwelling house - S 78° E 12 - N 88° E 8 - N 77° E 9 - S 88°30' E 8 - S 78°30' E 20 - S 66° E 10 - S 87° E 12 - S 41° 30 even with west end of

Chester Allen's house - S 30° E 20 - S 40° E 10 - S 46° E 26 rods 15 links even with the west end of Chester M. Prescott's new house - S 59° E 8 - S 85°30' E 14 rods - S 55°30' E 6 - S 26° E 34 - to the top of the hill. S 32° E 26 - S 45°30' E 28 - S 53° E 6 - S 44° E 60 to chimney of widow Fuller's house - S 73° E - S 45°30' E 10 - to said chimney is N 27° W - S 47°30' E 38 - S 54° E 26 to cold spring on left - N 36.5° E a rod and 9 links - S 55°30' E 4 - S 42°30' E 6 - S 50° E 34 - S 41°30' E 10 - S 48°30' E 28 - to the easterly end of the Turnpike in Stratton and on the farm formerly owned by Scott and Mann now deceased - width of said road - 3 rods - We hereby certify that the within is a true copy of the survey list of a public highway laid out and established by us commissioners on the petition of JW Kelley and others through the [towns] of Sunderland and Stratton and on the Stratton Turnpike June 3, 1856 and surveyed by one Isaac N. Pike Surveyor [of] said road being laid 3 rods wide.

November 20, 1856

Charles K. Field, Royal Tyler, David Arnold - Commissioners.

The foregoing survey bill was received for record December 16, 1856

Attest - Freeman Wyman - Town Clerk

Notice

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are legal voters in the Town Meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen in Stratton on the third Tuesday of March next at 1PM to vote on the following articles. Namely:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to raise a sum of money to defray town charges.
 - 3) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to build a road leading
- Pg 108 - from AK Estabrook's to Jamaica line south on the new road.
- 4) to see if the town will set a certain piece of land in 5th school district to the 2nd school district in Stratton.

Stratton March 3, 1857

David Eddy, John N. Glazier, OP Parsons - Selectmen.

Agreeable to the above notice, the Freemen met and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose FJ Prentiss Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) Voted to raise 60 cents on the dollar on the Grand List of the Town to defray town charges for the past year.
 - 3) Voted to raise 25 dollars to be laid out on the new road leading from the Estabrook's to Jamaica (*Forrester Rd*).
 - 4) Chose John N. Glazier Agent to lay out the money on the new road.
 - 5) Voted to set 25 acres of land from school district #5 to school district #2 in Stratton.
 - 6) Voted to take all the highway taxes west of the west end of the County Rd. in Stratton (To ??? on the Stratton Turnpike including John Kimball's lands to be laid out on the Turnpike in Stratton.
 - 7) Chose Ebenezer Allen Agent to lay out said taxes.
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- 8) Voted to reconsider the vote to raise 60 cents on the dollar to defray Town charges.
 - 9) Voted to reconsider the vote taken to raise 25 dollars to laid out on the new road from AK Estabrook's to Jamaica line.
 - 10) Voted to raise 64 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to defray Town charges for the past year.
 - 11) Voted that the Selectmen give John N. Glazier an order of 25 dollars to be expended on the New Road.
 - 12) Voted to abate the taxes on 100 dollars of Jonathan Babcock's list.
 - 13) Voted that the Constable of Stratton go on and collect all the taxes now due.
 - 14) Voted to pay Cheselton Allen 8 dollars for the use of his house for town meetings for 4 years.
 - 15) Voted to dissolve the meeting.
- FJ Prentiss - Moderator
Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Pg 109 - Stratton June 30, 1857

Be it known that we hereby license Cheselton Allen of Stratton to keep tavern in the house where he now lives in conformity to the statute in such case made and provided.

David Eddy, JN Glazier, Otis P. Parsons - Selectmen of Stratton

Received for record June 30, 1857

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Notice

This is to notify and warn the inhabitants of Stratton who are legal voters in Town Meeting to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen in Stratton on Tuesday the 30th day of June instant at 1PM to act on the following business:

- 1) to see what measures the town will take to build the road from the east end of the old turnpike to Sunderland east line laid by the court's commissioners.
- 2) to see if they will raise a sum of money to build said road and pay the cost of laying said road.
- 3) to choose a committee to see to the building of said road.

Stratton June 18, 1857

David Eddy, JN Glazier - Selectmen

Agreeable to the above notice the Freemen met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted that the town proceed to build the road this season.
 - 2) Voted to set up the building of the road to the lowest bidder or bidders.
 - 3) Voted to leave the letting out of the road to the discretion of the committee to be chosen to the best possible advantage.
 - 4) Voted that the road be built 16 feet wide from center to center of the pitches and 18 inches crowning.
 - 5) Voted to reconsider the last vote.
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- Pg 110 - 6) Voted that the road be built 16 feet wide from center to center of the pitches and 2 feet crowning.
 7) Voted to reconsider the last vote.
 8) Voted to pass over the 2nd article.
 9) Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money enough to pay the cost of the cost of the committee chosen to lay out the road.
 10) Voted to chose 3 committee[men] to superintend building the road.
 11) Chose Melvin Knowlton 1st, 12) Rufus Lyman 2nd, 13) Ebenezer Allen 3rd - Committee[men].
 Voted to dissolve the meeting.
 FJ Prentiss - Moderator
 LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of C. Allen in said town on the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the following purposes - of electing Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators, County Judges, Judges of Probate, State Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff, Justices of the Peace for the Town of Stratton and a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the next General Assembly of the State.

Stratton August 17, 1857

HP Forrester - First Constable

The above named meeting was opened agreeable to the warrant and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose Melvin A. Knowlton to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly of this State the year ensuing.

The following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names respectively:

Pg 111 - Governor - Ryland Fletcher (Republican) - 41

Henry Keyes (Democrat) - 16

(All votes for remaining offices followed the same split and were consistent with the rest of Vermont)

Justices of the Peace

Stephen Ballard	22	FJ Prentiss	11
JN Glazier	24	PB Putnam	21
JT Fay	22	Chester Allen	19
David Eddy	24	HP Forrester	20
CM Prescott	24	Freeman Wyman	11
Rufus Lyman	21	LF Sheldon	1

Oscar Perry, Joel Robinson, Henry Estabrook, JT Fay, Andrew Copeland, NJ

?Fay? were qualified Freeman

Attest HP Forrester - First Constable

Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Pg 112 - Notice

This is to notify and warn the legal voters in town meeting in Stratton to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen on Tuesday the 13th day of October next at 1PM to act on the following business:

- 1) to see if they will raise money to pay for building the new road in said town of Stratton.
- 2) to see if they will raise money to pay other town charges.
- 3) to see if they will consent to annex a part of Somerset - the Pike neighborhood so called - to said Town of Stratton.

Stratton September 3, 1857.

David Eddy, OP Parsons - Selectmen

Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to pass over the first article on the warrant
- 2) voted to reconsider the first vote (viz. - to pass over 1st article).
- 3) voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money sufficient to pay for all the road that shall be finished this month.
- 4) voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to pay Town charges.
- 5) voted to pass over the 3rd article on the warrant.
- 6) Voted to adjourn said meeting ??? ???.

Stratton October 13, 1857

FJ Prentiss - Moderator

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Notice

This is to notify and warn the legal voters in Stratton to meet at the Inn of C. Allen in Stratton on Saturday the 3rd day of October next at 1PM to see if the town will vote to take the surplus money to lay out on the road now in contemplating the old Turnpike in said Town of Stratton.

Stratton October 15, 1857.

David Eddy, JN Glazier, OP Parsons - Selectmen

Agreeable to the above notice the Freemen met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to vote on the question before the town by ballot.
- 2) Voted to take the surplus money belonging to the town and lay it out on the new road - the old Turnpike.
- 3) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

FJ Prentiss - Moderator

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Pg 113 - Notice

Agreeable to request of - this is to notify and warn the legal voters in town meeting in Stratton to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen on Saturday November 21, next at 1PM

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- 1) to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow the surplus money of the Trustees to be expended on the road now being built in the Town of Stratton - the old Turnpike so called.
 - 2) to see if the town will authorize the Trustees to collect the surplus money by the first of March next.
 - 3) to act on any other business thought proper when met.
- Stratton Nov. 4, 1857
David Eddy, JN Glazier, OP Parsons - Selectmen

Agreeable to the above notice the voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) voted to vote on first article by hand vote.
 - 2) Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the surplus money of the Trustees to be expended on the new road - the Old Turnpike so called.
 - 3) Voted to authorize the trustees to collect the surplus money by the first day of March 1858.
 - 4) Voted to adjourn one half hour to play ball.
 - 5) Met agreeable to adjournment and voted to dissolve the meeting.
- FJ Prentiss - Moderator
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Notice

This is to notify and warn the legal voters in Stratton to meet at the Inn of Cheselton Allen in Stratton on Tuesday March 2, next at 10AM to act on the following business.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to preside in Town Meetings.
 - 2) to choose a Town Clerk and all other necessary town officers.
 - 3) to hear report of the Town Auditors.
 - 4) to hear report of Town Superintendent of common schools.
 - 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money sufficient to defray town charges.
 - 6) to see if the town will raise a
Pg 114 - sum of money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
 - 7) to choose a county commissioner to appoint agents to sell intoxicating liquors.
 - 8) to act on any other business thought proper.
- Stratton February 15, 1858
David Eddy, John N. Glazier, OP Parsons - Selectmen

Agreeable to the above notice, the voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose FJ Prentiss - Moderator
 - 2) Chose LF Sheldon Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 3) Chose Rufus Lyman 1st, 4) MA Knowlton 2nd, 5) HP Forrester 3rd - Selectmen.
 - 6) Chose LF Sheldon Treasurer.
 - 7) Chose Rufus Lyman Overseer of the Poor.
 - 8) Chose Henry P. Forrester - Constable and Collector of taxes and voted to
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extend his jurisdiction through the State.

9) Voted that the Town Treasurer give bond to the Town.

10) Chose Prentiss B. Putnam 1st, 11) Ebenezer Allen 2nd 12) Jacob B. Grout 3rd
- Listers.

13) Voted to put in the remaining Town officers by nomination.

14) Chose Daniel Willis, 15) FJ Prentiss, 16) RB Forrester - Auditors.

17) Chose Jonathan Babcock, 18) Wm. H. Eddy, 19) Melvin A. Knowlton -
Fenceviewers.

20) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Grand Juror.

21) Chose John Baldwin Sealer of Weights and Measures.

22) Voted AK Smith's barnyard for a pound.

23) Chose Jonas H. Smith Pound Keeper.

24) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Agent.

25) Chose Daniel Willis, 26) James T. Fay, 27) LW Sprague, 28) John
Underwood - Sextons.

Pg 115 - 29) Chose Chester M. Prescott - Town Superintendent.

30) Chose Stephen Ballard - Trustee of surplus fund and voted to have but one.

31) Chose Justice Knowlton, 32) Chester Allen - Grand Jurors to Court.

33) Chose James Copeland, 34) Ebenezer Allen, 35) Prentiss B. Putnam, 36)
Rufus Lyman, 37) AK Estabrook, 38) RB Forrester, 39) Freeman Wyman -
Petit Jurors to Court.

Highway Surveyors - Wm. H. Eddy, Chester Holden, PW Eddy, J Styles, EL
Grout, Cheselton Allen, AK Smith, PW Fay - elected.

Votes for Commissioner

John Roberts 29

Emery Wheelock 20

40) Voted to pass over the 4th article.

41) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to defray Town
Charges.

42) Voted to raise 7 cents in addition to what the law requires on the dollar of the
Grand List to be expended on highways.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

FJ Prentiss - Moderator

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Notice

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at
the vestry of the meetinghouse in said town on Saturday the 14th of August, 1858
at 1PM to act on the following business to wit:

1) to see where the town will hold the Town and Freeman's Meetings in said town
the usual place of holding Town and Freeman's Meetings being destroyed.

2) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton July 31, 1858

Rufus Lyman, MA Knowlton, HP Forrester - Selectmen

Met agreeable to foregoing warrant and chose FJ Prentiss - Moderator and voted to hold Freemen and Town Meetings at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman.
Pg 116 - 3) Voted to dissolve the meeting.
FJ Prentiss - Moderator
LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman in said town on the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the following purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators, County Judges, States Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff, Judges of Probate, Justices of the Peace for the Town of Stratton and a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton the next General Assembly of the State.

Stratton August 21, 1858
HP Forrester - First Constable.

Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman in said Town on the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to represent the people of the 2nd District of this State inn the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 21, 1858
HP Forrester - First Constable

September 9, 1858 The above named meeting was opened agreeable to the warrant and the Freemen voted as follows:

1) Chose Melvin A Knowlton representative for the Town of Stratton.

Pg 117 - The following named persons had the number of votes annexed to their names respectively:

For Governor - Hiland Hall (Republican) - 46

Henry Keyes (Democrat) - 18

(All votes for remaining offices followed the same split and were consistent with the rest of Vermont)

Justices of the Peace

Stephen Ballard - 26, David Eddy - 28, Jacob Grout - 27, JN Glazier - 43, AK Estabrook - 27, Freeman Wyman - 28, Chester Holden - 18, Rufus Lyman - 29, Chester Allen - 29, PB Putnam - 12.

Oscar Blodgett and Frederick Cook were qualified Freemen.

HP Forrester - First Constable

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Pg 118 - Notice

All legal voters in Town Meeting in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and

warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman in Stratton on Tuesday the first day of March next at 10AM to act on the following articles:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to elect all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended in repairing the new road.
- 4) to see if the town will set Thomas Briggs, Perez Rice and Daniel Willis to the 6th school district in Stratton.
- 5) to see if the town will set Freeman Wyman, Lyman Sprague, LaFayette Sheldon and Isaac Sprague to the 5th school district in Stratton.
- 6) to hear the report of Superintendent of common schools.
- 7) to hear the report of the Auditors.
- 8) to hear the report of the Selectmen.
- 9) to see if the town will raise money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 10) to see if the town will raise money to pay town charges.
- 11) to give their votes for some suitable person for County Commissioner.
- 12) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 12, 1859.

Rufus Lyman, MA Knowlton, HP Forrester - Selectmen

Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and voted as follows.

- 1) Chose FJ Prentiss - Moderator
 - 2) Chose LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 3) Chose John N. Glazier, 4) MA Knowlton, 5) Joseph Pike - Selectmen
 - 6) Chose LaFayette Sheldon - Town Treasurer
 - 7) Chose Joseph Pike - Overseer of the Poor
 - Pg 119 - 8) Chose PE Eddy - Constable and Collector and Collector - voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State of Vermont.
 - 9) Chose David Eddy, 10) James T. Fay, 11) Moses Pike - Listers.
 - 12) Chose FJ Prentiss, 13) SJ Forrester 14) Moses Pike - Auditors.
 - Voted to have one trustee
 - 15) Joseph Pike (excused), 16) John N. Glazier (excused), 17) Rufus Lyman (excused), 18) Alex. H. Pike (excused), 19) James H. Johnson (excused), 20) Daniel Willis (excused), 21) Joseph Pike - Trustee
 - 22) Chose FJ Prentiss Grand Juror
 - 23) Chose John Baldwin Sealer of Weights and Measures
 - 24) Chose Chester Holden's barnyard for a pound (excused).
 - 25) Chose AK Smith barnyard for a pound.
 - 26) Chose John N. Glazier Pound Keeper (excused)
 - 27) Chose Joseph Pike Town Agent (excused)
 - 28) Chose Jonas H. Smith Pound Keeper
 - 29) Chose MA Knowlton Town Agent.
 - 30) Chose Daniel Willis, 31) James T. Fay, 32) Isaac Sprague, 33) Chester Holden - Sextons.
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- 34) Chose Moses Pike sexton in Pike District.
35) Chose MA Knowlton Town Superintendent (excused).
36) Chose Chester M. Prescott - Town Superintendent.
37) Chester M. Prescott, 38) Ebenezer Allen, 39) Jonas Blodgett (excused), 40) Jonathan Babcock - Fenceviewers.
41) Chose Justice Knowlton, 42) Chester Allen, 43) James Copeland - Grand Jurors to Court.
44) Chose Rufus Lyman, 45) JN Glazier (drawn)
Pg 120 - 46) Freeman Wyman, 47) Chester O. Holden (drawn), 48) James T. Fay, 49) JH Smith - Petit Jurors to Court.
50) Voted to set Perez Rice and Thomas Briggs to the 6th school district in Stratton.
51) Voted to pass over the rest of the 4th article.
52) Voted to pass over the 5th article.
53) Voted to pass over the 6th article.
54) Voted to raise 18 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways.
55) Voted to raise 15 cents on the dollar to pay town charges.
56) Voted to raise 5 cents on the dollar in addition to what has been raised to be expended on the new road above where the Selectmen shall district the new road and choose an agent to expend the money.
57) Chose Rufus Lyman Agent to expend the same.
58) Voted that the Selectmen examine the Shaw road and do with it as they think best.
59) Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to settle with Freeman Wyman for use of his house to hold Town Meetings in.
Votes for County Commissioner
William Harris 19
Francis Daniels 27
60) Voted to dissolve the meeting.
FJ Prentiss - Moderator
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Highway Surveyors are ????
District #1 - Chester Holden, District #2 - OP Hescock, James Fay, Isaac Sprague.
District #3 - Chester Allen, Arad Wood, District #4 - AK Estabrook.
District #5 - JH Smith, District #6 - Moses Pike, Perez Rice, Daniel Willis.
Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Pg 121 - Stratton May 23, 1859

This certifies that we have appointed Cheselton Allen a highway surveyor in place of Arad Wood as he has left town.

JN Glazier, Joseph Pike, MA Knowlton - Selectmen

The above appointment was received for record May 23, 1859

Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman in said town on the 1st Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the following purposes of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators, County Judges, States Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff, Judge of Probate, Justices of the Peace for the Town of Stratton and a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton at the next General Assembly of the State.

Stratton August 23, 1859

PE Eddy - First Constable

The above named meeting was opened agreeable to the above warrant and the Freemen voted as follows.

1) Chose Melvin A. Knowlton to represent the town for the year ensuing.

The following named persons had the number of votes annexed to their names respectively:

For Governor -- Hiland Hall (Republican) - 50

John G. Saxe - 7

(All votes for remaining offices followed the same split and were consistent with the rest of Vermont)

Pg 122 - Justices of the Peace

John N. Glazier - 26, Rufus Lyman - 22, Joseph Pike - 27, James T. Fay - 25, Henry P. Forrester - 22, David Eddy - 1.

Calvin N. Pike took the Freeman's oath

Attested PE Eddy - First Constable

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Pg 123 - Notice March Meeting 1860.

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton legal voters in Town Meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at their usual place for holding town meetings on Tuesday March 6 next at 10AM to act on the following business (Viz.)

1) to choose a Moderator to Govern said business.

2) to hear reports of the Auditors and Selectmen

3) to elect all town officers the law requires.

4) what method the town will take to support the town's poor.

5) will the town set Isaac Sprague's land in the Center District where he now lives.

6) will the town set Daniel Willis on to District #6 or Pike District.

7) will the town raise money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways.

8) what method will the town take to keep in repair the Mountain Road.

9) to raise money sufficient to defray all town expenses.

10) to ballot for some suitable person for County Commissioner.

11) to act on any other business thought proper and legal when met.

Stratton February 22, 1860

MA Knowlton, Joseph Pike - Selectmen

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters met and voted as follows. Voted to choose a Moderator by nomination (then chose first) Rufus Lyman - Moderator.

2) Voted to accept reports of Auditors and Selectmen.

3) Voted to accept report of Trustees of Surplus fund.

4) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk - qualified.

5) Chose Ralph Parsons (1st), 6) John N. Glazier (2nd), 7) Rufus Lyman (3rd) - Selectman.

8) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Treasurer.

9) Chose Joseph Pike Overseer of the Poor.

Pg 124 - 10) Chose Henry P. Forrester First Constable and Collector of taxes (voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State).

11) Chose Joseph Pike (1st), 13) James T. Fay (2nd), 14) Chester O. Holden (3rd) - Listers.

15) Chose FJ Prentiss, 16) AK Estabrook, 17) David Eddy - Auditors.

18) Chose MA Knowlton Town Grand Juror.

19) Voted to put the rest of the Town Officers into office by nomination.

20) Chose Moses Pike, 21) Henry Eddy, 22) MA Knowlton - Fenceviewers.

23) Chose John N. Glazier Sealer of Measures.

24) Voted to [have] AK Smith's barnyard for a pound.

25) Chose AK Smith Pound Keeper.

26) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Agent.

27) Chose Daniel Willis, 28) James T. Fay, 29) Isaac Sprague, 30) John Underwood, 31) Moses Pike - Sextons.

32) Chose John N. Glazier - Town Superintendent.

Voted to excuse John N. Glazier

33) Chose CM Prescott Town Superintendent.

34) Chose Joseph Pike Trustee of surplus funds.

35) Voted that the Overseer dispose of the town's poor to his best abilities.

36) Voted to set 30 acres of land belonging to Isaac Sprague in the 3rd District into the 2nd District.

37) Voted to pass over the 6th article in the warrant.

38) Voted to raise 18 cents on the dollar of the Grand List in addition to what the town requires to be expended on the highways.

39) Vote to raise 25 dollars to be laid out on the Mountain Road.

Pg 125 - 40) Voted to choose an Agent to lay out the money.

41) Chose Chester Allen Agent to expend the money.

42) Voted that the Selectmen provide for breaking the road on the mountain for the winter.

43) Voted to raise 50 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to pay town charges and to be expended on the Mountain Rd.

44) Voted that the Auditors meet the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, and Town Treasurer at F. Wyman's on Saturday before March Meeting 1861 for the

purpose of auditing accounts and all those who have accounts against the town are requested to bring them in at that time or they must lie over to the next year.

45) Chose RB Forrester, JH Smith - Grand Jurors to Court.

46) Chose Rufus Lyman, JN Glazier (drawn), Freeman Wyman, Ralph Parsons, AK Estabrook (drawn), AH Pike (drawn) - Petit Jurors to Court.

47) Chose the following Highway Surveyors - Francis A. White for district #1, OP Hescok, Isaac Sprague and Paul W. Fay for District #2, Otis Parsons and Chester Allen for District #3, AK Estabrook for District #4, AK Smith for District #5, Moses Pike for District #6, Milo Hall for District #7 and Daniel Willis for District #8.

Votes for County Commissioner

Ira Goodhue 16

John Roberts 4

Voted to dissolve the meeting

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Pg 126 - Trustees Report March 1860
(details not included)

Auditors Report for the year 1859

Summarized highlights

For keeping Mrs. Mason one year - \$55.04

For keeping Charles Reed 53 weeks (\$2.00 per week and clothing) - \$110.00

Pg 127 - *For keeping Mr. Sprague from Aug. 1859 to 1860 - \$63.00.*

and 128 *Joseph Pike's account as Overseer of the Poor - \$100.00*

All expenses of keeping Town's poor - \$229.04

School money received - \$55.50

School money paid out - \$79.57

Paid out of Town Treasurer's own pocket - \$24.07

*Part of pay for LF Sheldon was for recording 22 births and deaths - \$2.20.
(remaining accounts not transcribed)*

Pg 129 - (continuation and completion of Auditor's report)

Notice

By request of Joseph Pike and others all the legal voters in the Town of Stratton are notified and warned to meet at F. Wyman's in said Town of Stratton on Wednesday July 11, 1860 at 1PM to act on the following business:

1) to choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting.

2) to see if the town will instruct the Overseer of the Poor or the Town Agent in what course to take in regard to the suit between the Town of Wardsboro and Joseph Pike as to take any measures in regard to said suit the town may think

proper when met.

3) to see if the Town approves the course the Overseer has taken in regard to the Reed family.

4) to act on any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton June 29, 1860

JN Glazier, Rufus Lyman - Selectmen

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters met and voted as follows:

1) Voted to choose a Moderator by nomination.

2) Chose Rufus Lyman - Moderator

3) Voted that the Overseer pursue the suit now commenced in regard to the Reed family and also all similar suits against him.

4) Voted that the Town approves of the course the Overseer has taken in regard to the Reed family.

5) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Stratton July 11, 1860

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Pg - 130 - Stratton June 21, 1860

On request of the within petition we the Selectmen of Stratton do discontinue the road leading from Joseph Pike's west to the Read farm owned by Joseph Pike also the road leading west from Daniel Willis to the Perry farm thence south to the Hartwell farm owned by Henry Eddy. (*first road heads west from Joseph Pike's farm; second is the west end of the Gore Rd. from the Willis farm, west to the old Samuel Willis farm (JT Perry) and Hartwell's Somerset farm south and west of Perry*)

John N. Glazier, Rufus Lyman - Selectmen of Stratton

The above was received and recorded August 20, 1860

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

By request of several legal voters of the Town of Stratton we have this day discontinued the road from Isaac Shepardson's house North to the Morsman farm which was formerly laid from Samuel Marble's to the Morsman farm. (*west end of Shepardson Rd past the old Batchellor farm and beyond the gate*).

Stratton August 20, 1860

John N. Glazier, Rufus Lyman - Selectmen

The above was received for record August 20, 1860

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Stratton October 5, 1860

Agreeable to an act passed by the Legislature of the State of Vermont authorizing the Selectmen to appoint a Town Superintendent of Common Schools in case that office becomes vacant, we do hereby appoint AK Estabrook to that office from this date until the first day of March next.

JN Glazier, Rufus Lyman - Selectmen.

The above appointment was received for record October 6, 1860.

Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Pg 131 - Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman in said town the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators, County Judges, Sheriff, High Bailiff, States Attorney, Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, Justices of the Peace for the Town of Stratton, a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the next General Assembly of the State, also to give in their votes for a representative to represent the said district of this State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 21, 1860

HP Forrester - First Constable.

The above named meeting was opened agreeable to the above warrant and the Freemen voted as follows: Chose Henry W. Estabrook to represent the Town of Stratton the year ensuing.

Governor (Republican) Erastus Fairbanks - 46, (Democrat) John G. Saxe - 21. *All other votes for offices above the town level followed these same party lines.*

Pg 132 - *(continuation of election results)*

Pg 133 - Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman in said town on Tuesday the 6th day of November next at 1PM to give their vote for 5 persons to cast their votes for Vermont for President and Vice President of the United States.

Stratton October 29, 1860

HP Forrester - 1st Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant, the Freemen met and chose the following persons Electors of President and Vice President. Votes were as follows:

Republican Ticket Abraham Lincoln President - 57 (for each elector).

Democratic Ticket Stephen A. Douglas President - 14 (for each elector).

National Union Ticket - 1 (for each elector)

Albert Temple took the Freeman's oath.

HP Forrester - 1st Constable

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Pg 134 - Notice March Meeting 1861

The legal voters in town meeting of the Town of Stratton are notified to meet at the dwelling house of F. Wyman in Stratton on Tuesday the 5th day of March,

1861 at 10AM to transact the following business (VIZ.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to see if the town will form a new school district commencing at HP Forrester's thence west to widow Fuller taking Mr. Ballard and Mundell and others if the town think proper.
- 4) to see if the town will make any other alterations in school districts.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 6) to see if the town will raise money to be expended on the Mountain Rd., also a sum of money to be expended on roads leading from Wardsboro line to Wilmington line in the new territory and to see what method the town will take to expend the same.
- 7) to hear report of town auditors.
- 8) to see if the town will raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town.
- 9) to give their votes for some suitable person for County Commissioner.
- 10) to see if the town will vote to set the wildlands in town to the several school districts and if so choose a committee for the purpose.
- 11) to transact any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 20, 1861

John N. Glazier, Rufus Lyman - Selectmen.

Pg 135 - Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator
- 2) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk - qualified
- 3) Voted to hear report of auditors and accepted it.
- 4) Chose Rufus Lyman 5) John N. Glazier, 6) David Eddy - Selectmen.
- 7) Voted to hear report of Trustees and accepted it.
- 8) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Treasurer.
- 9) Chose Rufus Lyman Overseer of the Poor.
- 10) Chose Henry P. Forrester 1st Constable and Collector and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State.
- 11) Chose James T. Fay, 12) Jesse Sage, 13) Chester O. Holden - Listers
- 14) Chose John N. Glazier Town Grand Juror
- 15) Voted to put in the rest of the officers by nomination.
- 16) Chose Jonas H. Smith, 17) F. J. Prentiss, 18) A. K. Estabrook - Auditors.
- 19) Chose Moses Pike, 20) S. J. Forrester, 21) David Eddy - Fenceviewers.
- 22) Chose John N. Glazier Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- 23) Voted Jonas H. Smith's barnyard for a pound.
- 24) Chose AK Smith Pound Keeper.
- 25) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Agent.
- 26) Chose Daniel Willis, James T. Fay, Isaac Sprague, Chester O. Holden, Moses Pike - Sextons.
- 27) Chose JB Grout Town Superintendent.
- 28) Chose Joseph Pike Trustee of Surplus Money.

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- 29) Voted to pass over 3rd article on the warrant.
30) Voted to set 26 acres of land belonging to Wm. H. Eddy in the 6th district in Stratton to the 5th school district.
31) Voted to set Orrin P. Torrey farm and the Sage Mill and the land belonging to the same to the 3rd School District.
- Pg 136 - 32) Voted to set 30 acres of land belonging to LKE Knapp part of 5L5R in 3rd district to the 2nd district.
33) Voted to raise 18 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways.
34) Voted to appropriate 25 dollars to be expended on the Mountain Rd.
35) Voted to appropriate 25 dollars to be expended on the roads from Wardsboro line to Wilmington line in the new territory.
36) Chose Chester Allen committee to expend the money on the Mountain Rd.
37) Chose Rufus Lyman committee to expend the money on the roads in the new territory from Wardsboro line to Wilmington line.
38) Voted to raise 55 cents on the dollar to pay the indebtedness of the town.
39) Voted to pass over the 10th article on the warrant.
40) Voted to expend ten dollars on the Shaw Road. Chose Chester Allen the committee to expend the same.
41) Chose PB Putnam, Jesse Jones, Paul W. Fay, Otis P. Parsons, JN Glazier, JH Smith, Moses Pike and Martin Akely, Henry W. Eddy, Isaac Sprague, Chester Allen - Surveyors.
42) Chose RB Forrester, Freeman Wyman, JH Smith - Grand Jurors to Court.
43) Chose Rufus Lyman, JN Glazier, JB Grout, FA White, AK Estabrook, Joseph Pike - Petit Jurors to Court.
Voted for County Commissioner - Ira Goodhue - 14, John N. Glazier - 1.
Voted to dissolve the meeting
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Pg 137 - Trustees report of the United States Surplus and Deposit money in the Town of Stratton on the March 1, 1861.
(followed by a summary of the account)
signed by Joseph Pike - Trustee of Surplus Money.

Pg 138 and 139 - Auditors report: *noteworthy points* - (included Joseph Pike's Overseer of the Poor account for keeping Mrs. Mason. HW Estabrook for keeping the Reeds and Isaac Sprague for keeping the Reeds.
Also due the Vermont Asylum from August 1, 1859 - 1860 [for keeping Frank Reed] We find in the Overseer of Stratton book that Frank Reed was ordered to move to Stratton the 1st of February, 1861. Also court concerning care for the Reeds Pike Vs. Wardsboro. Also Sprague pauper at Brattleboro (?).

Pg 140 - Notice

This is to notify and warn all legal voters of Stratton qualified by law to vote in

Town Meeting to meet at Freeman Wyman's on Tuesday September 3, next at 12PM to act on the following articles. VIZ.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to see if the town will vote to set Leander Allen to the 4th School District.
- JN Glazier, David Eddy - Selectmen.

Stratton August 22, 1861

The legal voters met in accordance with the above warrant and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to choose a Moderator by Nomination.
- 2) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator
- 3) Voted to set Leander Allen to the 4th school district.
- 4) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk
Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman in said town the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators, County Judge, Sheriff, High Bailiff, State's Attorney, Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, Justices of the peace for the Stratton, and a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the next General Assembly of the State.

Stratton August 21, 1861
HP Forrester - First Constable

Pg 141 - The above named Meeting was opened agreeable to the warrant and the Freemen voted as follows:

- 1) Chose Henry W. Estabrook to represent the Town of Stratton.

The following named persons had the number of votes set to their names respectfully.

Republican Ticket	Democratic Ticket
Governor	Governor
Frederick Holbrook 49	Benjamin H. Smalley 21
Lieutenant Governor	Lieutenant Governor
Levi Underwood 49	Erasmus Plimpton 21

(elections were split 49/21 republican/democrat for remaining State and County level positions.)

For Justices of the Peace - Jacob B. Grout - 50, AK Estabrook - 30, Joseph Pike - 51, James T. Fay - 31, MA Knowlton - 31, Rufus Lyman - 23, HP Forrester - 23, JN Glazier - 20, David Eddy - 1.

Stratton September 3, 1861
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
HP Forrester - First Constable

Pg 142 - Notice

The legal voters in town meeting of the Town of Stratton are notified to meet at the dwelling house of F. Wyman on Tuesday the 4th day of March, 1862, at 10AM to transact the following business.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to see if the town will choose a committee to district the town into school districts.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 5) to see if the town will raise money to be expended on the Mountain Rd.
- 6) to hear report from Town Auditors.
- 7) to see if the town will raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town.
- 8) to give their votes for some suitable person for County Commissioner.
- 9) to transact any other business thought proper when met.

Stratton February 18, 1862

Rufus Lyman, JN Glazier, David Eddy - Selectmen

The legal voters met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose Franklin J. Prentiss
- 3) Voted to hear auditors' report.
- 4) Voted to not pay the town officers for the next year.
- 5) Voted to accept the auditors' report.
- 6) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Superintendent.
- 7) Chose Henry P. Forrester 8) Chester O. Holden, 9) Jacob B. Grout - Selectmen.
- 10) Chose LaFayette Sheldon - Town Treasurer
- 11) Chose Rufus Lyman (excused) Overseer of the Poor.
- 12) Chose Roderick B. Forrester - Overseer of the Poor.
- 13) Chose Henry P. Forrester - First Constable and Collector.
- 14) and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State.
- 15) Chose Jesse Sage (excused), 16) James T. Fay (excused), 17) AH Smith (excused), 18) CO Holden (excused), 19) Freeman Wyman (excused), 20) FJ Prentiss, 21) Roderick B. Forrester - Listers.

Pg 143 - 22) Voted to put in the remainder of Town Officers by nomination, but objected by three or more voters.

- 23) Chose Lyman W. Sprague - Lister
 - 24) Voted to put in the remainder of Town Officers by nomination.
 - 25) Chose AH Pike (excused), 26) James T. Fay (excused), 27) LF Sheldon (excused), 28) Jonas H. Smith (excused), 29) Melvin A. Knowlton - Town Grand Juror.
 - 30) Chose James T. Fay, 31) LW Sprague, 32) Jonas H. Smith - Auditors.
 - 33) Chose MA Knowlton, 34) OP Hescocock, 35) Jonathan Babcock - Fence viewers.
 - 36) Chose John N. Glazier Sealer of Weights and Measures.
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- 37) AK Smith barn and yard for a pound.
38) Chose Jonas H. Smith (excused), 39) OP Torrey (excused), 40) Aaron Lowe - Pound Keeper.
41) Chose AH Pike (excused), 42) JB Grout (excused), 43) David Eddy (excused), 44) MA Knowlton (excused), 45) Moses Pike (excused), 46) LB Sheldon - Town Agent.
47) Chose JB Grout Town Superintendent.
48) Chose Joseph Pike Trustee of Surplus Interest fund.
49) Chose Daniel Willis, James T. Fay, Isaac Sprague, PB Putnam, Moses Pike - Sextons.
50) Chose District #1 CO Holden, J Stiles, Henry Knapp, OP Parsons, James Copeland, JH Smith, Moses Pike, Albert Eddy, Henry W. Eddy, LW Sprague, Chester Allen - Highway Surveyors.
51) Chose FJ Prentiss, Freeman Wyman, PB Putnam - Grand Jurors to Court.
Pg 144 - 52) Chose Jesse Sage, JT Fay, AH Pike, FA White (drawn), LW Sprague, Chester Allen (drawn) - Petit Jurors to Court.
53) Voted to pass over the 3rd article on the warrant.
54) Voted to raise 18 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways.
55) Voted to appropriate 20 dollars to be expended on the Mountain Rd.
56) Chose Jonas H. Smith Agent to lay out the above named sum on the above named road.
57) Voted to pass over the 7th article.
58) Voted to raise 84 cents on the dollar to pay the indebtedness of the town.
59) Voted to pay Chester Allen five dollars for breaking roads.
60) Voted to rescind the last vote.
61) Voted to pay Chester Allen ten dollars for breaking roads.
62) Voted to pay Jesse Sage three dollars for breaking roads.
Voted for County Commissioner
DAL Pettee - 26, Ira Goodhue - 16.
63) Voted to hear report of Town Superintendent and accepted it.
64) Voted to dissolve the meeting.
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
FJ Prentiss - Moderator
(followed by the Auditors' report)
Pg 145 and 146 - (Auditors' report continued - points of interest - expenses for burying Frank Reed, carrying Sprague to Brattleboro, cap for Mrs. Mason, etc.)
Pg 147 - (Auditors' report continued)
(Superintendent's report to the town by JB Grout - highlights: teachers examined - Miss Smith, Miss Martin, Miss Benson, Miss Ormes, Miss Dexter, Miss Hayward, Miss Howe, Miss Skinner - all received certificates. District #1 taught by Miss Benson. District #2 summer by Miss Dexter, winter by Miss Armes)
Pg 148 - (Superintendent's report to the town - cont. Miss Hayward taught District #3 summer term (school house in poor condition) Miss Smith taught winter term. District #4 taught by Miss Smith
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District #5 - Miss Martin summer, Miss Skinner - winter
District #6 - Miss Howe)
Pg 149 - (Superintendent's report to the town - cont.)

Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman in said town on the last Wednesday of March instant at 1PM to give in their votes for thirteen persons whom they would elect for a Council of Censors as provided by the Constitution.

Stratton March 13, 1862
HP Forrester - First Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant, the Freemen met and proceeded to vote. The votes being duly taken and counted, the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names (viz.):

(16 votes for 13 gentlemen follow)

HP Forrester - First Constable
LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Pg 150 - By request of LaFayette Sheldon, Freeman Wyman and others, the legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman in said town on the 2nd day of September next at 11AM to act on the following business to wit:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to raise money to pay volunteers to enlist from the Town of Stratton to fill up the quota of said town for the nine months militia called for by the President August 4, 1862, seven dollars per month.
- 3) to act on any other business proper to cause before said meeting.

Stratton August 20, 1862
HP Forrester, CO Holden, JB Grout - Selectmen of Stratton.

The legal voters met agreeable to the foregoing notice and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
- 2) chose JB Grout Moderator to govern the meeting.
- 3) voted to adjourn this meeting to the 10th day of September next at 1PM.

JB Grout - Moderator
LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

The legal voters met agreeable to the foregoing adjournment and voted as follows:

- 1) voted to motion to raise 12¹/₂ dollars per month to pay volunteers, but voted to be out of order.

Motioned to raise 7 dollars per month to pay volunteers, but was lost.

Voted Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of seven dollars per month for each volunteer to be paid at the expiration of each month to each of the six volunteers if the above sum is not paid by the State.

Voted to raise 5¹/₂ dollars in addition to the seven dollars, but was lost.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

JB Grout - Moderator

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Pg 151 - Notice

The freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman in said town the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer of the State, also to give in their votes for County Senators, County Judges, Sheriff, High Bailiff, States Attorney and Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, and Justices of the Peace for the Town of Stratton. Also to elect a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the next General Assembly of the State.

Stratton August 20, 1862

HP Forrester - 1st Constable

The Freemen met according to the above warrant and voted as follows:

Jacob B. Grout - Town Representative

Union Ticket		Democratic Ticket	
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Votes for Governor

Frederick Holbrook	57	Benjamin Smalley	12
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For Lieutenant Governor

Paul Dillingham	57	EA Chapin	12
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(additional state and county elections were split 57/12 - Union/Democratic)

Henry Lincoln and Rodney L. Estabrook took the Freeman's oath.

Pg 152 - For Justices of the Peace

James T. Fay - 26, Abel K. Estabrook - 33, MA Knowlton - 34, Joseph Pike - 34, Jacob B. Grout - 33.

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

HP Forrester - 1st Constable

Notice

The legal voters in town meeting in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman in said Town of Stratton on Tuesday the 3rd day of March, 1863, at 10AM to transact the following business to wit:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose all necessary town officers.
- 3) to see if the town will raise a sum of money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on the Mountain Rd.
- 5) to hear report of town Auditors.

- 6) to see if the town will raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town.
 - 7) to give in their votes for County Commissioner.
 - 8) to transact any other business thought proper to cause before said meeting.
- Stratton February 18, 1863
HP Forrester, CO Holden, JB Grout - Selectmen of Stratton.

The legal voters met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and voted as follows.

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
 - 2) Chose Jonas H. Smith Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk - qualified
 - 4) Voted that town officers serve the town without pay.
- Pg 153 - 5) Voted to hear Auditors' report.
- 6) Voted to lay auditors' report on the table for the present.
 - 7) Chose HP Forrester, 8) JB Grout, 9) HW Estabrook - Selectmen
 - 10) Chose LaFayette [Sheldon] Town Treasurer.
 - 11) Chose Roderick B. Forrester - Overseer of the Poor.
 - 12) Chose Henry P. Forrester Constable and Collector and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State.
 - 13) Chose Charles H. Rider, 14) James T. Fay, 15) AK Estabrook - Listers.
 - 16) Voted to put in the remainder of Town Officers by Nomination, but objected to by 3 voters.
 - 18) Chose Melvin A. Knowlton Town Grand Juror.
 - 19) Voted to put in remainder of town officers by nomination, but was lost.
 - 20) Voted to put in the rest of the town officers by nomination.
 - 21) Chose Jonas H. Smith, James T. Fay, MA Knowlton - Auditors.
 - 22) John N. Glazier, OP Hescocock, Jonathan Babcock - fence viewers.
 - 23) Chose John N. Glazier sealer of weights and measures.
 - 24) Chose Jonas H. Smith Pound Keeper.
 - 25) Chose James T. Fay Town Agent
 - 26) Chose Jacob B. Grout - Town Superintendent.
 - 28) Voted to accept Trustee's Report.
- Highway Surveyors --1st District - Oscar Blodgett, 2nd district - J. D. Styles, 3rd district - James T. Fay, 4th district - OP Parsons, 5th district - AK Estabrook, 6th district - JH Smith, 7th district - CH Rider, 8th district - Albert Eddy, 9th district - Wm. H. Eddy, 10th district - Ebenezer Allen, 11th district - Chester Allen.
- Grand Jurors to Court -- Moses Pike, Melvin A. Knowlton, James T. Fay.
Petit Jurors to Court - AK Estabrook (drawn), AH Pike, David Eddy, Rufus Lyman (drawn), Otis Parsons, RB Forrester.
- Pg 154 - Daniel Willis, Isaac Sprague, PB Putnam, Moses Pike - Sextons.
- 31) Voted to take up Auditors' report.
 - 32) Voted to return Auditors' report to the auditors.
 - 33) Voted to raise 18 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
 - 34) Voted to accept report of the Auditors.
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- 35) Voted to appropriate 25 dollars to be laid out on the Mountain Rd.
 - 36) Chose Chester Allen agent to expend the above sum.
 - 37) Voted to raise forty cents on the dollar to pay the indebtedness of the town for the for the present year.
 - 38) Voted that the town agent do with the pauper case (Jamaica against Stratton) as he shall select.
 - 39) Voted to allow Lyman E. Knapp nine dollars for services going to Woodstock.
 - 40) Voted to pay Cheselton Allen five dollars it being for breaking roads in the winter of 1861-2.
 - 41) Voted to not pay Joseph Pike his bill as ?Trustee?.
 - 42) Voted to adopt the auditors' report with the following amendments (to wit) LF Sheldon account for recording 6 births and deaths and eighteen dollars interest to savings bank and the interest on what money the town have of surplus funds.
 - 43) Voted to pay Joseph Pike one dollar and fifty cents for last year, but was lost.
 - 44) Chose Rufus Lyman Trustee (excused).
 - 45) Chose MA Knowlton Trustee (excused)
 - 46) Chose HW Estabrook Trustee (excused)
 - 47) Chose Joseph Pike Trustee
 - 48) Voted to pay Joseph Pike one dollar and forty five cents for his services as Trustee for this year.
- Voted for County Commissioner - Ira Goodhue - 21
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
Jonas H. Smith - Moderator

Pg 155 - (Trustees report followed by Auditors' report)

Pg 156 through 159 (Auditors' report continued - highlights include: Propagation Society paid \$7.10; OP Hescoock paid to care for Reed family; Nelson A. Bourn for keeping Mrs. Mason; Vermont Asylum for keeping Israel Sprague March 29, 1862; Money expended for the Hudson family. Keeping Frank and P. Hudson for one week; paid Milon Perry for keeping Frank; paid FJ Prentiss for keeping Priscilla J. Mundell and Mrs. Hudson.; Cost of Court of inquiry of the Boutwell family - for keeping Mrs. Boutell and family; cost for council - an order of removing J. Packard; cost for serving subpoena for Town against White and Parsons; cost for 3 days enrolling Militia and making copies; to Joseph Pike for time spent in White's suit and taking care of money paid Shepard at White's court

Pg 160 - (Auditors' report continued)

Superintendent's report - highlights: examination of teachers 5/17/1862 - Betsie D. Holden, Sarah Twitchell, Amelia Estabrook; at other times - Emeline Grout, Wm. H. Gleason, and Abbie Twitchell. Holden taught 1st district and also the 4th district. Report names some children in District #1 (14 total) Emma and Augustin White, Sarah Holden, Ann and Henrietta Putnam, Jerusha Stiles, Luana Putnam, Lorenzo Underwood, Irving Putnam, Charles White.
District #2 taught by Sarah Twitchell)

Pg 161 and 162 (District #2 had a total of 24 children - included Huntley and Mary Sprague, Fayette and Lucy Sprague, Elliot Styles, James Sprague, Ellen Moultrip, Melvin Styles, Rosella Knapp, Villa and Elliot Knapp, Eva Sprague, David, Otis and Frank Hescocok, Jennie Knapp, Wills Jones, Alfred Sprague, Christiana Jones, Elisa Hescocok.

District #3 - summer term taught by Emeline Grout, fall term by Elizabeth Davidson - children 25 - Ellen Sage, Willie Allen, Ella Grout, Norman Allen, Flora and Cassie Allen, Lucy Allen, Warren Mundell, Luanna Perry, Leslie Allen, Arthur Allen, Martha Mundell, Sarah Sage, Clifford Grout, Emma and Frank Perry, Henri Grout.

District #4 - taught by Miss Holden - children - 17.

District #5 - taught by Miss Estabrook and Mr. Gleason - 25 scholars - Marrietta Forrester, Everett Knowlton, Emery Willis, Phineas Eddy, Herbert Willis, Florencia Brown, Frank Willis, Laura Forrester, Orinda Knowlton, Edgar Eddy, Frank Knights, Emery Lincoln, Clark Torrey, Sidney Eddy, William Hungerford, Alton Willis, Jennie Knapp, Charles Penniman, Leslie Allen, Elwin Johnson, Evander and ??? Willis, Augustus Torrey, Fred Penniman, Clark Torrey.

District #6 - taught by Abbie Twitchell - 9 children.

JB Grout - Superintendent.

Pg 163 - Stratton March 31, 1863

By request of JN Glazier and Alonzo K. Smith, two legal voters in school district #4 in Stratton the following persons are hereby appointed to fill the vacancies in the several offices in said district occurring not having the amount of schooling required by law. AK Estabrook Prudential Committee and Clerk; Andrew J. Copeland Collector; JN Glazier - Treasurer.

HP Forrester, JB Grout, HW Estabrook - Selectmen of Stratton.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton

As there is some dispute in regard to the legality of our district officers, we the undersigned legal voters in the fourth school district in Stratton request you to appoint a board of officers for said district.

Stratton March 30, 1863.

We wish you to appoint AK Estabrook committee and clerk, Andrew Copeland - collector, JN Glazier - Treasurer.

JN Glazier, Alonzo K Smith.

The above request and appointment was received and recorded March 31, 1863

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Pg 164 - To the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton, the undersigned legal voters in district #3 request you to appoint JB Grout clerk and Treasurer. E. Allen committee, Hudson Grout Collector as officers of the 3rd district in Stratton for the year ensuing.

EL Grout, Chester Allen

Stratton April 4, 1863

This certifies that we the Selectmen of Stratton have this day appointed as District Officers in the 3rd District in Stratton as follows: JB Grout for clerk and Treasurer, E. Allen for committee (prudential) and Hudson Grout collector.

HP Forrester, HW Estabrook - Selectmen of Stratton

The above request and appointment was received for record April 4, 1863

Attest - LF Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Stratton June 26, 1863

Francis A. White is hereby appointed collector in school district #1 in Stratton in place of Oscar Blodgett removed from the district.

HP Forrester, JB Grout - Selectmen of Stratton

The above request and appointment was received for record June 26, 1863

Attest - LF Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Pg 165 - Notice

By request of Stephen Ballard, RB Forrester and four others, the legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman in said town on the first day of September, 1863 at 11AM to act on the following articles (viz.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will raise a sufficient sum of money to finish paying the County that the town at an informal meeting held the 19th of August, 1862 authorizing the Selectmen to promise those who would enlist to fill our part of nine months men then called for.
- 3) to act on any other business proper to cause before the meeting.

HP Forrester, JB Grout, HW Estabrook - Selectmen

Stratton August 19, 1863

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose HP Forrester Moderator to govern the meeting.
- 2) Voted to raise 32 dollars to finish paying nine months volunteers.
- 3) Voted to reconsider the last vote.
- 4) Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow 32 dollars to pay nine months volunteers.
- 5) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

HP Forrester - Moderator

Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman in said town on the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer

Pg 166 - of the State, States Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff, County Judges, County Senators, Judge of Probate for the district of Marlboro, Justices of the Peace for the Town of Stratton, a Representative to represent the second district of this State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 19, 1863

HP Forrester 1st Constable.

The Freemen met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and voted as follows:

1) Chose Jacob B. Grout Town representative.

Union Ticket		Democratic Ticket	
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Governor

John Gregory Smith	35	Timothy Redfield	11
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Lieutenant Governor

Paul Dillingham	35	EA Chapin	11
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(remaining State and County offices split 35/11 - Union/Democratic)

Pg 167 - Justices of the Peace

Joseph Pike - 13, AK Estabrook - 14, MA Knowlton - 13, JB Grout - 14, James T.

Fay - 14, David Eddy - 1

Lyman Sage took the Freeman's oath.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

HP Forrester - 1st Constable

Petition

To the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton. The undersigned legal voters in the 2nd School District request you to appoint LaFayette Sheldon committee of the 2nd school district in Stratton to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the former committee Silas L. Jones.

November 23, 1863

Isaac Sprague, Lyman W. Sprague

This certifies that we the Selectmen of Stratton have this day appointed LaFayette Sheldon committee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the former committee, Silas L. Jones.

Stratton November 23, 1863

HP Forrester, JB Grout - Selectmen of Stratton.

The above petition and appointment were received for record at 1PM November 23, 1863.

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Pg 168 - Notice

By request of LaFayette Sheldon and five other legal voters of the Town of Stratton. The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in said town on the 5th day of December, 1863 at 1PM to act on the following business to wit:

1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

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- 2) to see if the town will pay a bounty to those who volunteer into the military service of the United States to fill the quota of said town under the last call of the President.
 - 3) to see what method the town will take to procure and pay said bounty and how much.
 - 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to pay said bounty.
 - 5) to transact any other business thought proper when met.
- Stratton November 23, 1863.
HP Forrester, JB Grout - Selectmen of Stratton.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Stratton met and voted as follows.

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose RB Forrester Moderator
- 3) Voted to excuse RB Forrester from serving as Moderator.
- 4) Chose Joseph Pike Moderator.
- 5) Voted to excuse Joseph Pike from serving as Moderator.
- 6) Chose Alex H. Pike Moderator.
- 7) Voted to excuse Alex H. Pike.
- 8) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator
- 9) Voted to raise a bounty.
- 10) Voted to raise the bounty on the grand list.
- 11) Voted to raise 200 dollars for each accepted volunteer.
- 12) Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the two hundred dollars for each accepted volunteer.
- 13) Voted that the Selectmen pay to each accepted volunteer immediately after they are mustered in the service the two hundred dollars each.

Pg 169 - 14) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Request and Appointment

The undersigned being legal voters in the 2nd School District in Stratton request the Selectmen of said Town to appoint LaFayette Sheldon as district clerk to fill the vacancy occasioned by the former clerk enlisting as a military soldier. Also to appoint Alfred Parsons as district collector to fill the vacancy occasioned by the former collector enlisting as a military soldier.

Stratton January 7, 1864

Isaac Shepardson, Isaac Sprague, LaFayette Sheldon - Signers.

Agreeable to the above request, we the Selectmen of Stratton do hereby appoint as clerk to fill the vacancy as above described LaFayette Sheldon and also hereby appoint as collector to fill the vacancy as above described Alfred Parsons.

Stratton January 7, 1864

HP Forrester, JB Grout - Selectmen

To the honorable Selectmen of the Town of Stratton, we the undersigned do hereby request you to appoint EL Grout collector of school tax in district #5. Stratton January 29, 1864.

E. Allen, Chester Allen, AO Allen

Agreeable to a request of 3 legal voters in district #3 in Stratton, we hereby appoint EL Grout collector of said district.

HP Forrester, JB Grout - Selectmen

Received and recorded February 6, 1864

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Pg 170 - Notice

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in said Town on the first Tuesday of March next at 10AM to act on the following business tow wit:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and all other town officers necessary.
- 3) to see if the town will raise one or two hundred dollars each on the grand list of said town Andrew J. Copeland and James H. Johnson who were drafted into the US service.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sufficient sum of money to defray all town charges.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum in addition to that required by law to be expended on highways.
- 6) to give in their votes for County Commissioner.
- 7) to hear report of town superintendent.
- 8) to act on any other business thought proper to come before said meeting.

Stratton February 15, 1865

HP Forrester, JB Grout, HW Estabrook - Selectmen of Stratton.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
 - 2) Chose MA Knowlton - Moderator.
 - 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 4) Voted to hear report of Auditors.
 - 5) Voted to amend report three dollars for digging 2 graves.
 - 6) Voted to accept the report of the Auditors.
 - 7) Voted not to pay town officers for serving the town present year.
 - 8) Chose Rufus Lyman, 9) MA Knowlton, 10) JN Glazier - Selectmen.
 - 11) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Treasurer.
 - 12) Chose RB Forrester Overseer of the Poor.
 - 13) Chose HP Forrester First Constable and Collector of taxes and he took the oath.
 - 14) Voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State.
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- Pg 171 - 15) Chose Charles H. Rider, 16) CO Holden, 17) AK Smith - Listers.
18) Voted to excuse AK Smith from being Lister.
19) Voted to excuse CO Holden from being Lister.
20) Voted to excuse Charles Rider from being Lister.
21) Chose AH Pike, 22) Francis A. White, 23) Joseph Pike - Lister.
24) Voted to put in the remainder of the town officers by nomination.
25) Chose Jonas H. Smith, 26) MA Knowlton, 27) JB Grout - Auditors.
28) Chose Joseph [Pike] Trustee of surplus fund.
29) Chose Chester Holden, 30) David Eddy, 31) MA Knowlton - Fenceviewers
32) Chose MA Knowlton Town Grand Juror.
33) Voted to excuse MA Knowlton from being Town Grand Juror.
34) Chose Joseph Pike - Town Grand Juror.
35) Chose JN Glazier Sealer of Weights and Measures.
36) Chose RB Forrester Inspector of Leather.
37) Chose Jonas H. Smith Pound Keeper.
38) Voted Jonas H. Smith Barnyard for a Pound.
39) Chose AH Pike Town Agent - excused.
40) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Agent.
41) Chose Jacob B. Grout Town Superintendent (excused him)
42) Chose MA Knowlton Town Superintendent (excused him)
43) Chose FF Glazier Town Superintendent (excused him)
44) Chose EL Grout Town Superintendent (excused him)
45) Chose Joseph Pike Town Superintendent (excused him)
46) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Superintendent (excused him)
- Pg 172 - 47) Chose AK Smith Town Superintendent (excused him)
48) Chose MA Knowlton Town Superintendent
49) Chose Daniel Willis, 50) Isaac Sprague, 51) FA White, 52) Charles H. Rider -
Sextons.
53) Chose as highway surveyors -- 1st district - FA White, 2nd district - OP
Hescock, 3rd district -- Isaac Shepardson, 4th district -- Jonas H. Smith, 5th
district -- John N. Glazier, 6th district - Jonas H. Smith, 7th district - CH Rider,
8th district - Wm. H. Eddy, 9th district - Ebenezer Allen, 10th district - Chester
Allen.
53) (repeat #) Chose as grand Jurors to Court Moses Pike (drawn), John N.
Glazier, RB Forrester.
54) Chose as Petit Jurors to Court - Jonas H. Smith, Jacob B. Grout, FF Glazier
(drawn), Ebenezer Allen (drawn), AK Smith, Ormando A. Allen.
55) Voted to pass over the 3rd article on the warrant.
56) Voted to raise 70 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to defray town charges.
57) Voted to raise 18 cents on the dollar of the Grand List in addition to what the
law requires to be expended on the highways.
58) Voted to accept Town's Superintendent's report and which is filed in the
Town Clerk's Office.
59) Votes for County Commissioner - Ira Goodhue had 23 votes.
60) Voted to dissolve the meeting.
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LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
MA Knowlton - Moderator.

Pg 173 and 174 - (Auditors' report - highlights: OP Hescocock kept Reed family; Orrin Eddy kept Mrs. Mason; funeral charges for Israel Sprague; Isaac Sprague for digging grave for Mrs. Hudson; Pardon Wellman for coffin for Mrs. Hudson's child 10/19/1862; coffin and box for Mrs. Hudson November 8, 1863 [this was Catherine (Robinson) Hudson]; Jamaica against Stratton - pauper case; case of Town against James White and others; court of inquiry in Gates' case; John N. Glazier for taking care of Mrs. Hudson in her last sickness; Sept. 30, 1862, judgment against Otis P. Parsons - \$37.00 to town).

Pg 175 - Notice

By request of AK Estabrook and others the legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at their usual place for holding Town meetings on Monday the 11th day of July next at 1PM to act on the following business (viz.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will raise a bounty for Joseph H. Peck who has re-enlisted for the Town of Stratton.
- 3) to see if the town will devise some means to raise their quota of soldiers to meet the anticipated call.

Rufus Lyman, MA Knowlton, JN Glazier - Selectmen.

Stratton June 24, 1864

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters in town meeting met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose Joseph Pike Moderator
- 3) Voted to pass over the 2nd article.
- 4) Voted to decide the question of passing over the 3rd article by ballot.
- 5) Voted to not pass over the 3rd article on the warrant.
- 6) Voted to choose an agent to hire substitutes to fill our quota on the anticipated call for volunteers.
- 7) Chose Joseph Pike Agent to hire substitutes on the anticipated call for volunteers.
- 8) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
Joseph Pike - Moderator.

Notice

Whereas application in writing signed by six freeholders of the Town of Stratton requesting the Selectmen of said town to call a meeting of the inhabitants of said town as soon as possible. Therefore, the legal voters in said Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place for holding town meetings on Tuesday the 16th instant at 1PM to act on the following business, viz.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator

Pg 176 - to govern said meeting.

2) to see if the town will raise or authorize the Selectmen to borrow money to put into the hands of its agent to procure men to fill the town's quota under the recent call of the President for 500,000 men or to make any other disposition of said money so raised or borrowed as the town may deem best.

Stratton August 4, 1864

Rufus Lyman, MA Knowlton, JN Glazier - Selectmen.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows.

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose MA Knowlton Moderator.
- 3) Voted to raise money enough to pay our quota of men.
- 4) Voted to reconsider the vote to raise money enough to pay our quota of men.
- 5) Voted to raise not to exceed 500 dollars for each man for one year to fill our quota upon the recent call for 500,000 men.
- 6) Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the money for immediate use and after the men are hired to assess a tax to cover the actual expense.
- 7) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

MA Knowlton - Moderator

Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in said town on the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators, Assistant Judges of the County Court, States Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff, Judge of the Probate for the district of Marlboro, Justices of the Peace for the Town of Stratton, a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the General

Pg 177 - Assembly of the State and Representative to represent the 2nd District of this State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 24, 1864

HP Forrester - 1st Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the Freemen met and voted as follows:

Union Ticket		Democratic Ticket	
Votes for Governor			
John Gregory Smith	26	Timothy P. Redfield	26
Lieutenant Governor			
Paul Dillingham	27	Charles N. Davenport	26
(remaining State and County offices were evenly split 26/26 with exception of Sheriff and High Bailiff with a 1/26 split in favor of the democrat)			
Justices of the Peace			
John N. Glazier	20	Joseph Pike	1
Benjamin Payne	21	MA Knowlton	1

Rufus Lyman	19	AK Estabrook	1
Freeman Wyman	18	HP Forrester	1
Henry W. Eddy	20	LF Sheldon	1

Pg 178 - Henry Putnam, Frederick Glazier, Sydney Putnam, Francis A. White, Leroy Allen, Lewis B. May took the Freeman's oath.
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
HP Forrester - 1st Constable
Stratton September 6, 1864

Notice

By request of Henry E. Knapp and others the legal voters in town meeting are notified to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in Stratton on Tuesday the 20th day of September, 1864, at 1PM to act on the following articles, viz.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will vote to raise money to pay the men who have been drafted into the United States service and those who may be drafted from the town on the present call of the President.

Stratton September 7, 1864
Rufus Lyman, MA Knowlton, John N. Glazier - Selectmen

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose Jonas H. Smith Moderator.
- 3) Voted to divide the 2nd article and act upon the first part of the article (to wit) to raise money to pay the men who have been drafted.
- 4) Voted to pay Andrew J. Copeland and James H. Johnson (drafted men) two hundred and one dollars each.
- 5) Voted to pay three hundred dollars to pay each drafted man to fill our quota who are accepted of and enter into service or their substitutes, providing that volunteers cannot be procured.
- 6) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Stratton September 20, 1864
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
Jonas H. Smith - Moderator

Pg 179 - Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in said town on the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in November next at 1PM to give in their votes for five persons to cast the vote for Vermont for President and Vice President of the United States.

Stratton October 31, 1864
HP Forrester - First Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant the Freemen met and chose the following persons

Electors of President and Vice President. Votes were as follows:

National Ticket	The Union and Constitution
	Democratic Ticket

For President

Abraham Lincoln

George B. McClellan

For Vice President

Andrew Johnson

George H. Pendleton

For Electors

(five electors follow each party - Lincoln received 41 votes, McClellan - 17 votes.)

Stratton

November 8, 1864

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

HP Forrester - First Constable

Pg 180 - Notice

By request of Aaron Lowe, Henry Eddy, R. Forrester, E. Allen, O. Allen, HP Forrester and AK Smith, all the legal voters in town meeting of the Town of Stratton are warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman in Stratton on Saturday the 21st day of January, 1865, at 1PM to act on the following business)to wit):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will vote to pay a bounty and if so how much to pay soldiers to fill the quota of said town under the call of the President for 300,00 volunteers.
- 3) to see if the town will raise any sum of money which may be voted for bounties.
- 4) to see what measures the town will take to raise the men to fill the quota of the town under said call.

Stratton January 7, 1865

Rufus Lyman, MA Knowlton, John N. Glazier - Selectmen of Stratton.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose HP Forrester Moderator.
- 3) Voted to lay upon the table the 2nd and 3rd articles.
- 4) Voted to leave it with the Selectmen to hire volunteers to fill the quota of the town under the President's call.
- 5) Voted to take up the second article.
- 6) Voted to pass over the second article on the warrant.
- 7) Voted to pass over the third article on the warrant.
- 8) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

HP Forrester - First Constable and Moderator

Pg 181 - Town Meeting

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton liable to pay taxes in said town are hereby notified to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on Saturday the 4th day of March, 1865 at 1PM to act on the following propositions.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will raise money on the grand list of said town to pay Andrew J. Copeland and James H. Johnson two hundred and one dollars each which ??? voted September 20, 1864.
- 3) to see if the town will vote to raise money on the grand list of said town to pay William Smith and Joseph H. Peck who have re-enlisted for the Town of Stratton a town bounty of \$200.00 or \$500.00 each.
- 4) to see if the town will vote to raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town in filling their quota under the recent call of the President for 300,000 men.
- 5) to see if the town will raise money to pay any indebtedness of said town in filling farmers quotas the past year.
- 6) to transact any other business proper and necessary when met.

Stratton February 20, 1865

Rufus Lyman, MA Knowlton, JN Glazier - Selectmen.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Voted, chose Rufus Lyman Moderator.
- 3) Voted to pass over the second article on the warrant.
- 4) Voted to pass over the third article on the warrant.
- 5) Voted to raise \$550.00 on the grand list to pay for one man for three years on the call by the President for 300,000 men.
- 6) Voted to raise one hundred and fifty four dollars and twenty five cents it being expenses the men going to Windsor and Rufus Lyman going to Windsor.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Pg 182 - Notice of Town Meeting

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the usual place for holding town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1865, at 10AM to act on the following propositions.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and all other town officers necessary.
- 3) to hear the report of the Selectmen, Auditors and Superintendent.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 5) to give in their votes for County Commissioner.
- 6) to see if the town will raise a sum of money sufficient to defray all town charges.

Stratton February 20, 1865

Rufus Lyman, MA Knowlton, John N. Glazier - Selectmen

The inhabitants met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose Melvin A. Knowlton Moderator
- 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk - qualified.
- 4) Chose Rufus Lyman, 5) John N. Glazier, 6) Melvin A. Knowlton - Selectmen.
- 7) Voted to put in town Treasurer by nomination.
- 8) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Treasurer.
- 9) Chose RB Forrester Overseer of the Poor.
- 10) Voted to hear report of town auditors.
- 11) Chose Henry P. Forrester First Constable and Collector of taxes and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State.
- 12) Chose Chester O. Holden, 13) HP Forrester, 14) RB Forrester (excused), 15) FA White - Listers.
- 16) Voted to put the remainder of town officers by nomination.
- 17) Chose MA Knowlton, 18) John N. Glazier (Town Auditors)
- Pg 183 - 19) Jacob B. Grout - Town Auditors.
- 20) Chose Joseph Pike Trustee of Surplus Fund.
- 21) Voted to accept the trustees report.
- 22) Chose OP Hescocock, 23) Moses Pike, 24) Melvin A. Knowlton - Fenceviewers.
- 25) Chose Melvin A. Knowlton Town Grand Juror.
- 26) Voted to pass over inspector of leather.
- 27) Chose AK Smith Pound Keeper.
- 28) Voted AK Smiths barn or yard for a pound.
- 29) Chose Joseph Pike Town Agent.
- 30) Chose Isaac Sprague, 31) Chester O. Holden, 32) Daniel Willis, 33) Moses Pike - Sextons.
- Voted for County Commissioner and Ira Goodhue - 14.
- 34) Chose Melvin A. Knowlton Town Superintendent.
- 35) Voted to accept report of town superintendent.
- 36) Voted to raise five cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 37) Voted to accept the auditors report as amended.
- 38) Voted to raise 40 cents on the dollar to pay town charges.
- 39) Voted to dissolve the meeting.
- MA Knowlton - Moderator
- LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk.

(Report of Auditors for Town of Stratton follows: highlights - Chester Allen for drawing out of highway P. Wilder's horse - \$1.00)

- Pg 184 - (Auditors' report continued: highlights - OP Hescocock for keeping Reed family to March 9; Orrin Eddy for keeping Mrs. Mason also other expenses for her burial to L. Wilder, Isaac Sprague and Doctor J. Holton).

Pg 185 - (Auditors' report continued)

(the following should have been with the March Meeting minutes but followed the auditors' report instead)

Petit Jurors to Court - AK Smith, HP Forrester, JB Grout, HW Estabrook,
Chester O. Holden, Orlando Allen (drawn).

Grand Jurors to Court -- John N. Glazier, RB Forrester, PB Putnam.

Highway Surveyors - by districts - 1st - FA White, 2nd - OP Hescocock, 3rd - Isaac
Shepardson, 4th - OP Parsons, 5th - Fred Glazier, 6th - Jonas H. Smith, 7th -
Moses Pike, 8th - Wm. H. Eddy, 9th - Chester Allen.

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

MA Knowlton - Moderator.

Pg 186 - To the Selectmen of Stratton

We the undersigned legal voters in Town Meeting pray that your honorable would
discontinue the road leading from the County Road to the Shaw Mills so called as
the above road is not used by the public nor the inhabitants of the Town.

Stratton July 7, 1865

Petitioners' names:

E. Allen, Aaron Lowe, Leroy Allen, AO Allen, LaFayette Sheldon, Alfred
Parsons, Isaac Sprague, R. Forrester, Wm. H. Eddy.

By a legal request of the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton, we the undersigned
have this seventeenth day of July 1865 discontinued the road leading from the
County Rd. to the Shaw Mills, so called. For a more particular description of
which reference is had to a survey recorded in the 2nd book of town records page
38.

Rufus Lyman, MA Knowlton - Selectmen of the Town of Stratton

Received and recorded the above request and discontinuance July 17, 1865.

Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Jamaica, Vt. August 18, 1865

I hereby certify that I have given FA White claim to three tons of good hay for
paying my taxes for the present year in the Town of Stratton.

HW Edwards

And stamped

Received for record 2PM August 19, 1865

Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Pg 187 - Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at
the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman in said Town on the first Tuesday of
September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant
Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators, County Judges, Sheriff, High
Bailiff, State's Attorney, Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, Justices of

the Peace for the Town of Stratton and a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the next General Assembly of the State.

Stratton August 18, 1865

HP Forrester - First Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the Freeman met and voted as follows:

Chose Newton N. Glazier Representative to represent the Town of Stratton.

Union Ticket		Democratic Ticket	
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Votes for Governor

Paul Dillingham	41	Charles N. Davenport	18
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Lieutenant Governor

Abraham B. Gardner	41	David C. Linsley	18
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(remaining State and County Offices were split 41/18 as above)

Justices of the Peace:

JB Grout 24, AK Estabrook - 24

Pg 188 - LF Sheldon - 24, MA Knowlton - 38, Joseph Pike - 22, John N. Glazier - 15,

Rufus Lyman - 14, Benjamin Payne - 14, Freeman Wyman - 15.

William H. Parsons took the Freeman's oath.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

HP Forrester - First Constable

Whereas AK Estabrook and AA Grout, legal voters in school district #4 in Stratton have by their request in writing represented to us that said district has omitted or failed to cause a school to be kept for the space of six months, the officers in said district consequently becoming vacant desiring the Selectmen of said town to appoint to fill such vacancies; therefore in compliance with said request we do hereby appoint the following Board of Officers for the aforesaid district, viz.:

AK Estabrook - District Clerk, JN Glazier - Collector, DA Grout Prudential Committee, AK Estabrook - Treasurer.

Stratton November 13, 1865

MA Knowlton, JN Glazier - Selectmen of Stratton

Received for record December 8, 1865

Attest LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk

Pg 189 - Notice

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton legal voters in town meetings are hereby notified to meet at the usual place for holding town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1866, at 10AM to consider and act on the following proposition:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) To see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended in building a road for Leander Allen.

- 4) to hear the report of the Selectmen.
 - 5) to hear the report of the Auditors.
 - 6) to hear the report of the Town Superintendent.
 - 7) to see if the Town will raise the money upon the Grand List of said town which said town voted to pay to Andrew J. Copeland and James H. Johnson September 20, 1864.
 - 8) to see if the town will raise money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
 - 9) to see if the town will raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town.
 - 10) to give in their rates for County Commissioner.
 - 11) to transact any other business agreeably to the foregoing.
- Stratton February 19, 1866
Rufus Lyman, JN Glazier, MA Knowlton - Selectmen of Stratton

The inhabitants of the Town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.
 - 2) Chose MA Knowlton - Moderator
 - 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 4) Voted to pass over the 2nd and 3rd articles on the warrant to take up report of the Auditors.
 - 5) Voted to amend the Auditors' report (to wit) that all town officers have one dollar per day for services for last year.
- Pg 190 - 6) Voted to further amend the report of Auditors (to wit) to deduct four dollars from Freeman Wyman's account.
- 7) Voted to accept report of Auditors' as amended.
 - 8) Voted to hear report of Selectmen.
 - 9) Voted to accept report of Selectmen.
 - 10) Voted to hear report of Town Superintendent.
 - 11) Voted to accept report of Town Superintendent.
 - 12) Chose MA Knowlton, 13) Jacob B. Grout, 14) Henry P. Forrester - Selectmen.
 - 15) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Treasurer.
 - 16) Chose Roderick B. Forrester - Overseer of the Poor.
 - 17) Chose HP Forrester - First Constable and Collector of taxes and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State. Qualified.
 - 18) Chose Chester O. Holden, 19) Alonzo K. Smith, 20) Henry W. Estabrook - Listers.
 - 21) Chose AK Estabrook, 22) John N. Glazier, 23) MA Knowlton - Auditors.
 - 24) Voted to accept Trustee's report.
 - 25) Chose Joseph Pike Trustee of Surplus Funds.
 - 26) Chose MA Knowlton, 27) Ebenezer Allen (excused) 28) Rufus Lyman (excused) 29) Hamilton Pike, 30) David Eddy - Fenceviewers.
 - 31) Chose Rufus Lyman (excused), 32) John N. Glazier (excused), 33) MA Knowlton (excused), 34) Chester O. Holden - Town Grand Juror.
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- 35) Chose John N. Glazier Sealer of Weights and Measures.
36) Chose John N. Glazier Inspector of Leather (excused).
Voted to pass over the article of Inspector of Leather.
37) Chose Jonas H. Smith Pound Keeper.
38) Chose Jonas H. Smith barnyard for a pound.
Pg 191 - 39) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Agent (excused)
40) Chose MA Knowlton Town Agent (excused)
41) Chose Jonathan Babcock Town Agent (excused)
42) Chose Joseph Pike Town Agent.
43) Chose MA Knowlton Town Superintendent.
44) Voted to raise 20 dollars to put on Leander Allen's road providing the
Selectmen lay a road for Leander Allen.
45) Voted to raise two hundred and one dollars each for Andrew J. Copeland and
James H. Johnson drafted men and which the town voted to pay to them
September 20, 1864.
46) Voted to raise enough in addition to what the law requires to make fifty cents
on the dollar to be expended on highways.
47) Voted to raise one dollar and thirty cents on the dollar of the Grand List to pay
the indebtedness of the town.
48) Voted to choose an agent to lay out the money on the Mountain Rd.
49) Chose Chester Allen Agent to lay out the money on the Mountain Rd.
50) Voted to lay out 50 dollars on the Mountain Rd.
Grand Jurors to Court -- John N. Glazier, RB Forrester, Rufus Lyman
Petit Jurors to Court -- AK Smith, Joseph Pike, Chester O. Holden (drawn), EL
Grout, LF Sheldon, David Eddy (drawn)
Highway Surveyors: (by district) 1 - Chester O. Holden, 2 - Cheselton Allen, 3 -
EL Grout, 4 - OP Parsons, 5 - AK Estabrook, 6 - AO Allen, 7 - HW Estabrook,
8 - Daniel Willis, 9 - Chester Allen.
Pg 192 - Votes for Commissioner -- EB Campbell had 14 votes, WS Guild had 2 votes.
(Trustees Report followed)
(Report of Town Auditors followed: highlights - OP Hescoock for keeping Ried
family; Wyman for use of house for meetings.)

Pg 193 - Town Meeting

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the house
of Freeman Wyman in said town on the 12th day of May instant at 1PM to act on
the following business (viz.):

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a First Constable and Collector of Taxes made necessary in
consequence of a vacancy in said office.

Stratton May 10, 1866

MA Knowlton, JB Grout - Selectmen of Stratton

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.

- 2) Chose MA Knowlton Moderator.
 - 3) Chose Henry W. Estabrook First Constable and Collector of Taxes and sworn.
 - 4) Voted to dissolve the meeting.
- Stratton May 22, 1866
 LF Sheldon - Town Clerk
 MA Knowlton - Moderator

Freemen's Meeting

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton who are legal voters in Freemen's Meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman on the first Tuesday of September, 1866 at 1PM for the purpose of casting their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators, Assistant Judges of the County Court, State's Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff, Judges of Probate, Justices of the Peace, and a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly of the State of Vermont for the year ensuing. Also to cast their votes for a person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 18, 1866
 HW Estabrook - First Constable.

Pg 194 - Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the Freemen met and voted as follows:

- 1) Joseph Tripp Representative to represent the Town of Stratton.
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| Union Ticket | | Democratic Ticket | |
| Governor | | | |
| Paul Dillingham | 41 | Charles N. Davenport | 15 |
| Lieutenant Governor | | | |
| AB Gardner | 41 | David C. Linsley | 15 |
| (remaining State and County Offices mostly split 41/15 as above) | | | |
| For Member of Congress | | | |
| Luke Poland | 37 | Charles M. Chase | 13 |
| AJ Dexter | 1 | | |
- Justices of the Peace:
 MA Knowlton - 26, JN Glazier - 16, JB Grout - 25, Rufus Lyman - 14, CO Holden - 15, AK Estabrook - 9, Joseph Pike - 11, LW Sprague - 1, David Eddy - 8, HP Forrester - 1.
- John Cummings took the oath.
 LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
 HW Estabrook - First Constable

Pg 195 - Stratton: Be it remembered that at said Stratton on this 29th day of May 1866, the undersigned two of the Fenceviewers of said town at the request of E. Allen of Stratton the owner of lands adjoining the land of RB Forrester of Stratton between whom disputes have arisen concerning the proportion of the division fence to be maintained by each of them having first duly notified the said RB Forrester to attend at the time of making division of said partition fence, have on view of the

premises divided the same as follows: (assignment of upkeep for each owner follows east/west on property line)

MA Knowlton, David Eddy - Fenceviewers of Stratton

Received the above division of fence October 16, 1866

Attest - LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

196 - To the Selectmen of Stratton

We the undersigned request you to appoint JB Grout Clerk and Treasurer, Chester Allen Committee and Collector as Officers of School District #3 in Stratton as there is a vacancy in the office of said district on account of the failure to have a school commencing in said district within six months from the usual school meeting.

Stratton October 26, 1866

E Allen, Chester Allen

Stratton October 26, 1866

This certifies that we the Selectmen of Stratton have this day appointed as district officers in the 3rd school district in Stratton as follows. JB Grout for clerk and Treasurer and Chester Allen as Committee and Collector.

MA Knowlton, JB Grout - Selectmen of Stratton

Received and recorded the above request and appointment Friday, October 26, 1866.

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Pg 197 - Notice

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton legal voters in Town Meetings are hereby notified to meet at the usual place of holding Town Meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1867 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions, viz.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to hear report of the Selectmen, Auditors, and Superintendent.
- 4) to see if the Town will raise money on the Grand List to break roads next winter.
- 5) To see if the town will raise thirteen dollars for JB Grout, it being money advanced by him to make out the extra hundred dollars paid to George Williams, eighty seven of which was raised by subscription.
- 6) to see if the town will raise money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 7) to see if the town will raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town.
- 8) to give in their votes for County Commissioner
- 9) to transact any other business agreeably to the foregoing.

Stratton February 18, 1867

MA Knowlton, JB Grout, HP Forrester - Selectmen of Stratton

The inhabitants of the town met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.
 - 2) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator
 - 3) Chose LaFayette Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 4) Voted to hear report of Selectmen, Auditors and Town Superintendent.
 - 5) Voted to strike from the Auditors' Report all bills for breaking roads except what the Selectmen hired individuals to break.
 - 6) Voted that the Selectmen settle with Chester Allen for breaking roads.
 - Pg 198 - 7) Voted to act upon each account in Auditors' Report separately.
 - 8) Voted to accept that portion of the Auditors' report relating to Richard Perry and family - town paupers
 - 9) also to Mrs. Fuller - Town Pauper
 - 10) also in regard to Mrs. Gates
 - 11) also in regard to the Reed family.
 - 12) Voted that John N. Glazier settle with Doctor Holton without expense to the town.
 - 13) Voted to accept HP Forrester's bill, also JB Grout's bill, also MA Knowlton's bill.
 - 14) Voted to allow Henry Lincoln \$1.00, also Beach and Wilkinson's account, also Freeman Wyman's bill, also LF Sheldon's bill, also the Listers' accounts.
 - 15) Voted to accept report of Trustee of Surplus Fund.
 - 16) Chose MA Knowlton, AH Pike, AK Estabrook - Selectmen.
 - 17) Chose LF Sheldon - Town Treasurer.
 - 18) Chose Joseph Pike Overseer of the Poor.
 - 19) Chose Henry W. Estabrook - First Constable and extended his jurisdiction through the State.
 - 20) Voted that there be deducted six percent from all taxes paid on or before the first day of July, 1867.
 - 21) Voted to give the Constable two percent on all taxes collected that are not paid on or before the 1st day of July, 1867.
 - 22) Chose Rufus Lyman, JB Grout, JF Hubbard - Listers.
 - 23) Voted to put in the remainder of the town officers by nomination.
 - 24) Chose John N. Glazier, Joseph Pike (excused), Rufus Lyman, David Eddy - Auditors.
 - Pg 199 - 25) Chose Joseph Pike - Trustee of Surplus Funds.
 - 26) Chose RB Forrester, MA Knowlton, EL grout - Fenceviewers.
 - 27) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Grand Juror.
 - 28) Chose FJ Prentiss Sealer of Weights and Measures.
 - 29) Chose Isaac Sprague Pound Keeper.
 - 30) Voted to have Jonas and AK Smith's barn for a pound.
 - 31) Chose Joseph Pike (excused), LW Sprague (excused), JN Glazier (excused), AH Pike (excused), AK Estabrook (excused), Rufus Lyman - Town Agent.
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- 32) Chose MA Knowlton Town Superintendent.
33) Voted to accept report of Town Superintendent.
34) Voted to raise one dollar on the dollar of the grand list to pay for breaking roads next winter.
35) Voted to raise eight dollars to pay JB Grout it being money paid to George Williams, a volunteer.
36) Voted to raise enough in addition to what the law requires to make 50 cents on the dollar to be expended on the highways.
37) Voted to reconsider the vote taken to raise one dollar on the dollar for breaking roads next winter.
38) Voted to raise 100 cents on the dollar to pay the indebtedness of the town. Voted for County Commissioner -- EB Campbell - 44, Wm. S. Guild - 11.
39) Chose Joseph Pike (drawn), JH Smith, Rufus Lyman - Grand Jurors to Court.
40) Chose HW Estabrook (drawn), Ebenezer Allen, David Eddy, LF Sheldon, John N. Glazier, Lyman W. Sprague (drawn) -- Petit Jurors to Court.
- Pg 200 - 41) Chose (by districts) 1 - Chester O. Holden, 2 - HW Estabrook, 3 - James Copeland, 4 - OP Parsons, 5 - Isaac Shepardson, 6 - Isaac Sprague, 7 - Milon Perry, 8 - J. Frank Hubbard, 9 - Harvey Stiles, 10 - HW Estabrook, 11 - HW Eddy -- Highway Surveyors.
(followed by Auditors' Report 1867: highlights - OP Hescok for taking care of Reed family; various for getting wood for Mrs. Gates; Almira Johnson for assisting Mrs. Fuller in moving; AR Johnson for keeping Mrs. Fuller from 2/9/1867 - 3/5/1867; Milon Perry for keeping his father's family; Henry Lincoln for keeping Perry family from 9/13 - 10/26; F. Wyman for keeping the Perry family from 10/26 - 11/16; R Perry for taking care of himself; Doctor Spring for visiting Perry.)
- Pg 201 - (Auditors' report continued)
(Trustees report)
Voted to dissolve the meeting
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
Rufus Lyman - Moderator
- Pg 202 - Stratton Windham Co., Vermont
March 7, 1866
To the Selectmen of Stratton Vt.
We the undersigned legal voters in the Town of Stratton aforesaid hereby petition your honorable Body to lay out a pent road running substantially as follows:
Commencing at a point at or near the residence of Leander L. Allen in said town, thence across the premises of John N. Glazier and Abel K. Estabrook following as nearly as may be convenient. The course of the stream or brook to the main road between Abel K. Estabrook and James Copeland in said town said road having been provided for by a vote of said Town at the annual March meeting held March 6, 1866.
Names of petitioners: Leander L. Allen, George Eager, Henry E. Knapp, Samuel Allen.
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Agreeable to the above petition signed by Leander Allen and others, the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Stratton have this day laid out a pent road commencing at Leander Allen's house running northeast 15 rods, thence easterly 10 rods, thence southeast 33 rods to the line fence between JN Glazier by an apple tree thence to a maple tree near where said road crosses the brook again thence to a birch tree near which said road crosses the brook again thence to the line fence between AK Estabrook and JN Glazier passing a birch tree at the right 66 rods, thence to the main road a little north of the Cook bridge, so called, 35 rods.

Stratton June 9, 1866

MA Knowlton, JB Grout, HP Forrester - Selectmen of Stratton

Received and recorded March 11, 1867

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Pg 203 - Town Meeting

By request of six legal voters in the Town of Stratton, the inhabitants of said town legal voters in town meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place for holding town meetings in said town on Saturday the 23rd of March, 1867 at 1PM to consider and act on the following propositions, viz.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will change the place for holding town and Freemen's meetings and if so to fix some place or places to hold said meetings.
- 3) to see if the town will vote to build a Town House.
- 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on Leander Allen's Road
- 5) to transact any other business relative to the above when met.

Stratton March 11, 1867

MA Knowlton, Alex H. Pike, AK Estabrook - Selectmen of Stratton

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator.
- 3) Moved and seconded to pass over the second article on the warrant.
- 4) Voted to lay the last motion on the table.
- 5) Voted to pass over the third article on the warrant.
- 6) Voted to pass over the second article on the warrant.
- 7) Voted to pass over the fourth article on the warrant.
- 8) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Pg 204 - Notice

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at their usual place of holding Town Meetings on Wednesday the 19th instant at 1PM to act on the following business, viz.:

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- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended in breaking roads in the winter of 1867 and 8.
 - 3) to see if the town will raise money to be expended in repairing the Mountain Road and how much.
 - 4) to see if the town will raise a sum of money to be expended on Leander Allen's road.
 - 5) to see if the town will raise any money for Joseph H. Peck or give the Selectmen any instructions relative to his case.
 - 6) to see if the town will choose a Selectman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Abel K. Estabrook.
 - 7) to transact any other proper and necessary business when met.

Stratton June 6, 1867

MA Knowlton, Alex. H. Pike - Selectmen

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose FJ Prentiss Moderator
- 2) Voted to pass over the second article on the warrant.
- 3) Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire help and also to barrow a sum of money sufficient to put the Mountain Rd. in good shape.
- 4) Voted to give Leander Allen ten dollars and he is to work it out on his road himself.
- 5) Voted to pass over the fifth article on the warrant.
- 6) Voted to choose a Selectman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of AK Estabrook.
- 7) Chose Jonas H. Smith Selectman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of AK Estabrook.
- 8) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

FJ Prentiss - Moderator

Pg 205 - Stratton June 19, 1867

In consequence of a vacancy in the offices of Clerk and Treasurer in district #4 in the Town of Stratton, the undersigned Selectmen of said town hereby appoint Darius Grout for Clerk and Treasurer of said district.

MA Knowlton, Alex H. Pike, JH Smith - Selectmen of Stratton

Received and recorded the above appointment June 19, 1867

Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Notice

Freemen's Meeting

This is to notify and warn all the Freemen in the Town of Stratton who are legal voters in Freemen's Meeting to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman on the first Tuesday of September, 1867 at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators, Assistant Judges of the County Court, State's Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff,

Judges of Probate, Justices of the Peace and a Representative to represent the town in the General Assembly of this State for the year ensuing.
Stratton August 21, 1867
HW Estabrook - First Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the Freemen of the Town of Stratton met and voted as follows.

1) Chose Newton N. Glazier representative to represent the Town of Stratton.

Union Ticket Democratic Ticket

Governor

John B. Page 37 John L. Edwards 14

Lieutenant Governor

Pg 206 - Stephen Thomas 37 Waldo Brigham 14

(remaining State and County Offices followed with the same 37/14 split; with the exception of Assistant Judges where Rufus Lyman took 10 votes vice 14 on the Democratic Ticket)

For Justices of the Peace

MA Knowlton 34 Rufus Lyman 15

John N. Glazier 14 Joseph Pike 12

EL Grout 10 AH Pike 6

JF Hubbard 6 F. Wyman 6

William R. Lyman took the Freeman's Oath.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

HW Estabrook - First Constable

Pg 207 - Town Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the usual place for holding town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1868 at 10AM to consider and act on the following proposition, viz.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose Town Clerk and all other necessary officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to hear the report of Town Superintendent, town Auditors and Selectmen.
- 4) to see if the town will raise money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways some portion of which to be used in breaking roads in winter.
- 5) to see if the town will appropriate any money for repairing the Mountain Rd.
- 6) to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to aid Mr. Lucius Smith in building a road to his contemplated mill seat on Deerfield River.
- 7) to see if the town will raise a sum of money upon the Grand List of said Town to defray town charges.
- 8) to vote for County Commissioner.
- 9) to see if the town will take any action relating to any suits now pending against the town.
- 10) to see if the town will change the place for holding town and Freemen's meetings if so to fix on some place or places where to hold said meetings.

11) to transact any business relative to the above when met.

Stratton February 19, 1868

MA Knowlton, Alex. H. Pike, JH Smith - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 208 - The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
 - 2) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator.
 - 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk
 - 4) Voted to hear report of Town Auditors.
 - 5) Voted to pay William P. Kent one dollar per week extra expenses for seven weeks for keeping Mrs. Fuller, a pauper.
 - 6) Voted to allow Mr. OP Hescocock two dollars and seventy five cents per week for keeping Charles Reid Eighteen weeks and two days after Mrs. Reid died. Also to allow Mr. Hescocock five dollars for extra nursing for Mrs. Reid.
 - 7) Voted to allow AO Allen seven dollars and fifty cents for breaking roads.
 - 8) Voted to accept report of Town Auditors.
 - 9) Chose AH Pike, 10) JF Hubbard, 11) HW Estabrook - Selectmen.
 - 12) Chose Joseph Pike Town Treasurer.
 - 13) Chose Joseph Pike (excused), 14) Rufus Lyman Overseer of the Poor.
 - 15) Chose Rufus Lyman First Constable.
 - 16) Voted to put in the remainder of the town officers by nomination, but defeated by three voters.
 - 17) Chose CO Holden, 18) Jacob B. Grout, 19) MA Knowlton (excused), 20) Ebenezer Allen - Listers.
 - 21) Chose JH Smith (excused), 22) MA Knowlton Town Grand Juror.
- Joseph Pike (excused), Milon Perry (excused), Merrick Putnam (excused) - Auditors.
LaFayette Sheldon, FJ Prentiss, RB Forrester - Auditors.
Joseph Pike - Trustee of Surplus funds.

Pg 209 - Chose MA Knowlton, RB Forrester, Jonas H. Smith - Fenceviewers.

Jonas H. Smith - Pound Keeper

Voted Jonas H. Smith's barnyard for a pound.

Rufus Lyman - Town Agent

JB Grout - Town Superintendent.

Highway Surveyors -- (by district) 1 - Chester O. Holden, 2 - John Dunlap, 3 - Darius Grout, 4 - OP Parsons, 5 - EL Grout, 6 - Isaac Sprague, 7 - Wm. Metcalf, 8 - Aaron Lowe, 9 - HW Estabrook, 10 - WH Eddy.

Grand Jurors to Court - Jonas H. Smith, MA Knowlton, Moses Pike

Petit Jurors to Court - Ebenezer Allen, Edwin L. Grout, LF Sheldon (drawn), Wm. G. Metcalf, CO Holden, RB Forrester (drawn).

Voted to accept Trustee's Report

Voted to accept report of Town Superintendent.

Voted to raise enough in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways to make the sum seventy five cents on the dollar and twenty five cents

on the dollar of the above sum to be expended in breaking roads in the winter.
Voted to appropriate twenty five dollars to be expended on the Mountain Rd.
Voted to pass over the sixth article on the warrant.
Voted to raise 40 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to pay Town Charges.
Voted to deduct ten percent of all town taxes paid on or before the first day of August next on the Grand List of 1868.

Pg 210 - Voted to give the Constable two percent on all town taxes not paid before the first day of August next.

Voted to pass over the 9th article on the warrant.
Voted to pass over the 10th article on the warrant.
Votes for County Commissioner Gilbert H. Mason - 8
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
LF Sheldon - Town Clerk
Rufus Lyman - Moderator

(Auditors' Report follows: highlights - Mrs. Fuller's coffin hearse etc. - \$14.38.)
Pg 211 - (Auditors' report cont.: highlights - repair of Bridge over Deerfield River, repair of bridge near Scott Gate; to William P. Kent for keeping Sally Fuller; OP Hescocock for keeping two Reids, Leander Allen for moving Reids to his house; various for cutting wood for Mrs. Gates; HW Estabrook for keeping Jonas Blodgett one week; Moses Pike and Isaac Sprague for digging Mrs. Reid's grave.)
(Trustee's Report follows.)

Pg 212 - Notice

By request of Freeman Wyman and eight others, the inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are legal voters in town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman's on the 1st Tuesday in September, 1868, at 10AM to act on the following propositions (viz.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will raise and appropriate such a sum of money as may be necessary to build an open highway from a point on the Deerfield River near Hubbard and Metcalf sawmill then down and near said river to the place where Lucius Smith is building a sawmill or take any action in relation thereto.
- 3) to see if the town will vote to raise money to make up to the bondsmen of HP Forrester (ex-tax collector) in part or in full the money they have had to pay or act or do anything relative to the same.

Stratton August 17, 1868

Alex. H. Pike, JF Hubbard, HW Estabrook - Selectmen of Stratton.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
 - 2) Chose CO Holden Moderator (excused)
 - 3) Chose JB Grout Moderator
 - 4) Voted that the Selectmen are instructed to lay out and cause to be built an open
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public highway in answer to the petition of Freeman Wyman and others dated Stratton July 3, 1868 and in accordance with this article in such cause and manner as in their judgment shall subserve the best interests of the petitioners and the town.

- 5) Voted a committee of three be chosen to let the road to the lowest bidder and that the jobbers have one year from the first day of October next to complete their jobs in and this fall to take out the trees and fit it for a winter road.
- 6) Voted to put in the committee by ballot.
- 7) Chose AH Pike 1st Committee.
- 8) Chose HW Estabrook 2nd Committee.
- 9) Chose JF Hubbard 3rd Committee.
- 10) Voted to pass over the 3rd article on the warrant.

Pg 213 - 11) Voted that the Selectmen borrow five hundred dollars this fall to be expended on the Smith Road.

12) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Stratton September 1, 1868

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

JB Grout - Moderator

Notice

This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in Freeman's meeting to meet at the usual place of holding Freeman's Meetings on the first Tuesday of September, 1868 at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Member of Congress to represent the second district of Vermont in the 41st Congress of the United States, County Senators, Assistant Judges of the County Court, State's Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff, Judges of Probate, five Justices of the Peace and a Representative to represent the town in General Assembly of the State for the year ensuing.

Stratton August 17, 1868

Rufus Lyman - First Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the Freeman of the Town of Stratton met and voted as follows:

1) Chose Melvin A. Knowlton to represent the Town of Stratton the year ensuing. Chessie J. Allen and Abel Pike took the Freeman's Oath.

Union Ticket		Democrat Ticket	
Governor			
John B. Page	52	John L. Edwards	19
Lieutenant Governor			
Stephen Thomas	52	Morilla Noyes	19
(remaining State and County Offices votes split 52/19 as above)			

Pg 214 - Member of Congress

Luke P. Poland	42	Charles M. Chase	21
AJ Dexter	2		
Justices of the Peace			

MA Knowlton - 26, CO Holden - 25, JB Grout - 27, EL Grout - 15, Rufus Lyman - 27, Joseph Pike - 12.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Rufus Lyman - First Constable

Notice

By the request of Joseph Pike, R. Lyman, MA Knowlton, and twenty others, the legal voters in town meeting in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman on Tuesday the 22nd of September, 1868 at 1PM to act on the following business (viz.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will reconsider a vote passed at a meeting of the town held September 1, 1868 relating to laying and building a highway from Metcalf and Hubbard Mill to where Lucius Smith is building a mill in Stratton.
- 3) to see if the town will reconsider a vote choosing a committee to let out the building of such road passed at the same meeting.
- 4) to see if the town will reconsider a vote authorizing the Selectmen to borrow five hundred dollars to be laid out in building a winter road in the same place passed at the same meeting.
- 5) to do any proper and necessary business.

Pg 215 - Stratton September 9, 1868

Alex. H. Pike, JF Hubbard, HW Estabrook - Selectmen of Stratton

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose Chester O. Holden Moderator.
- 3) Voted not to reconsider a vote passed at a meeting of the town held September 1, 1868, relating to laying and building a highway from Metcalf and Hubbard's sawmill to where Lucius Smith is building a mill in Stratton.
- 4) Voted to pass over the third article on the warrant.
- 5) Voted to pass over the 4th article on the warrant.
- 6) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Chester O. Holden - Moderator

Route furthest from the River.

Minutes of the survey of a road from the south side of the road at a point near Hubbard and Metcalf sawmill down the Deerfield River to a point near the sawmill of Lucius Smith (followed by minutes of the road).

Pg 216 - (minutes of the road cont..)

Isaac N. Pike - Surveyor

We accept the above survey and hereby certify that we have this day laid out the road 3 rods wide, 18 rods each side of the above survey.

Stratton October 20, 1868

Alex. H. Pike, JF Hubbard, HW Estabrook - Selectmen of Stratton

Received the above survey bill October 20, 1868 for record.
Attest - LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Pg 217 - Notice

All those who are legal voters in Freemen's Meetings are notified and warned to meet at the Inn of F. Wyman in Stratton on the first Tuesday in November at 1PM 1868 to elect Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.
Stratton October 19, 1868
Rufus Lyman - First Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant, the Freemen met and choose the following persons electors of President and Vice President. Votes were as follows:

Republican Ticket	National Democratic Ticket
For President	
US Grant	Horatio Seymour
For Vice President	
Schuyler Colfax	Francis P. Blair

(followed by five electors names for each party with votes annexed to each names
- 50 for each Republican and 17 for each Democrat)
Stratton
November 3, 1868
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
Rufus Lyman - First Constable

Pg 218 - Notice

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are legal voters in town meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman on Tuesday the 2nd day of March, 1869 at 10AM to transact the following business (viz.).

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said business.
- 2) to choose a Town Clerk and all other town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay the indebtedness of the town and all town charges. Also a sum of money to be expended on highways in addition to what the law requires.
- 4) to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the Mountain Rd.
- 5) to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended in building a road into L. Smith's Mill.
- 6) to give in their votes for County Commissioner.
- 7) to do any other proper and necessary business.

Stratton February 6, 1869

Alex. H. Pike, JF Hubbard, HW Estabrook - Selectmen of Stratton

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.

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- 2) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator.
 - 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk.
 - 4) Voted that the Auditors lay upon the table for the present.
 - 5) Voted to accept the report of Trustee of Surplus Funds.
 - 6) Chose MA Knowlton, 7) Joseph Pike, 8) Rufus Lyman - Selectmen.
 - 9) Chose LF Sheldon Town Treasurer.
 - 10) Chose AH Pike - Overseer of the Poor.
 - 11) Chose Rufus Lyman First Constable.
 - 12) Chose JB Grout, 13) RB Forrester, 14) EL Grout - Listers.
- Pg 219 - 15) Voted to put in the remainder of the town offices by nomination.
- 16) Chose FJ Prentiss, 17) Wm. R. Lyman, 18) AH Pike - Auditors
 - 19) Chose Joseph Pike - Trustee
 - 20) Chose MA Knowlton, 21) RB Forrester, 22) EL Grout - Fenceviewers.
 - 23) Chose MA Knowlton - Town Grand Juror.
 - 24) Chose AK Smith - Pound Keeper.
 - 25) Voted AK Smith barnyard for a pound.
 - 26) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Agent (excused)
 - 27) Chose MA Knowlton - Town Agent.
 - 28) Chose JB Grout - Town Superintendent.
 - 29) Voted to hear Town Superintendent report.
 - 30) Voted to accept the same.
 - 31) Voted to take up Auditor's report.
 - 32) Voted to take up each man's account separate on Auditors' report.
 - 33) Voted to accept every man's account as audited.
 - 34) Voted to raise fifty cents on the dollar of the Grand List of 1869 to pay town charges.
 - 35) Voted that all who pay their town tax on or before the first day of August there shall be ten percent deducted from their tax.
 - 36) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
 - 37) Voted that the Selectmen examine the Mountain Rd. and lay out so much money as they shall think best or necessary on the Mountain Rd.
 - 37) (redundant) Voted to pass over 5th article on the warrant.
 - 38) Voted to dissolve the meeting.
- Votes for County Commissioner - Homer Goodhue - 9 votes.
LF Sheldon - Town Clerk
Rufus Lyman - Moderator.
- Pg 220 - (Town Auditors' Report March 1869 follows: highlights - Overseer of the Poor for taking care of Charles Reid.)
- Pg 221 - (Trustee's Report follows.)
Highway Surveyors (by districts) -- 1 - CO Holden, 2 - Leander Allen, 3 - Darius Grout, 4 - OP Parsons, 5 - EL Grout, 6 - LF Sheldon, 7 - Chester Allen, 8 - AO Allen, 9 - HW Estabrook, 10 - Wm. Lincoln.
Grand Jurors to Court - Joseph Pike, MA Knowlton, Rufus Lyman (drawn).
Petit Jurors to Court - EL Grout, CO Holden, Frank Hubbard, Rufus Brooks
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(drawn), Nathaniel E. Hart, Wm. R. Lyman.
LF Sheldon - Town Clerk
Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Notice

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Freeman Wyman on Wednesday the 31st Inst. at 1PM to act on the following business (viz.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a town Treasurer.
- 3) to see if the town will extend the jurisdiction of the Constable.

Stratton March 6, 1869

MA Knowlton, Joseph Pike, Rufus Lyman

Pg 222 - Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose MA Knowlton - Moderator.
- 3) Chose Joseph Pike Town Treasurer.
- 4) Voted to extend the jurisdiction of the Constable through the State.
- 5) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

MA Knowlton - Moderator

Notice

The legal voters in Freeman's meeting of the Town of Stratton are notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding Freeman's meeting on the last Wednesday in March, 1869 at 1PM in the afternoon to give in their votes for thirteen persons whom they would choose for a Council of Censors as provided by the Constitution of this State.

Stratton March 11, 1869

Rufus Lyman - First Constable of Stratton

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the Freeman met and proceeded to vote. The votes being duly taken, sorted and counted, the following persons had the number of votes annexed to their names (viz.)

(Thirteen names of individuals follow each with 26 votes.)

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Rufus Lyman - First Constable

Pg 223 - Notice

This is to notify and warn all the legal voters in Freeman's Meetings to meet at the usual place of holding Freeman's Meetings on the first Tuesday of September, 1869 at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, County Senators, Assistant Judges of the County Court, State's Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff, Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, five

Justices of the Peace and a Representative to represent the town in the General Assembly of the State for the year ensuing.
Stratton August 12, 1869
Rufus Lyman - First Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the freemen of the Town of Stratton met and voted as follows:

1) Chose Melvin A. Knowlton to represent the Town of Stratton for the year ensuing.

Union Ticket		Democratic Ticket	
Governor			
Peter T. Washburn	24	Homer W. Heaton	16
Lieutenant Governor	23	Marillo Noyes	16
Treasurer			
John A. Page	24	John M. Weeks	16

(County Offices fell into a different pattern with the Democrats on top -- Union 15 votes each and Democrats 16 votes each in nearly all instances)

Justices of the Peace

Pg 224 - MA Knowlton - 21, JB Grout - 22, Rufus Lyman - 21, Joseph Pike - 21, CO Holden - 25, HW Estabrook - 7, EL Grout - 4.
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
Rufus Lyman - Constable

Town Meeting Warrant March 1870

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the usual place of holding Town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1870 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to vote for County Commissioner.
- 3) to hear the report of Town Superintendent.
- 4) to hear the report of Town Auditors.
- 5) to hear the report of Town Selectmen.
- 6) to hear the report of Town Trustee.
- 7) to see if the town will vote to raise a tax upon the Grand List sufficient to pay the present indebtedness of the Town.
- 8) to see if the town will vote to raise any money in addition to what the law directs to be expended on the highways.
- 9) to see if the town will vote to set J. Babcock's, Parsons' lot into school district #5.
- 10) to choose a Town Clerk and all other town officers for the year ensuing.
- 11) to transact any other proper and necessary business.

Stratton February 16, 1870

MA Knowlton, Rufus Lyman, Joseph Pike - Selectmen of Stratton.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters in the Town of Stratton met

and voted as follows, viz.:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
 - 2) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator.
 - 3) Voted to accept report of Town Superintendent.
 - 4) Voted the Auditors report be laid on the table for the present.
 - 5) Voted to accept the trustee's report.
 - 6) Voted to lay the 7th article on the table for the present.
 - Pg 225 -7) Voted to lay the 8th article on the table for the present.
 - 8) Voted to pass over the 9th article on the warrant.
 - 9) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk - Qualified.
 - 10) Chose MA Knowlton first Selectman, 11) Rufus Lyman second Selectman,
 - 12) Jacob B. Grout third Selectman.
 - 13) Chose Ebenezer Allen Overseer of the Poor.
 - 14) Chose Joseph Pike Town Treasurer.
 - 15) Chose Rufus Lyman First Constable and Collector.
 - 16) Voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State.
 - 17) Voted the town give the Constable one percent for collecting the town and land tax.
 - 18) Chose Jacob B. Grout first Lister, 19) Ebenezer Allen second Lister, 20) HW Estabrook third Lister.
 - 21) Voted to put in the remainder of town officers by nomination.
 - 22) Chose JF Prentiss 1st, 23) EL Grout 2nd, 24) Henry Eddy 3rd - Auditors.
 - 25) Chose OP Hescocock 1st, 26) Herbert A. Smith 2nd, 27) Milon Perry 3rd - Fenceviewer.
 - 28) Chose MA Knowlton Town Grand Juror.
 - 29) Chose William P. Buck Pound Keeper.
 - 30) Voted William P. Buck's barnyard for a pound.
 - 31) Chose Joseph Pike Trustee of Surplus Revenue.
 - 32) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Agent - excused.
 - 33) Chose Joseph Pike Town Agent - excused.
 - 34) Chose MA Knowlton Town Agent.
 - 35) Chose JB Grout Town Superintendent.
 - 36) Chose William R. Lyman Inspector of Lumber and Shingles.
 - 37) Voted to deduct four dollars from AH Pike's account and voted to accept Auditors' report as amended.
 - 38) Voted to raise one dollar on the dollar of the Grand List to pay the indebtedness of the town.
 - 39) Voted to discount six percent to all tax payers who pay their taxes on or before the first day of August 1870.
 - Pg 226 - 40) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways.
- Votes for County Commissioner -- Homer Goodhue - 12 votes
Highway Surveyors (by district) 1 - Wm. White, 2 - Leander Allen, 3 - Nathaniel Hart, 4 - Herbert A. Smith, 5 - Henry Knapp, 6 - Freeman Wyman, 7 - Chester Allen, 8 - AO Allen, 9 - HW Estabrook, 10 - Henry W. Eddy.
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Grand Jurors to Court - Joseph Pike, Moses Pike.

Petit Jurors to Court -- Nathaniel Hart, LF Sheldon, Isaac Sprague (drawn),
Harvey Stiles (drawn), JB Temple, OP Parsons.

(Auditors' Report follows: highlights - AH Pike as Overseer of the Poor for
keeping Charles Reid, for keeping Jonas Blodgett.)

Pg 227 - (Auditors' Report cont.)
(Trustee's Report)

Pg 228 - (Trustee's Report cont.)
Voted to dissolve the meeting
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
Rufus Lyman - Moderator.

Notice

The legal voters in Freeman's Meetings of the Town of Stratton are notified and
warned to meet at the Inn of Freeman Wyman in Stratton on the second Tuesday
of May, 1870 at 10AM to elect a delegate to represent the town in convention to
be holden at Montpelier on the second Wednesday of June 1870 to consider
proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State.

Stratton April 27, 1870

Rufus Lyman - Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Freeman of the Town of Stratton met and
voted as follows:

1) Chose Jacob B. Grout a delegate to the convention to be held at Montpelier in
June next.

Stratton May 1870.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Rufus Lyman - First Constable

Notice

The Freeman of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the dwelling
house of Freeman Wyman in said town on the first Tuesday of September next at
1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of
the State, County Senators, County Judges, Sheriff, High Bailiff, State's Attorney,
Judge of Probate for the district of Marlboro, five Justices of the Peace and a
Representative to represent the Town of Stratton the next two years.

Pg 229 - Also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Second District of
this State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 22, 1870

Rufus Lyman - First Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Freeman of the Town of Stratton met and
voted as follows:

1) Chose Jacob B. Grout to represent the Town of Stratton for the term of two
years.

Union Ticket		Democratic Ticket	
Governor			
John W. Stewart	37	Homer W. Heaton	15
Lieutenant Governor			
George N. Dale	37	Morilla Noyes	15
(all other State and County Offices were divided as above 37/15.)			
Member of Congress			
Luke P. Poland	33	Lewis S. Partridge	14
AJ Dexter	1		
Justices of the Peace			
MA Knowlton - 16, Freeman Wyman - 15, LW Sprague - 12			
JB Grout - 15, M. Perry - 11, JD Styles - 12			
Joseph Pike - 14, CN Pike - 14, Wm. H. Eddy - 2			
Rufus Lyman - 15, EH Willis - 10			
John Dunlap - 25, Wm. White - 11.			

Pg 230 - Lyman May took the Freeman's Oath

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Rufus Lyman - First Constable

We the undersigned do respectfully request you, the Selectmen of Stratton to appoint some one for a Treasurer in the 4th school district in Stratton, the Treasurer refusing to act.

Stratton September 6, 1870

Darius A. Grout, F. Cook

By the request of two legal voters of District #4 in Stratton, we the Selectmen of the said town do appoint FF Cook as Treasurer in said 4th district there being a vacancy in said office.

MA Knowlton, Rufus Lyman, JB Grout - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and recorded September 9, 1870

Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Town Meeting

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1871 at 10AM to consider and act on the following articles.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to vote for County Commissioner.
- 4) to hear report of Town Superintendent.
- 5) to hear report of Town Auditors.
- 6) to see if the town will vote to raise a tax upon the grand List of said town to pay the indebtedness of the town.

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- 7) to see if the town will vote to raise any money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
 - 8) to hear the report of Trustee.
 - 9) to see if the town will vote to raise any money to be expended upon the Mountain Rd.
 - 10) to transact any other proper and necessary business.

Pg 231 - Stratton February 22, 1871

MA Knowlton, Rufus Lyman, Jacob B. Grout - Selectmen of Stratton

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Stratton met and voted as follows (viz.)

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose Melvin A. Knowlton Moderator
- 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk - qualified.
- 4) Voted to hear the Auditors report.
- 5) Voted to lay the Auditors' report upon the table for the present.
- 6) Chose Edwin L. Grout, 7) MA Knowlton (excused), 8) Nathaniel E. Hart, 9) E. Allen - Selectmen.
- 10) Chose LaFayette Sheldon - Town Treasurer.
- 11) Chose E. Allen - Overseer of the Poor.
- 12) Chose Evander H. Willis First Constable.
and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State.
- 13) Chose Lyman W. Sprague, 14) Milon F. Perry, 15) William White - Listers.
- 16) Voted to put in the remainder of the town officers by nomination.
- 17) Chose FJ Prentiss (excused), 18) JB Grout, 19) JD Styles, 20) EH Willis - Auditors.
- 21) Chose Joseph Pike Trustee of Surplus Fund.
- 22) Chose MA Knowlton, 23) OP Hescock, 24) John Dunlap - Fenceviewers.
- 25) Chose MA Knowlton Town Grand Juror.
- 26) Chose William P. Buck Pound Keeper.
- 27) Voted William P. Buck barnyard for a pound.
- 28) Highway Surveyors (by districts) -- 1 - William White, 2 - Rufus Brooks, 3 - NE Hart, 4 - HA Smith, 5 - Orin Parsons, 6 - JD Styles, 7 - OP Parsons, 8 - Chester Allen.

Pg 232 - 9 - AO Allen, 10 - E Allen, 11 - Daniel Willis.

- 29) Grand Jurors to Court - MA Knowlton, Daniel Harris.
 - 30) Petit Jurors to Court - LF Sheldon (drawn), OS Howard, JB Temple, OP Parsons, John Dunlap, William White.
 - 31) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Agent.
 - 32) Chose JB Grout Town Superintendent.
 - 33) Chose Willie R. Lyman Inspector of Lumber.
 - 34) Voted to accept Town Superintendent's report.
 - 35) Voted to accept report of Trustee of Surplus Fund.
 - 36) Voted to accept Auditors' Report.
 - 37) Voted to raise 75 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to pay the indebtedness
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of the town.

38) Voted that all who pay their taxes on or before the first day of August, 1871 there shall be deducted ten percent and that the Constable shall pay into the treasury all taxes collected by him on or before the third day of August, 1871 in order to save the ten percent.

39) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.

40) Voted to raise a sum not to exceed 100 dollars to be expended on the Mountain Rd.

41) Voted that Chester Allen be a committee to lay out the money on the Mountain Rd.

42) Voted for County Commissioner - Homer Goodhue had 15 votes.
(followed by Trustees report of Surplus Fund March 1, 1871)

Pg 233 and 234- (Auditors' Report of 1870-1 follows: highlights - E. Allen as Overseer of the Poor for keeping Jonas Blodgett one year; for Charles Ried; cost of Graham lawsuit)

Pg 235 - (Auditors' report continued)

Voted to dissolve the meeting
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
MA Knowlton Moderator

Pg 236 - To the Selectmen of Stratton

We the undersigned legal voters in district #1 request you to appoint Henry Pike clerk; for committee - CB White, for Collector Calvin Pike, for Treasurer Wm. White

Stratton April 28, 1871

Wm. White, George A. Williams

Stratton May 4, 1871

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Stratton have this day appointed as district officers in the first school district in Stratton as follows:

District Clerk Henry Pike

Prudential Committee CB White

Collector Calvin Pike

Treasurer Wm. White

EL Grout, Daniel Harris, E. Allen - Selectmen of Stratton

Received and recorded the above request and appointment May 4, 1871

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Notice

The inhabitants of the Town of Stratton who are legal voters in town meetings are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding said meetings on Friday the 28th day of April, 1871 at 1PM to act on the following articles to wit:

1) to choose a Selectman in the place of NE Hart.

2) to choose a Constable and Collector

3) to act on any other business thought proper when met.
Stratton April 12, 1871
EL Grout, E Allen - Selectmen.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.
 - 2) Chose MA Knowlton Moderator.
 - 3) Chose Daniel Harris Selectman in place of NE Hart.
 - Pg 237 - 4) Chose Evander H. Willis Constable and Collector
 - 5) Voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State.
- Voted to dissolve the meeting.
LF Sheldon - Town Clerk
MA Knowlton - Moderator

Stratton May 31, 1871

We the Selectmen of Stratton have appointed Henry Knapp highway surveyor in place of Herbert Smith; and Darius Grout in place of NE Hart.
EL Grout, E. Allen - Selectmen

To the Hon., the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton. We the undersigned legal voters in district #3 in said town do hereby request you to appoint for district officers in said 3rd district, the following persons (viz.)

JB Grout - for clerk
JB Grout - for Treasurer.
to fill the vacancy in said offices.
Chester Allen, CJ Allen - District #3.

Stratton January 1, 1872

To whom it may concern - We the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton do hereby appoint as district officers in district #3 in this town the following named persons (viz.)

JB Grout for Clerk, Committee, Collector, JB Grout for Treasurer.
Stratton January, 1872
EL Grout, E. Allen - Selectmen
Received and recorded January, 1872
Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Pg 238 - Notice

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the usual place of holding Town Meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1872, at 10AM to consider and act on the following articles.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to hear Auditors' report.
 - 3) to hear Town Superintendent's report.
 - 4) to hear Trustee's report.
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- 5) to vote for County Commissioner.
 - 6) to choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
 - 7) to see if the town will vote to raise a tax upon the Grand List of said town to pay the indebtedness of said town.
 - 8) to see if the town will vote to raise any money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
 - 9) to see if the town will raise any money to be expended upon the Mountain Rd.
 - 10) to choose an agent to lay out the money to be expended on the Mountain Rd.
 - 11) to see if the town will raise a tax on the Grand List to pay for breaking roads the coming winter.
 - 12) to see if the town will vote to abolish the school district system.
 - 13) to choose three school districts for the year ensuing agreeable to Section 2 of an act approved Nov. 22, 1870, by request of 5 legal voters.
 - 14) To see what course the town will take in regard to the pauper case (Mrs. Hale).
 - 15) To transact any other proper and necessary business.
- Stratton February 15, 1872.
EL Grout, Daniel Harris, E. Allen - Selectmen of Stratton

The legal voters met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
 - 2) Chose Chester Allen Moderator (excused him)
 - 3) Chose FJ Prentiss - Moderator.
 - 4) Voted to lay the Auditors' Report on the table for the present.
 - 5) Voted to accept Town Superintendents report.
 - Pg 239 - 6) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 7) Chose EL Grout, 8) LF Sheldon, 9) Ebenezer Allen - Selectmen.
 - 10) Chose LF Sheldon Town Treasurer.
 - 11) Chose RB Forrester Overseer of the Poor.
 - 12) Chose EH Willis First Constable and Collector. Voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State.
 - 13) Chose E. Allen, 14) MA Knowlton, 15) JB Grout (excused), 16) Orrin Parsons - Listers.
 - 17) Voted to put in remainder of Town Officers by nomination.
 - 18) Chose JD Styles, 19) LW Sprague, 20) JB Grout - Auditors.
 - 21) Chose Joseph Pike Trustee of Surplus Money.
 - 22) Chose MA Knowlton, 23) OP Hescocock, 24) Rufus Lyman - Fenceviewers.
 - 25) Chose MA Knowlton Town Grand Juror.
 - 26) Chose William P. Buck Pound Keeper.
 - 27) Chose Rufus Lyman (excused) Town Agent.
 - 28) Chose MA Knowlton(excused) Town Agent.
 - 29) Chose AH Pike(excused) Town Agent.
 - 30) Chose Joseph Pike(excused) Town Agent.
 - 31) Chose Joseph Mundell(excused) Town Agent.
 - 32) Voted to put in Town Agent by nomination.
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- 33) Chose Joseph Pike Town Agent.
34) Voted to lay choosing Town Superintendent upon the table.
35) Chose William R. Lyman Inspector of Lumber.
36) Voted to lay aside 7th article for the present and take up Auditors' Report.
37) Voted to accept LF Sheldon's account, EL Grout's account, E. Allen's account as in stands with \$1.00 erased, Daniel Harris account, LW Sprague account.
Pg 240 - Voted to accept Milon Perry account, Wm. White account, Isaac Sprague account, Rufus Lyman's account, CN Davenport's account, Mrs. Wyman's account, district clerk account for registration, Doct. Martin's account, Auditors' bills account settling with town officers.
38) Voted to take up the business laid upon the table.
39) Voted to raise 75 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to pay the indebtedness of the town.
40) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar of the Grand List in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
41) Voted the Selectmen repair the road in such a manner as they deem best for the town.
42) Voted to pass over the 10th article on the warrant.
43) Voted to pass over the 11th article on the warrant.
44) Voted to pass over the 12th article on the warrant.
45) Voted to pass over the 13th article on the warrant.
46) Voted to pass over the 14th article on the warrant.
47) Voted to take up the article to choose Town Superintendent.
48) Chose EH Willis Town Superintendent.
49) Voted to pay EH Willis one percent for collecting town tax.
Votes for County Commissioner - Homer Goodhue had 28 votes.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
LF Sheldon - Town Clerk
FJ Prentiss Moderator.

Highway Surveyors are added: (by district) 1 - George Williams, 2 - John Dunlap, 3 - HA Smith, 4 - Henry Knapp, 5 - SP Shepardson, 6 - JD Styles, 7 - Chester Allen, 8 - Cheselton Allen.

- Pg 241 - 9 - Wm. P. Buck, 10 - Abel Pike, 11 - EH Willis, 12 - Dexter Knights.
Grand Jurors to Court - Henry W. Eddy, Jacob B. Grout.
Petit Jurors to Court - Rufus Lyman, JB temple, HD Styles, Herbert A. Smith (drawn), DA grout, Joseph Mundell.

(Auditors' report follows: highlights - Ebenezer Allen's bill as Overseer of the Poor for keeping Charles Ried, and Samuel Wing and doctor's bill for Wing; Darius Grout for keeping Mr. Wing for two weeks and for keeping Chloe Hale and articles furnished Jonas Blodgett; Mrs. Wyman bill for using house and plank.)

Pg 242 - (Auditors' report cont.)

This is to certify that we have this day examined the road leading from Lucius Smith's to the road across the Mountain near OC Fitts sawmill and have accepted of the same as done according to contract, said road was laid by AH Pike, HW Estabrook, and JF Hubbard and surveyed by Isaac N. Pike from the 7th to the 15th of October, 1868.

Stratton September 7, 1871

EL Grout, E. Allen - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received the above certificate of examination and acceptance March 6, 1872.

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Notice

By request of six legal voters in the Town of Stratton, this is to notify and warn all the legal voters in town meetings in said Town of Stratton to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on Thursday the 21st inst. at 1PM to act on the following articles.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will vote to set the inhabitants of school district #1 in Stratton with all their

Pg 243 - taxable property both real and personal onto school district no. 13 in Jamaica, Windham County, State of Vermont. Also all nonresident real estate now belonging to said school district #1 in Stratton aforesaid.

- 3) to do any other business proper to be done when met.

Stratton March 9, 1872

EL Grout, LF Sheldon, E. Allen - Selectmen of Stratton.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose LF Sheldon - Moderator.

Motioned to pass over 2nd article on the warrant, three voting to pass over and five voting not to pass over.

- 3) Voted to set off the district agreeable to the warrant, six voters voting for it.
- 4) Voted that the Selectmen ascertain what became of the 500 dollars raised by the town to pay for one man on the last call of the President for volunteers; also to find out what a \$24.50 cent order was given to Rufus Lyman for? Supposed to be for expenses on land sale.

- 5) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

LF Sheldon Town Clerk and Moderator.

Stratton March 1, 1872

The following is the trustee's report of the Surplus Fund (report follows.)

Pg 244 - (Trustee's report cont.)

Pg 245 - Stratton May 1, 1872

To the honorable Selectmen of the Town of Stratton - Greetings.

We the undersigned subscribers request you examine and lay out a road in the best place commencing at the school house near Abel Pike's and running by Albert Eddy's house to connect with the road leading from West Wardsboro to West Dover.

Signers: Albert Eddy, AH Pike, Moses Pike, HW Estabrook, Joseph Pike, FJ Prentiss, EH Willis, Roderick Forrester.

Agreeable to the foregoing petition, the Selectmen met on Monday May 6, 1872 and examined the above premises and did lay a road over part of the above described premises (to wit) commencing at Albert Eddy's wood shed, thence running southerly and easterly about 36 rods to intersect with the road leading from West Wardsboro to West Dover.

EL Grout, LaFayette Sheldon, E. Allen - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and recorded the above petition May 6, 1872.

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Stratton June 22, 1872

We the undersigned legal voters in Stratton request the Selectmen to discontinue the road from a point near the residence of OS Howard and EL Wilder's to near where a log shanty formerly stood owned or occupied formerly by SJ Forrester. Also to lay a road to and from said points above described as shall be shown you by said voters or petitioners and further we pray not.

Petitioners - Roderick Forrester, Alfred Parsons, JB temple, Charles Lowe, Aaron Lowe, A. Eddy, Wm. P. Buck, AJ Pike.

Agreeable to the foregoing petition, the Selectmen met on Thursday, July 4, 1872 and examined the above described premises and did discontinue the above described road about 35 rods. Also we laid a road from and to the above described points about 45 rods bearing southwesterly and southerly.

EL Grout, LaFayette Sheldon, E. Allen - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received the above petition July 4, 1872.

Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Pg 246 - Notice

The legal voters in Freemen's Meeting in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of September, 1872 at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, County Senators, Assistant Judges of the County Court, State's Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff, Judge of Probate, five Justices of the Peace and a Representative to represent the town in the General Assembly of this State for the term of two years.

Stratton August 19, 1872.

EH Willis - First Constable.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the Freemen of the Town of Stratton met and voted as follows:

1) Chose EH Willis to represent the Town of Stratton for the term of two years.

Republican Ticket Democratic Republican Ticket

Governor

Julius Converse 42 AB Gardner 2

Lieutenant Governor

Russell S. Taft 42 WHH Bingham 2

(remaining State and County votes were split either 44/2 or 45/1 in favor of the Republican ticket)

Pg 247 - Justices of the Peace

John Dunlap - 14, E. Allen - 14, JD Styles - 15, JB Grout - 15, HW eddy - 13, MA Knowlton - 1, HW Estabrook - 1.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

EH Willis - First Constable

Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in the Town of Stratton on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States and also for the purpose of electing such number of electors of President and Vice President of the United States as the State is entitled to.

Stratton October 1, 1872

EH Willis - Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant, the Freemen met and chose the following persons electors of President and Vice President.

Votes were as follows:

Republican Ticket National Democratic ticket

President

Ulysses S. Grant Horace Greeley

Vice President

Henry Wilson B. Gratz Brown

(A list of five electors for each candidate followed with 33 votes for each Republican Elector and 2 votes for each National Democratic Elector and 6 votes for electors for an unidentified candidate and party.)

Representative to Congress

Luke P. Poland 31 James W. Pierce 1

Benjamin H. Steele 1

Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

EH Willis First Constable

Pg 248 - To the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton

You are hereby requested to appoint Chester Allen a Collector for school district #3, such office being vacant.

JB Grout, Cheselton Allen - Legal Voters in School meetings.

Stratton October 1, 1872

This certifies that we have appointed and hereby do appoint Cheselton Allen to be the Collector of school district #3 to fill out the term CJ Allen was elected for.

LaFayette Sheldon, EL Grout - Selectmen of Stratton

Stratton October 1, 1872

Received the above request and appointment October 1, 1872.

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

March Meeting Notice

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the usual place for holding Town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1873 at 10AM to consider and act on the following articles.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to hear Auditors' report.
- 3) to hear Town Superintendent's report.
- 4) to hear Trustee's report.
- 5) to vote for County Commissioner.
- 6) to choose all necessary town offices for the year ensuing.
- 7) to see if the town will vote to set Isaac Sprague, LF Sheldon, Lyman W. Sprague, Alfred Parsons and Mrs. Lorena Wyman with their taxable property on to the 5th school district in Stratton.
- 8) to see if the town will set Mrs. Ruth Baldwin, the FF Cook place, Leander Allen, John Dunlap, Rufus Brooks onto the West Jamaica district with all their taxable property for school purposes.
- 9) to see if the town will make any other alterations in school districts.
- 10) to see if the town will vote not to tax dogs on town highway and school taxes.

Pg 249 - 11) to see if the town will vote to raise a tax on the Grand List of said town to pay the indebtedness of said town.

12) to see if the town will vote to raise any money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways.

13) to see if the town will vote to raise any money to be expended on the Mountain Rd.

14) to choose an Agent to lay out the money on the Mountain Rd.

15) to see if the town will raise a sum of money on the Grand List to pay for breaking roads in the winter for the year ensuing.

16) to transact any other proper and necessary business.

Stratton February 15, 1873

EL Grout, LF Sheldon, E. Allen - Selectmen of Stratton

The legal voters at March meeting met and voted as follows.

- 1) Chose Melvin A. Knowlton - Moderator
- 2) The Auditors' not being present, it was voted to hear Superintendent's report.
- 3) Voted to accept the Town's Superintendent's report.
- 4) The Auditors not being present it was voted to hear the trustee's report.

- Voted to accept the trustee's report.
- 5) Voted to take each man's account and vote on them separate as audited.
(6 through 20 concerned acceptance of various accounts).
- 21) Chose LF Sheldon Town Clerk - qualified.
- 22) Chose Jacob B. Grout, 23) Wm. R. Lyman, 24) John Dunlap - Selectmen.
- 25) Voted to choose Treasurer by nomination.
- 26) Chose LF Sheldon - Town Treasurer.
- 27) Voted to put in Overseer of the Poor by nomination.
- 28) Chose E. Allen Overseer of the Poor.
- 29) Chose EH Willis first Constable and Collector.
- 30) Chose Ebenezer Allen, 31) HW Estabrook, 32) Henry Eddy - Listers.
- 33) Voted to put in all remaining town officers except town agent and superintendent by nomination.
- 34) Chose LW Sprague, 35) FJ Prentiss, 36) JB Grout - Auditors.
- 37) Chose Joseph Pike - Trustee.
- 38) Chose MA Knowlton, 39) OP Hescocock, 40) AH Pike - Fenceviewer.
- 41) Chose MA Knowlton - Town Grand Juror
- 42) Chose William P. Buck - Pound Keeper.
- 43) Voted to have William P. Buck's barnyard for a pound.
- 44) Chose William R. Lyman Inspector of Lumber.
- 45) Chose E. Allen Town Agent.
- 46) Chose JB Grout Town Superintendent.
- 47) Voted to pass over 7th article on warrant.
- 48) Voted to set Mrs. Ruth Baldwin, the FF Cook place, Leander Allen, John Dunlap, and Rufus brooks with their taxable property on to West Jamaica district for school purposes.
- 49) Voted to set remainder of 4th district onto 2nd school district in Stratton.
- Pg 251 - 50) Voted not to tax dogs on town, highway and school taxes.
- 51) Voted to raise one dollar on the dollar of the Grand List to pay the indebtedness of the town.
- 52) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 53) Voted that the town allow the same for a yoke of oxen as for a span of horses to work on the highways. (That is 15 cents per horse)
- 54) Voted to raise not to exceed 50 dollars to be expended on Mountain Rd. and chose Harvey Styles Agent to lay out the money on Mountain Rd.
- 55) Voted to raise 50 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to pay for breaking roads in the winter for the year ensuing.
- 56) Voted to pay the Collector one percent for collecting town taxes.
- Grand Jurors to Court chose MA Knowlton, Wm. Henry Eddy, Rufus Lyman
Petit Jurors to Court chose JB Temple, Roderick B. Forrester, (Abel J. Pike), John Dunlap, Amos A. Allen.
- Highway Surveyors chose (by district) 1- William White, 2 - John Dunlap, 3 - Herbert A. Smith, 4 - Henry Knapp, 5 - EL Grout, 6 - JD Styles, 7 - Chester Allen,
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8 - Cheselton Allen, 9 - Harvey Styles, 10 - AJ Pike, 11 - EH Willis, 12 - AD Knights.

Pg 252 - (Auditors' report follows)

Pg 253 - Notice

By request of LaFayette Sheldon and others, the legal voters in town meeting in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings on Tuesday the 27th day of January 1874 at 1PM to transact the following business:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money on the present Grand List sufficient to pay the indebtedness of the town to the Windham County Savings Bank.
- 3) to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Stratton January 12, 1874

JB Grout, John Dunlap, WR Lyman - Selectmen of Stratton

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose RB Forrester Moderator (excused).
- 3) Chose HW Estabrook Moderator.
- 4) Voted to raise 45 cents on the dollar of the Grand List for 1873 and that the Selectmen make out a tax and have it collected on or before the 25th day of May 1874.
- 5) Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the money to pay the indebtedness of the to the Windham County Savings Bank if necessary.
- 6) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

HW Estabrook - Moderator

Pg 254 - Notice

The legal voters in town meeting in Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1874 at 10AM to act on the following articles:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to hear the auditors' report.
 - 3) to hear the Superintendent's report.
 - 4) to hear the Trustee's report.
 - 5) to vote for County Commissioner.
 - 6) to choose all town officers for the year ensuing.
 - 7) by request that the future Selectmen do not give any orders for any accounts which have not been accredited and voted on by the town.
 - 8) to raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town.
 - 9) to raise money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
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- 10) to see if the town will raise money to be expended on the Mountain Rd.
 - 11) to choose an agent for expending the same.
 - 12) to see if the town will raise money to pay for breaking roads next winter.
 - 13) to transact any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Stratton February 16, 1874

JB Grout, John Dunlap, WR Lyman - Selectmen.

The legal voters met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
 - 2) Chose MA Knowlton - Moderator.
 - 3) Voted to lay Auditors' report upon the table until 1PM.
 - 4) Voted to accept Superintendent's report.
 - 5) Voted to lay 4th article on the table.
 - 6) Chose LF Sheldon Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 7) Chose MA Knowlton, 8) EH Willis, 9) AH Pike - Selectmen.
- Pg 255 - 10) Chose LF Sheldon - Town Treasurer.
- 11) Chose RB Forrester - Overseer of the Poor.
 - 12) Chose EH Willis First Constable and Collector and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State.
 - 13) Chose WR Lyman, 14) Jesse Sage, 15) Calvin N. Pike - Listers.
 - 16) Chose JD Styles, 17) FJ Prentiss, 18) JB Temple - Auditors.
 - 19) Chose Moses Pike - Trustee of Public Money.
 - 20) Chose MA Knowlton, 21) RB Forrester, 22) OP Hescocock - Fenceviewers.
 - 23) Chose MA Knowlton - Town Grand Juror.
 - 24) Chose MA Knowlton - Inspector of Leather.
 - 25) Chose RB Forrester Pound Keeper
- Voted RB Forrester's barnyard for a pound.
- Chose AH Pike, Wm. H. Eddy, Elias Cobb - Grand Jurors to Court.
- Chose JB Temple, Emery S. Wilder, JD Styles, George Williams, Edwin L. Grout - Petit Jurors to Court.
- Highway Surveyors (by district) - 1 - Wm. White, 2 - Densil Streeter, 3 - Orrin parsons, 4 - EL grout, 5 - JD Styles, 6 - Jesse Sage, 7 - Lyman Sprague, 8 - Harvey D. Styles, 9 - Abel J. Pike, 10 - WH Eddy, 11 - AD Knights.
- 26) Chose JD Styles Town Agent.
 - 27) Chose JB Grout Town Superintendent.
 - 28) Chose WR Lyman Inspector of Shingles and Lumber.
 - 29) Voted to accept so much of Auditors' report as is settled by Auditors.
- Pg 256 - 30) Voted to accept \$6.00 of E. Allen's bill for extra care and keeping Jonas Blodgett.
- 31) Voted to pass over E. Allen's bill for two dollars for team to Newfane.
 - 32) Voted to pass over 7th article on the warrant.
 - 33) Voted to raise a dollar on the dollar of the Grand List to pay the indebtedness of the town.
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- 34) Voted to pass over the 9th article on the warrant.
35) Voted to leave it with the Selectmen to repair the Mountain Road and draw orders for the same.
36) Voted to pass over the 11th article on the warrant.
37) Voted to pass over the 12th article on the warrant.
38) Voted to credit Elias Cobb on his winter tax for breaking roads #1.50 which he expended in May 1873 shoveling snow.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
MA Knowlton - Moderator.

(Auditors' Report follows)

Pg 257 and 258 - (Auditors' report cont.: highlights - paid Ruth Baldwin for keeping Chloe Hale 1 yr.; Alonzo Hazelton for keeping Charles Ried 1 yr.; Jerry Styles for keeping Jonas Blodgett 3 weeks; Cheselton Allen for keeping Blodgett 8 months; various for Blodgett's coffin and grave; Mrs. Wyman for use of house and barn.)

Pg 259 - (Listers' oath for Jesse Sage, Calvin N. Pike and WR Lyman.)

The Selectmen of Stratton hereby appoint EH Willis Town Superintendent to fill the vacancy in said office occasioned by the death of Jacob B. Grout the former Superintendent.

Stratton May 15, 1874

MA Knowlton, AH Pike - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and recorded the above appointment May 25, 1874

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Stratton Vermont

August 1, 1874

To the honorable the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton. We the undersigned Legal voters in district #3 in said town do hereby request you to appoint for district officers in said 3rd district the following named persons viz.

Lyman W. Sprague for clerk, Chester Allen for Treasurer to fill vacancies in said offices.

Lyman W. Sprague, Chester Allen - Legal voters in said district.

Pg 260 - Stratton August 1, 1874

To whom it may concern, we the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton do hereby appoint as district officers in district #3 in this town the following named persons (viz.)

Lyman W. Sprague - for clerk

Chester Allen for Treasurer.

MA Knowlton, EH Willis - Selectmen

Received and recorded the above request and appointment August 1, 1874

Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby warned to meet at the usual place of holding Town meetings on the first Tuesday of September 1874 at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators, Assistant Judges of the County Court, State's Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff, Judges of Probate, Justices of the Peace and a representative to represent the town in the General Assembly of this State for the two years ensuing, also a representative in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 18, 1874

EH Willis - Constable.

Agreeable to the above warrant the freemen met and voted as follows:

1) Chose Moses Pike to represent the Town of Stratton for the term of two years.

2) Union Republican ticket Democratic State Ticket

Governor

Asahel Peck 27 WHH Bingham 15

Lieutenant Governor

Lyman G. Hinckley 27 Henry Chase 15

Pg 261 - (all other State and County offices followed the same split above - 27/15 with exception of the Judge of Probate for District of Marlboro - 41 votes for Royal Tyler (republican).

Votes for Member of Congress

Luke P. Poland 16

AJ Dexter 1

Votes for Sheriff

Alonzo Starkey 23

Votes for Justices of the Peace

WR Lyman 21 MA Knowlton 22

LW Sprague 34 William White 21

EL Grout 22 Willard Shepard 18

Elias Cobb 20 E. Allen 18

MF Pike 18 JD Styles 6

Henry W. Eddy 2 Moses Pike 1

CN Pike 1

George Edwards, Alfred Sprague, Herbert F. Willis, Emery Parsons, Clifford Grout, Augustus Willis - took the Freeman's Oath.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

EH Willis - Constable

Pg 262 - Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings on the first Tuesday of November, 1874 at 1PM for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton October 22, 1874

EH Willis Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Freemen of the Town of Stratton met and voted as follows:

Representative to Congress

Republican

Democrat

Dudley C. Dennison 17 Alex. McLane 12

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

EH Willis - First Constable

We the undersigned being legal voters in school district #6 in the Town of Stratton in County of Windham and State of Vermont, respectfully represent to the honorable Selectmen of said Town of Stratton that there is no provision made by said district for a school in said district during the present school year and that in fact said district did in a meeting of said district for that purpose and for other purposes vote not to support or maintain a school in said district for the ensuing season or provide the expense of the same -- Therefore we respectfully request the said Selectmen of said Town of Stratton to declare all the offices of said district vacant and that they proceed to institute a school in said district as soon as may be and agreeable with the statute in such case made and provided.

Stratton June 15, 1874

AJ Pike, Albert Eddy, Moses Pike.

Received and recorded the above request December 23, 1874

Stratton December 23, 1874

To whom it may concern -- We the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton do hereby appoint as district officers in School District #6 in Stratton: FJ Prentiss - Clerk, FJ Prentiss - Committee, Albert Eddy - Collector, Moses Pike - Treasurer.

Pg 265 - Abel J. Pike - Auditor

MA Knowlton, EH Willis - Selectmen of Stratton

Received and recorded the above appointment December 23, 1874

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Notice

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March 1875 at 10AM to consider and act on the following articles, viz.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting.
 - 2) to hear the report of Town Superintendent.
 - 3) to hear the report of Trustee.
 - 4) to hear the report of Town Auditors.
 - 5) to vote for County Commissioner.
 - 6) to choose all town officers for the year ensuing.
 - 7) to see if the town will raise money upon the Grand List of said town to pay the indebtedness of the town.
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- 8) to see if the town will raise money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways.
 - 9) to see if the town will raise money to be expended upon the Mountain Rd.
 - 10) to see if the town will choose an agent to expend the same.
 - 11) to see if the town will raise money to break roads next winter.
 - 12) to see if the town will vote to set from school district #2 to district #5 a small piece of land bought by J. Davidson.
 - 13) to transact any other business proper to cause before the meeting.

Stratton February 17, 1875

MA Knowlton, EH Willis, AH Pike - Selectmen of Stratton

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of Stratton met and voted as follows.

- 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.
 - 2) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator.
 - Pg 264 - 3) Voted to accept Town Superintendent report.
 - 4) Voted to accept Trustee's report.
 - 5) Voted to accept town Auditors' report.
 - 6) Voted to accept Mrs. Shepard's bill.
 - 7) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 8) Chose Alex. H. Pike, 9) Wm. R. Lyman, 10) MA Knowlton - Selectman.
 - 11) Chose LaFayette Sheldon - Town Treasurer.
 - 12) Chose RB Forrester - Overseer of the Poor.
 - 13) Chose Melvin F. Pike - First Constable and Collector (qualified) and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State and voted to give him two percent of all town taxes collected by him.
 - 14) Chose Calvin N. Pike, 15) AD Knight, 16) Aaron Lowe - Listers (qualified).
 - 17) Chose JB Temple, 18) Willard Shepard, 19) FJ Prentiss - Auditors.
 - 20) Chose Moses Pike Trustee.
 - 21) Chose MA Knowlton, 22) OP Hescocock, 23) Aaron Lowe - Fenceviewers.
 - 24) Chose Willard Shepard - Town Grand Juror.
 - 25) Chose George Williams Pound Keeper.
 - 26) Voted George Williams' barnyard for a pound.
 - 27) Chose Willard Shepard Town Agent.
 - 28) Chose William R. Lyman Town Superintendent.
 - 29) Chose William R. Lyman inspector of lumber and shingles.
 - 30) Voted to raise 75 cents on the dollar of the Grand List for 1875 to pay the indebtedness of the town.
 - 31) Voted to raise 10 cents in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways.
 - 32) Voted the Selectmen repair the Mountain Rd. at the expense of the Town.
 - 33) Voted to pass over the 11th article on the warrant.
 - 34) Voted to pass over the 12th article on the warrant.
 - Pg 265 - 35) Voted that all money now due the town from the old Constable and also in the Treasurer's hands be paid out on the now outstanding orders.
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- 36) Voted the town instruct the Selectmen in some way to discharge Augustus Willis from being under a guardian.
- 37) Voted to leave with the Selectmen Jonas Woodward's account for breaking roads.
- 38) Votes for County Commissioner - George Slate - 14 votes.
Chose for highway surveyors: (by district) 1 - George Williams, 2 - Jonas Woodward, 3 - Orrin Parsons, [4 left blank] 5 - Willard Shepard, 6 - Isaac Sprague, 7 - Jesse Sage, 8 - Aaron Lowe, 9 - Abel J. Pike, 10 - Wm. H. Eddy, 11 - AD Knights.
Chose Grand Jurors to Court - AH Pike, Elias Cobb, EL Grout.
Chose Petit Jurors to Court - Wm. White, Ebenezer Allen, JB Temple (drawn), Moses Pike, MA Knowlton.

Trustee's Report of Surplus Money

There is one note signed by the Selectmen of Stratton for and in behalf of the inhabitants of said town for the sum of five hundred and ninety five dollars payable to Joseph Pike Trustee of Surplus Fund or his successors in office.
Moses Pike - Trustee.

Pg 266 and 267 - (Auditors' report follows: highlights - Overseer of Poor - keeping Charles Ried one year and keeping Mrs. Hale one year.)

Pg 268 - April 1, 1875

(CN Pike, AD Knights and Aaron Lowe - take Listers oath given by MA Knowlton - Justice of the Peace.)

Town Meeting

By request LF Sheldon and fifteen others, the legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the usual place for holding town meetings in said town on Tuesday the 30th instant at 1PM to consider and act on the following propositions:

- 1) to choose a Moderator.
 - 2) to see if the town will vote to aid in the construction of the Green Mountain Railroad Company (to be) organized under "the act to authorize the formation of Rail Road Corporations and regulate the same," approved Nov. 20, 1872, and amended by an act to amend section one of said act, approved November 18, 1874, as provided by an act to enable towns and cities to aid in the construction of rail roads approved November 26, 1872, as amended by an act to amend section five of said act, approved November 23, 1874, and fix and determine the amount and conditions thereof.
 - 3) to see if the town will vote and determine in what way said aid shall be given, and the terms thereof and provide the necessary means for paying the same.
 - 4) to appoint these commissioners provided by law.
 - 5) to see if the town will vote to reinstate school district #4 in the town of Stratton, said district having been dissolved by a vote of said town on the first
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Tuesday of March, 1873.
Stratton November 13, 1875.
Alex. H. Pike, WR Lyman, MA Knowlton - Selectmen of Stratton
Stratton November 30, 1875

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters of the Town of Stratton met and voted as follows:

Pg 269 - 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.

2) Chose Rufus Lyman - Moderator.

3) Voted to aid in constructing the Green Mountain Rail Road.

4) Voted to adopt resolution #1 in the following words.

“Resolved that the Town of Stratton aid in the construction of the Rail Road to be built by the Green Mountain Rail Road Company by subscribing to the capital stock of said Rail Road Company, the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars and that the commissioners this day appointed be directed to subscribe the above sum to the capital stock of the Green Mountain Rail Road Company with the condition that said sum be expended in building said road within the limits of said Town of Stratton.

5) Voted to lay 3rd article on the table for the present.

6) Voted to put in the Commissioners by nomination.

7) Chose Rufus Lyman, 8) Elias Cobb, 9) Willard Shepard - Rail Road Commissioners.

10) Voted to take up 3rd article.

11) Voted to adopt resolution #2 with an amendment.

Resolution No. 2

Resolved that the Commissioners appointed under the act aforesaid shall have power from time to time as may be required to issue the bonds of the town to carry out the above vote of the town, said bonds to be issued for such sums and pay all at such times as the commissioners may judge best for the interest of the town. Said bonds shall be signed by the commissioners and countersigned by the Treasurers of said town and numbered and a record of the same kept in the Town Clerk's Office in a book kept for that purpose.

Amendment

(to wit) That there be but ten percent of the \$5400.00 called for or paid in any one year.

12) Voted to reinstate the 4th school district.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Pg 270 - Town Meeting

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place for holding town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1876 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions.

1) to choose a Moderator to govern the meeting.

2) to choose a Town Clerk and all other necessary Town Officers.

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- 3) to hear the report of Town Superintendent.
 - 4) to hear the report of Town Auditors.
 - 5) to see what action the town will take with regard to AO Allen's bill for taking care of John Wilkes in his last sickness.
 - 6) to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money upon the grand list of said town to defray town charges or expenses and also for the use of schools in said town.
 - 7) to see if the town will vote to abolish its school district system in accordance with an act entitled "an act in addition to chapter twenty two of the general statutes relating to schools" approved November 22, 1870.
 - 8) to see if the town will vote to raise any money in addition to what the law requires to be expended upon highways.
 - 9) to hear the report of Trustee.
 - 10) to transact any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Stratton February 17, 1876.

AH Pike, WR Lyman, MA Knowlton - Selectmen of Stratton.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted to put in Moderator by nomination.

- 1) Chose Willard Shepard Moderator (excused)
 - 2) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator
 - 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk (qualified).
 - 4) Chose MA Knowlton, 5) Evander H. Willis - Selectmen.
 - Pg 271 - 6) Chose EL Grout (excused), 7) Elias Cobb - Selectman.
 - 8) Chose LaFayette Sheldon - Town Treasurer.
 - 9) Chose RB Forrester - Overseer of the Poor.
 - 10) Chose Melvin F. Pike - First Constable and Collector and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State (sworn).
 - 11) Chose Calvin N. Pike, 12) AD Knights, 13) Abel J. Pike - Listers (sworn).
 - 14) Chose Willard Shepard 15) FJ Prentiss, 16) Jerome B. Temple - Auditors.
 - 17) Chose Moses Pike - trustee of Surplus Funds.
 - 18) Chose Melvin F. Pike, 19) OP Hescocock, 20) Jesse C. Jones - Fenceviewers.
 - 21) Chose JB Temple Town Grand Juror.
 - 23) (mis-numbered) Chose Wilklard Shepard Pound Keeper.
 - 24) Voted to have Willard Shepard's barnyard for a pound.
 - 25) Voted Highway Surveyors List (by district): 1 - Elias Cobb, 2 - George Brown, 3 - Orrin Parsons, 4 - Willard Shepard, 5 - Wm. P. Buck, 6 - LW Sprague, 7 - Jesse C. Jones, 8 - Melvin F. Pike, 9 - HW Eddy, 10 - AD Knights.
 - 26) Voted Grand Jurors to Court List: Wm. R. Lyman, MA Knowlton, LaFayette Sheldon.
 - 27) Voted Petit Jurors to Court List: Edwin L. Grout (drawn), JD Styles (drawn), EH Willis, HD Styles, Willard Shepard.
 - 28) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Agent.
 - 29) Chose Wm. R. Lyman - Inspector of lumber and shingles.
- Voted to lay the choosing Town Superintendent upon the table until after acting
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upon the school district system.

30) Chose Rufus Lyman, 31) E. Allen, 32) Willard Shepard - Rail Road Commissioners.

Pg 272 - 33) Voted to accept Town Superintendent's report.

34) Voted to accept Trustee report.

35) Voted to accept Auditors' report.

36) Voted to pay OA Allen twenty five dollars for keeping John Wilkes.

37) Voted to choose an Agent to settle with Doct. Bliss (disputed).

38) Voted to pay Doct. Bliss six dollars for attending upon John Wilkes.

39) Voted to lay 6th article upon the table until the 7th article is acted upon.

40) Voted to pass over 7th article on the warrant.

41) Voted to put in Town Superintendent by ballot.

42) Chose FH Butler - Town Superintendent.

43) Voted to raise 50 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to pay town expenses.

44) Voted to raise 10 cents in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways.

(Town Auditors' report follows)

Pg 273 and 274 - (Town Auditors' report cont.: highlights - RB Forrester bill as Overseer of Poor for keeping Charles Reid and Chloe Hale for one year; two days for J. Wilkes; MA Knowlton for J. Edwards; Shepard's bills include - bill for Stratton vs. Winhall case, Mrs. Bailey's bill, rent of house for two meetings, etc.)

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Pg 275 - Notice

The freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the dwelling house of Willard Shepard in said town on the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators, County Judges, Sheriff, High Bailiff, State's Attorney, Judge of Probate for the district of Marlboro, five Justices of the Peace, a Representative to represent the town for the next two years. Also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent the second district of the State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 19, 1876

MF Pike - First Constable.

Agreeable to the above warrant the Freemen met and voted as follows:

1) Chose EH Willis to represent the Town of Stratton for the term of two years.

Union Republican Ticket

Democratic State Ticket

Governor

Horace Fairbanks 51

WHH Bingham 16

Lieutenant Governor

Redfield Proctor 51

EB Baldwin 16

(Remaining State and County offices were mostly split as above 51/16)

For member of Congress
 Dudley C. Dennison 51 AM Dickey 16
 Pg 276 - Votes for Justices of the Peace (x marks those voted in)
 MA Knowlton - 27 (x), Willard Shepard - 35 (x), Wm. R. Lyman - 41 (x),
 Elias Cobb - 42 (x), JD Styles - 11, HP Forrester - 14, LW Sprague - 19 (x),
 EL Grout - 3, AD Knights - 5.

ML Rice, Hiram Centor, Huntley Sprague, Phineas O. Eddy, Frederick L. Jones,
 Emery A. Willis - took the Freeman's Oath.
 LF Sheldon - Town Clerk
 MF Pike - First Constable.

Notice

The Freeman of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at
 the Inn of Willard Shepard in said town on the first Tuesday next after the first
 Monday in November next at 1PM to give in their votes for five persons to cast
 the vote for Vermont for President and Vice President of the United States.
 Stratton October 18, 1876.
 MF Pike - First Constable.

Agreeable to the above warrant, the Freeman met and chose the following named
 persons electors of President and Vice President. Votes were as follows:
 National Republican Ticket Administrative Reform Ticket
 For President
 Rutherford B. Hayes Samuel J. Tilden
 For Vice President
 William A. Wheeler Thomas A. Hendricks
*(Five electors for each party follows, however, no votes were written in for either
 party; note though that at the county level the split was about 4 to 1 for Hayes).*

Pg 277 - Notice

By request of Willard Shepard and five other legal voters, the legal voters of the
 Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of
 holding town meetings on Saturday the 13th day of January, 1877 at 1PM to
 transact the following business.
 1) to choose a Moderator to preside in the meeting.
 2) to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of not less than 25 cents on the dollar
 of the Grand List to be expended in breaking roads this winter or as the town may
 direct.
 Stratton January 1, 1877.
 MA Knowlton, EH Willis, Elias Cobb - Selectmen of Stratton

Agreeable to the above warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:
 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.
 2) Chose HP Forrester Moderator.

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- 3) Motioned to pass over 2nd article - but was lost.
 - 4) Motioned and seconded to raise 30 cents on the dollar of the Grand List and to choose one commissioner in each highway district to go to every tax payer in the district and set a portion of road to him to break to pay his tax.
Chose Wm. White district #1, George Brown district #2, EL Grout district #3, Isaac Sprague district #4, EA Ball district #5, LW Sprague district #6, J. Babcock district #7, Rufus Lyman district #8, HW Eddy district #9, AD Knights district #10, HP Forrester district #11.
- Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Stratton January 13, 1877
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
HP Forrester - Moderator.

Pg 278 - March 6, 1877 Town Meeting

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1877 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a clerk and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 3) to hear the report of Town Superintendent.
- 4) to hear the report of Town Auditors'.
- 5) to see if the town will vote to adopt the town system for schools.
- 6) to see if the town will vote to raise any money upon the Grand List of said town to defray town charges.
- 7) to see if the town will vote to raise any money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways.
- 8) to see if any will give in their votes for County Commissioner.
- 9) to transact any business proper to come before the meeting.

Stratton February 21, 1877

MA Knowlton, EH Willis, Elias Cobb - Selectmen of Stratton.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.
Chose Rufus Lyman - Moderator
 - 2) Chose LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk (qualified)
 - 3) Chose Wm. R. Lyman, 4) Henry P. Forrester, 5) Jerome B. Temple -
Selectmen.
 - 6) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Treasurer.
 - 7) Chose RB Forrester - Overseer of the Poor.
 - 8) Chose Melvin F. Pike Constable and Collector of Taxes and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State and also voted to give him two percent for all taxes collected by him.
 - 9) Chose Calvin N. Pike, 10) AD Knight, 11) Abel J. Pike - Listers.
 - 12) Voted to put in all the remainder of town officers by nomination except Town
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Agent and Town Superintendent
and chose FJ Prentiss - Auditor.

Pg 279 - 13) Chose E Allen, 14) LW Sprague - Auditors.

15) Chose Rufus Lyman Trustee of Surplus Funds.

16) Chose MF Pike, 17) Wm. H. Eddy, 18) Jerome B. Temple - Fenceviewers.

19) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Grand Jury.

20) Chose Willard Shepard Pound Keeper.

21) [his] barn and barnyard for a pound.

Highway Surveyors (by districts)

1 - Elias Cobb, 2 - Orrin Parsons, 3 - EL Grout, 4 - LF Sheldon, 5 - Orrin Eddy, 6

- Cheselton Allen, 7 - Jonathan Babcock, 8 - Melvin F. Pike, 9 - Wm. H. Eddy, 10

- AD Knight, 11 - HP Forrester.

Grand Jurors to Court

LF Sheldon (drawn), Elias Cobb, AH Pike.

Petit Jurors to Court

AD Knights, Rufus Lyman (drawn), Harvey D. Styles, Calvin N. Pike, Willard

Shepardson (drawn), Wm. H. Eddy.

[22 - 24 not included]

25) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Agent.

26) Chose Wm. R. Lyman Town Superintendent.

27) Chose Wm. R. Lyman Inspector of Lumber.

28) Voted to accept Town Superintendent's Report.

29) Voted to accept Town Auditors' Report.

30) Voted to have all bills for breaking roads with Selectmen.

31) Voted to pass over 5th article on the warrant.

32) Voted to raise 75 cents on the dollar on the Grand List to pay the town's
indebtedness.

33) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar of the Grand List in addition to what the
law requires to be expended on the highways.

Votes for County Commissioner - Wm. P. Gage had 22 votes.

(Town Auditors' Report follows)

Pg 280 - (Town Auditor's Report cont.)

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Pg 281 and 282 - [blank]

Pg 283 - Town Meeting

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at
the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of
March, 1878 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions:

1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2) to choose a clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

3) to hear the report of the Town Superintendent.

4) to hear the Town Auditors' Report.

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- 5) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town to defray town charges.
 - 6) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said Town in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
 - 7) to give in their votes for County Commissioner.
 - 8) to see if the town will vote to pay MF Pike two percent for collecting the town tax of 1876.
 - 9) to transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.
Stratton February 12, 1878
WR Lyman, HP Forrester, JB Temple - Selectmen of Stratton

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters in Stratton met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.
 - 2) Chose Rufus Lyman - Moderator.
 - 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk (sworn)
 - 4) Voted to lay = choosing the remainder of town officers on the table to hear report of town Auditors and Superintendent.
 - 5) Voted to accept Town Auditors' report.
 - 6) Chose WR Lyman, 7) JB Temple, 8) LW Sprague - Selectmen.
 - 9) Voted to put in Town Treasurer by nomination:
Chose LF Sheldon Town Treasurer.
 - 10) Chose RB Forrester - Overseer of the Poor.
 - 11) Chose EA Willis First Constable and Collector (excused)
 - Pg 284 - 12) Chose Edwin L. Grout - First Constable and Collector and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State - also voted to give him two percent on all town taxes collected by him.
 - 13) Chose Henry P. Forrester, 14) AD Knight, 15) CN Pike - Listers (sworn)
 - 16) Voted to put in remainder of town officers by nomination.
Chose FJ Prentiss, 17) Ebenezer Allen, 18) HP Forrester - Auditors.
 - 19) Chose Rufus Lyman - Trustee of Surplus Fund.
 - 20) Chose OP Hescok, 21) JB Temple, 22) RB Forrester - Fenceviewers.
 - 23) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Grand Juror.
 - 24) Chose Willard Shepard Sealer of Weights and Measures.
 - 25) Chose Willard Shepard Inspector of Leather.
 - 26) Chose Willard Shepard Pound Keeper.
 - 27) Voted W, Shepard's barn and yard for a pound.
 - 28) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Agent.
 - 29) Chose Emery A. Willis Town Superintendent.
 - 30) Chose WR Lyman Inspector of Lumber.
 - 31) Voted to accept Town Superintendent Report.
 - 32) Voted to raise 75 cents on the dollar on the Grand List to pay Town Charges.
 - 33) Voted to raise 25 cents in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways.
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34) Voted to pass over 8th article on the warrant.

(Town Auditors' Report follows)

Pg 285 - (Town Auditors' Report cont.)

Highway Surveyors (by district): 1 - CN Pike, 2 - Orrin Parsons, 3 - EL Grout, 4 - LF Sheldon, 5 - OP Hescocock, 6 - Lyman W. Sprague, 7 - Aaron Lowe, 8 - Rufus Lyman, 9 - HW Eddy, 10 - AD Knight, 11 - HP Forrester.

Grand Jurors to Court - Rufus Lyman, Roderick B. Forrester, Elias Cobb.

Petit Jurors -- JB Temple, AD Knights, Orrin Parsons, HP Forrester (drawn), Edwin L. Grout, EH Willis.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Rufus Lyman - Moderator.

Pg 286 - Notice

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the usual place of holding Town Meetings in said town on Thursday the 28th day of March inst. at 1PM to act on the following propositions.

1) to choose a first Constable and Collector of taxes made necessary in consequence of a vacancy in said office.

Stratton March 18, 1878

WR Lyman, JB Temple, LW Sprague - Selectmen of Stratton.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:

1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.

2) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator.

3) Chose Rufus Lyman First Constable and Collector (excused).

4) Chose E. Allen First Constable and Collector (excused).

5) Chose RB Forrester First Constable and Collector (excused).

6) Voted to give the Constable 8 percent for collecting the uncollected taxes and 2 percent for collecting the new taxes for 1878.

7) Chose HP Forrester First Constable and Collector (excused).

8) Chose Willard Shepard First Constable and Collector (excused).

9) Chose Isaac Sprague First Constable and Collector (excused).

10) Voted to put in Constable and Collector by nomination - rejected by three voters.

11) Chose RB Forrester First Constable and Collector.

12) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Rufus Lyman - Moderator.

Pg 287 - Freemen's Meeting September 3, 1878

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at their usual place of holding Freemen's Meetings on the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the following purpose. To vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators, State's Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff, Assistant Judges of the County Court, Judge of Probate for

the District of Marlboro, also for five Justices of the Peace, also to choose a Representative to represent the town in General Assembly of State of Vermont for the two years next ensuing, also vote for a Representative to Congress.

Stratton August 13, 1878

RB Forrester - First Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:

1) Chose AD Knights to represent the Town of Stratton for the term of two years.

Republican Ticket		Independent State Ticket	
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Governor			
Redfield Proctor	38	CW Willard	11

Lieutenant Governor			
EP Colton	39	JW Pierce	11

(with some exceptions, votes for remaining State and County Offices were split as above.)

For a member of Congress

JM Tyler	55	Col. AM Dickey	14
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Democratic Ticket

Gov. WHH Bingham	1
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Pg 288 - Justices of the Peace

HP Forrester - 14, LW Sprague - 16, Willard Shepard - 13, EL Grout - 20, EH Willis - 14, JB Temple - 3, WR Lyman - 5.

Stratton September 3, 1878

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Roderick B. Forrester - First Constable

The Selectmen of Stratton hereby appoint Mrs. Emma Lyman Town Superintendent to fill the vacancy in said office occasioned by the removal of EA Willis the former Superintendent.

Stratton November 26, 1878

JB Temple, WR Lyman - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and recorded the above appointment November 26, 1878

Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Notice

By request of twelve legal voters, the legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings on Monday the 13th day of January, 1879 at 1PM to consider and act on the following articles to wit:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money upon the Grand List of said town to be expended on the highways in breaking roads the present winter if necessary if not to be laid out on said highways the coming season.

Stratton December 31, 1878

Wm. R. Lyman, JB Temple, LW Sprague - Selectmen.

Pg 289 - Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
 - 2) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator.
 - 3) Voted to pass over the 2nd article on the warrant.
 - 4) Voted to reconsider the vote to pass over the 2nd article.
 - 5) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to be expended in breaking roads the present winter (to be paid in labor) if needed and if not to be put on highway next season and to be expended under the superintendency of the several Highway Surveyors.
 - 6) Voted to dissolve the meeting.
- LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
Rufus Lyman - Moderator.

Town Meeting 1879

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1879 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a clerk and all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) To choose two text book committee made necessary by an act of the Legislature.
- 4) to hear the report of the Town Superintendent.
- 5) to hear the report of Town Auditors.
- 6) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town to defray town charges.
- 7) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 8) to give in their votes for County Commissioner.
- 9) to transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Stratton February 14, 1879

WR Lyman, JB Temple, LW Sprague - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 290 - Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.
 - 2) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator.
 - 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk (sworn).
 - 4) Voted to hear town Auditors' Report - voted to accept it (Auditors' report).
 - 5) Chose Willie R. Lyman, 6) HP Forrester, 7) LW Sprague - Selectmen.
 - 8) Chose LF Sheldon Town Treasurer.
 - 9) Chose RB Forrester - Overseer of the Poor.
 - 10) Chose RB Forrester Constable and Collector of taxes and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State, and also voted to give collector two percent for all town taxes collected by him.
 - 11) Chose CN Pike, 12) AD Knights, 13) E. Allen - Listers.
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- 14) Voted to put in the remainder of Officers by nomination.
 - 15) Chose FJ Prentiss, 16) E. Allen, 17) HP Forrester - Auditors.
 - 18) Chose Rufus Lyman Trustee of Surplus.
 - 19) Chose EL Grout, 20) RB Forrester, 21) OP Hescoock - Fenceviewers.
 - 22) Chose Willard Shepard Town Grand Juryman.
 - 23) Chose RB Forrester Sealer of Weights.
 - 24) Chose Willard Shepard Pound Keeper.
 - 25) Voted E. Allen barnyard for a pound.
 - 26) Highway Surveyors (by district): 1 - CN Pike, 2 - CM Nichols, Jr., 3 - EL Grout, 4 - Isaac Sprague, 5 - OP Hescoock, 6 - Cheselton Allen, 7 - RB Forrester.
- Pg 291 - 8 - Rufus Lyman, 9 - HW Eddy, 10 - AD Knights, 11 - HP Forrester.
Grand Jurors to Court: Rufus Lyman, RB Forrester, Elias Cobb (drawn).
Petit Jurors to Court: JB Temple, AD Knights, Orrin Parsons (drawn), Abel J. Pike, EL Grout, Ebenezer Allen.
- 27) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Agent.
 - 28) Chose L. Huntley Sprague Town Superintendent.
 - 29) Chose Willard Shepard, 30) Henry P. Forrester - Text Book Committee.
 - 31) Voted to raise 75 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to pay town charges.
 - 32) Voted to raise 25 cents in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways. Also to raise 25 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to be expended in breaking roads in the winter of 1879 - 80.
 - 33) Voted to set up a certain watch held for a fine against Hiram Centor to the highest bidder and was sold to Willard Shepard for \$11.50.
 - 34) Chose WR Lyman Inspector of Lumber and Shingles.
 - 35) Voted to pay Willard Shepard \$4.20 it being witnessed in a suit in County Court.
 - 36) Voted to reconsider #35 to pay W. Shepard witness fees in a suit in County Court.
- (Auditors' Report follows:)
- Pg 292 - (Auditors' Report continued: highlights - RB Forrester as Overseer of Poor for keeping Charles Reid, Benjamin Reid and Isaac Shepardson.)
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
LF Sheldon - Town Clerk
Rufus Lyman - Moderator

Upon request of a legal number of freeholders in the Town of Stratton, we hereby discontinue the following described road in the Town of Stratton. Commencing at an old house standing on a lot occupied by Leander Allen and known as a school lot (8L2R?), thence running northeast 15 rods, thence easterly 10 rods, thence east of south 33 rods to the line fence between Rufus Brooks and Leander Allen to a stake and stone about 3 rods from Ruth Baldwin's pasture, thence nearly east by land occupied by Rufus Brooks by an apple tree thence to a maple tree near where said road crosses the brook thence to a birch near which said road crosses the

brook thence to a line fence between HP Forrester and Rufus Brooks passing a birch tree at the right

Pg 293 - 66 rods thence to the main road a little north of the ??? so called 35 rods.

Stratton October 25, 1879

WR Lyman, HP Forrester, LW Sprague - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and recorded January 13, 1880.

Attest LH Sheldon - Town Clerk

Upon request of a legal number of freeholders in the Town of Stratton we have this day examined and discontinued the following roads in the Town of Stratton. The road leading from the Shaw Mill, so called, to the road leading from Stratton to Sunderland. Also so much of the road leading from the Hudson Grout farm to the road leading from Stratton to Sunderland as is on the said Grout farm meaning from the buildings of the Hudson Grout farm to south line of Hale farm, so called. Also so much of the road leading from the Abel Grout farm, so called, to the road leading from Stratton to Sunderland as is on the said Grout farm meaning from the barn standing on said Grout farm to the next line of said farm. We also certify that we gave formal notice to parties interested in the above roads, excepting to parties interested in the Shaw Mill Road which was given in writing.

Stratton November 1, 1879

WR Lyman, HP Forrester, LW Sprague - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and recorded January 13, 1880.

Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Pg 294 - March Meeting March 2, 1880

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1880 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to hear the report of Town Auditors.
- 4) to hear the report of Town Superintendent.
- 5) to see if the town will vote to buy some ??? to use in the burying grounds in town.
- 6) to see if the town will choose a committee to redistrict the town.
- 7) to see if the town will vote to adopt the town system of schools.
- 8) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town to defray town charges.
- 9) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 10) to give in their votes for County Commissioner.
- 11) to transact any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Stratton February 11, 1880.

WR Lyman, HP Forrester, LW Sprague - Selectmen of Stratton

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows.

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
 - 2) Chose Lyman W. Sprague Moderator.
 - 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk - sworn.
 - 4) Voted to accept Town Auditors' Report.
 - 5) Chose Henry P. Forrester, 6) Lyman W. Sprague - Selectman.
 - Pg 295 - 7) Chose EL Grout - Selectman.
 - 8) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Treasurer.
 - 9) Chose Jerome B. Temple Overseer of the Poor.
 - 10) Chose RB Forrester - First Constable and Collector and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State also to allow him 2 percent for all town taxes collected by him.
 - 11) Chose CN Pike, 12) Willard Shepard, 13) AD Knights - Listers (sworn).
 - 14) Chose EH Willis, 15) Willard Shepard, 16) FJ Prentiss - Auditors.
 - 17) Chose WR Lyman - Trustee of Surplus Money.
 - 18) Chose Willard Shepard, 19) EH Willis, 20) Emery A. Willis - Fenceviewers.
 - 21) Chose Henry P. Forrester Town grand Juror.
 - 22) Voted to pass over choosing Inspector of Leather.
 - 23) Chose FJ Prentiss Pound Keeper.
and voted Prentiss' barnyard for the pound.
 - Highway Surveyors (by districts): 1 - William White, 2 - CM Nichols, Jr., 3 - EL Grout, 4 - Isaac Sprague, 5 - Phineas O. Eddy, 6 - Cheselton Allen, 7 - E. Allen,
8 - AJ Pike, 9 - EA Willis, 10 - AD Knight, 11 - HP Forrester.
 - Grand Jurors to Court - Willard Shepard, WR Lyman, Lyman W. Sprague.
 - Petit Jurors to Court: Alonzo Wheeler, AD Knights, Abel J. Pike (drawn), EL Grout (drawn), EA Willis, Ebenezer Allen.
 - 24) Chose Willard Shepard Town Agent.
 - 25) Chose EA Willis Town Superintendent.
 - Pg 296 - 26) Chose WR Lyman Inspector of Lumber.
 - 27) Voted to accept Town Superintendent's Report.
 - 28) Voted to pass over 5th, 6th, and 7th Articles on the warrant.
 - 29) Voted to raise 100 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to pay town charges.
 - 30) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar of the Grand List in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways.
 - 31) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to pay for breaking roads if needed and if not needed to pass the same to the next highway bills.
 - 32) Voted to discount 6 percent on all taxes paid on or before the first day of September 1880.
 - 33) Voted the collector pay in all taxes collected within five days thereafter or loose his discount.
 - 34) Votes for County Commissioner - LP Morey - 14 votes.
- (Auditors' Report follows: highlights - RB Forrester Overseer of the Poor bill for keeping Charles and Ben Ried, Mrs. Richard Perry and Isaac Shepardson and money paid for coffin and digging grave probably for Shepardson.)
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Pg 297 - (Auditors' Report cont.)
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
LW Sprague - Moderator.

Freemen's Meeting September 7, 1880

The freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the usual place for holding Freemen's Meetings in the Town of Stratton on the first Tuesday of September next at 1PM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators, County Judges, Sheriff, High Bailiff, State's Attorney, Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, five Justices of the peace, a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton for the next two years, also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent the second district of the state in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 19, 1880
RB Forrester - First Constable

Agreeable to the above warrant, the Freemen met and voted as follows:

1) Chose AD Knights to represent the Town of Stratton for the term of two years.

Republican State Ticket Hancock and the Union
Democratic Ticket

Governor

Roswell Farnham 48 Edward J. Phelps 18

Lieutenant Governor

John L. Barstow 48 George W. Gates 18

(all remaining State and County offices had the same vote split 48/18)

Pg 298 - Member of Congress

James M. Tyler 49 David Campbell 18

For Justices of the Peace:

LW Sprague - 22, HP Forrester - 23, W Shepard - 24, EW Bowker - 22, EL
Grout - 26, E. Cobb - 1, Willie Lyman - 2, CN Pike - 2, Wm. White - 1, Daniel
Harris - 1, EH Willis - 1.

Edgar Eddy, Hiland Forrester, Elmer Eddy, Orlean Prentiss, Willie Styles - Took the Freeman's Oath.

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
Roderick B. Forrester - Constable

Pg 299 - Notice

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Inn of Willard Shepard in said Town on the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in November next at 1PM to give in their votes for five persons to cast the vote for Vermont for president and Vice President of the United States.

Stratton October 20, 1880
RB Forrester - First Constable.

National Republican Ticket Hancock and the Union

Garfield and Arthur Democratic Ticket
Winfield S. Hancock for President
William H. English for Vice President
(five electors for each ticket follows with 49 votes attached to the Republican ticket and 20 votes attached to the Democratic ticket.)
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
RB Forrester - First Constable.

Pg 300 - Notice

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March 1881 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to hear report of Town Auditors.
- 4) to hear report of Town Superintendent.
- 5) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town in to defray town charges.
- 6) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 7) to give in their votes for County Commissioner.
- 8) to see if the town will vote to subscribe to Mrs. Hemmenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer.
- 9) to see if the town will vote to set the fourth lot in the fifth range of lots (4L5R) in school district #3 into school district #5.
- 10) to transact any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Stratton February 15, 1881

HP Forrester, LW Sprague, EL Grout - Selectmen of Stratton.

The legal voters met agreeable to the foregoing warrant and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose FJ Prentiss Moderator.
- 3) Chose LF Sheldon Town Clerk (qualified).
- 4) Voted to hear report of Town Auditors and voted to accept it.
- 5) Chose HP Forrester, 6) Edwin L. Grout, 7) Calvin N. Pike - Selectmen.
- 8) Chose LF Sheldon - Town Treasurer.
- 9) Chose Ebenezer Allen Overseer of the Poor.
- 10) Chose RB Forrester - First Constable and Collector and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State.
- 11) Chose AD Knight, 12) Willard Shepard, 13) Chose E. Allen Listers.

Pg 301 - 14) Chose FJ Prentiss, 15) JD Styles, 16) LW Sprague - Auditors.

- 17) Voted to put in the remainder of the officers by nomination except Town Superintendent.
 - 18) Chose WR Lyman Trustee of Surplus Funds.
 - 19) Chose RB Forrester, 20) OP Hescocock, 21) LH Sprague - Fenceviewers.
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- 22) Chose HP Forrester - Town Grand Juror.
23) Chose FJ Prentiss Pound Keeper.
24) Voted E. Allen Barnyard for a Pound.
25) Voted Jeremiah D. Styles Town Agent.
26) Voted to hear Town Superintendent's report - voted to accept it.
27) Chose LH Sprague - Town Superintendent.
28) Highway Surveyors (by districts): 1 - William White, 2 - CN Nichols, Jr., 3 - C. Shepardson, 4 - Isaac Sprague, 5 - Phineas Eddy, 6 - CJ Allen, 7 - Ebenezer Allen, 8 - AJ Pike, 9 - EA Willis, 10 - AD Knight, 11 - HP Forrester.
Grand Jurors to Court - Lyman W. Sprague, Willard Shepard, WR Lyman.
Petit Jurors to Court -- Alonzo Wheeler, AD Knights (drawn), EH Willis, RB Forrester, EA Willis, E. Allen (drawn).
29) Chose WR Lyman - Inspector of Lumber and Shingles.
30) Voted to raise 50 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to pay the indebtedness of the town.
31) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar of the Grand List in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways.
- Pg 302 - 32) Voted to pass over the 8th article on the warrant.
33) Voted to pass over the 9th article on the warrant.
34) Voted that the town adopt No. 90 of the acts of the Legislature of 1881.
35) Voted that the Selectmen settle with EH Willis either by ??? or in some other way they think best.
36) Votes for County Commissioner.
EJ ??? had 6 votes.
(Auditors' Report follows: highlights - coffin for Charles Ried).
LF Sheldon - Town Clerk
FJ Prentiss - Moderator.
- Pg 303 - We hereby appoint EH Willis Town Superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of LH Sprague the former Superintendent.
Stratton August 25, 1881
HP Forrester, EL Grout, CN Pike - Selectmen of Stratton.
Received and recorded August 25, 1881
Attest - LF Sheldon - Town Clerk.
- Petition to the honorable Selectmen of Stratton.
We the undersigned citizens of the Town of Stratton do petition you to lay out an open road from HP Forrester's house in said Stratton on or near the road leading to West Jamaica to the south line of said Town of Stratton, this your humble petitioners pray.
Dated at Stratton August 22, 1881
W. Shepard, George Brown, RB Forrester, JT Sprague, Lewis J. Wilder, O. Parsons, HW Edwards, GW Edwards, Charles A. Edwards.
Received and recorded August 25, 1881
Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk.
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Whereas a petition in writing to the Selectmen of Stratton to lay an open road from HP Forrester's house south to Jamaica line. We therefore gave notice to said petitioners and all parties interested that we would meet to examine the road and to hear all parties interested on the 25th of August, 1881. We therefore on that day proceeded to examine said road and hear all parties interested and we decided to lay an open road and ordered all gates to be removed on the 10th day of September next and that it should be an open road after that date. The road mentioned above was surveyed by Isaac N. Pike in January, 1853 and laid out by the Selectmen of Stratton as a pant road and recorded March 1, 1853.

Stratton August 25, 1881

HP Forrester, EL Grout, CN Pike - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and recorded August 25, 1881.

Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Pg 304 - We hereby appoint LW Sprague Auditor for the Town of Stratton in place of LH Sprague removed from Town.

Stratton February 18, 1882

HP Forrester, EL Grout - Selectmen of Stratton

Received and recorded the above appointment February 18, 1882.

Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Notice

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding Town Meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1882 at 11AM to consider and act on the following propositions.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to choose a clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
 - 3) to hear report of Town Auditors.
 - 4) to hear report of Town Superintendent.
 - 5) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town to defray town charges.
 - 6) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
 - 7) to give in their votes for County Commissioner.
 - 8) to see if the town will vote to subscribe for Miss Hemmenway's Vermont Historical Gazetteer.
 - 9) to see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Act #90 of the laws of 1880 relating to the collection of taxes.
 - 10) to see if the town will vote to set the land of Mary T. Woodcock, Orrin Parsons, and Eva M. Cameron from school district #4 to school district #2.
 - 11) to see if the town will vote to set all taxable real estate not now included in any school district to the different school districts in town.
 - 12) to transact any other proper and legal business when met.
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Stratton February 18, 1882

HP Forrester, EL Grout - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 305 - Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose Lyman W. Sprague Moderator.
- 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk (sworn)
- 4) Voted to hear Auditors' Report and voted to accept the same.
- 5) Chose Calvin N. Pike, 6) Wm. R. Lyman, 7) AD Knights - Selectmen.
- 8) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Treasurer.
- 9) Chose Ebenezer Allen Overseer of the Poor.
- 10) Chose Roderick B. Forrester - First Constable and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State.
- 11) Chose Henry P. Forrester, 12) Willard Shepard, 13) LW Sprague - Listers.
- 14) Voted to put in Auditors by nomination.
- 15) Chose EH Willis, 16) E. Allen, 17) Henry Eddy - Auditors.
- 18) Chose EH Willis Town Superintendent.
- 19) Voted to put in Trustee by nomination.
- 20) Chose Wm. R. Lyman Trustee of Surplus Fund.
- 21) Voted to put in the rest of Town Officers by nomination.
- 22) Chose EH Willis, 23) OP Hescocock, 24) Jesse Sage - Fenceviewers.
- 25) Chose Willard Shepard Town Grand Juror.
- 26) Chose WR Lyman Inspector of Leather.
- 27) Chose WR Lyman Surveyor of Wood, Inspector of Timber and Shingles.
- 28) Chose Willard Shepard Town Agent.
- 29) Farnsworth for County Commissioner had 26 votes.
- 30) Highway Surveyors March 7, 1882
(By Districts) 1 - Elias Cobb, 2 - Orrin Parsons, 3 - EL Grout, 4 - Jesse Sage, 5 - Willard Shepard, 6 - CJ Allen, 7 - Ebenezer Allen, 8 - Elmer Eddy, 9 - Norman Allen, 10 - AD Knights, 11 - HP Forrester.

Pg 306 - 31) Grand Jurors to Court - Lyman W. Sprague, Wm. R. Lyman, HP Forrester,

32) Petit Jurors to Court - EH Willis, JB Temple, Elmer Eddy, Joel F. Grout, AJ Pike (drawn), EL Grout (drawn).

33) Voted to set all taxable real estate in Stratton not now included in any school district to the several school districts in Stratton.

34) Voted to choose three committees to district the same.

35) Chose Henry P. Forrester first committee.

36) Chose Lyman W. Sprague second committee.

37) Chose Ebenezer Allen third committee.

38) Voted to raise 50 cents on the dollar of the Grand List for 1882 to pay town charges.

39) Voted to raise 25 cents in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways.

40) Voted not to subscribe for Mrs. Hemmenway's Gazetteer.

41) Voted to accept provisions of No. 90 of Laws of 1880 - Treasurer to Collect

taxes.

42) Voted to set Mrs. Mary T. Woodcock's land, Orrin Parson's land and Eva M. Cameron's land from district #4 in Stratton to district #2 in Stratton.

(Auditors' Report follows)

Pg 307 - (Auditors' Report cont.: highlights - RB Forrester bill for services in the case of Willis vs. Town of Stratton)
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
LW Sprague - Moderator

Pg 308 - Freemen's Meeting September 5, 1882

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the usual place for holding Freemen's Meetings in the Town of Stratton, the first Tuesday of September next at 12 noon for the purpose of electing Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators, County Judges, Sheriff, High Bailiff, State's Attorney, Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, five Justices of the Peace, a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton for the next two years, also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent the second district of the State in the Congress of the United States. Stratton August 21, 1882

Roderick B. Forrester - First Constable.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the Freemen met and voted as follows.

1) Chose Willard Shepard to represent the Town of Stratton for the term of two years.

Republican State Ticket		Democratic Ticket	
Governor			
John L. Barstow	14	George E. Eaton	22
Lieutenant Governor			
Samuel E. Pingree	9	EN Bullard	22

(The remaining State and County offices followed the same 9/22 split as above. The first Democratic victory in Stratton for Governor since 1845)

Pg 309 - Member of Congress

Luke P. Poland	21	George L. Fletcher	21
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Justices of the Peace

HP Forrester - 5, LW Sprague - 5, Willard Shepard - 23, EL Grout - 28, E Allen - 20, E Cobb - 21, JB Temple - 22, JD Styles - 1.

Douglas Forrester, John Willis, Charles A. Edwards, Maurice Lowe - took the Freeman's Oath.

Stratton September 5, 1882

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

RB Forrester - First Constable

Stratton October 20, 1882

We, Selectmen of the Town of Stratton, do hereby appoint LaFayette Sheldon Lister in place of LW Sprague deceased, and LaFayette Sheldon was sworn to the office of Lister agreeably to law.

CN Pike, Wm. R. Lyman - Selectmen.

Received and recorded the above appointment October 20, 1882

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Stratton January 9, 1883

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Stratton do hereby appoint Edwin L. Grout as committee to set wild lands into the school districts of said town in place of Lyman Sprague deceased.

CN Pike, WR Lyman - Selectmen of Stratton

Received and recorded January 10, 1883.

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Whereas a public highway in the Town of Stratton used for travel (to wit) that part of the County Rd., so called, between Elias Cobb's sugar house and the road leading from William White's to Henry Pike's in said Stratton is so obstructed by snow that travel thereon is impracticable, the undersigned Selectmen of

Pg 310 - said Town of Stratton in their discretion do hereby lay out and open for public travel a winter road in place of said highway to wit beginning at said Elias Cobb's sugar house and running easterly to Jamaica line, also beginning at said road leading from William White's to Henry Pike's and running Easterly to Jamaica line and connecting at both said points on Jamaica line with the highway in said Jamaica and thus making a continuous highway between the points of intersection with said County Rd.

Stratton January 8, 1883

CN Pike, Wm. R. Lyman - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and recorded January 10, 1883

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Notice

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings on Tuesday March 6, 1883, at 10AM to act on the following business, namely:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to hear report of Town Auditors.
- 4) to hear report of Town Superintendent.
- 5) to see if the town will vote to raise money on the Grand List of said town to defray town charges.
- 6) to see if the town will vote to raise money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways.
- 7) to give in their votes for County Commissioner.
- 8) to see if the town will vote for the Amendment of the Constitution of Vermont

recommended by the last session of the Legislature.

9) to see if the town will vote to adopt the town system of schools.

10) to see if the town will vote to accept the report of committee to set wild lands in school districts.

Report

Whereas we the undersigned having been chosen at the annual town meeting 1882 a committee to apportion to the several school districts in Stratton all lands in said town not included in any

Pg 311 - school district, we therefore make the following report and apportion said lands to the several school districts as follows (to wit)
(land descriptions and owners' names follow with assignments to school districts)

Pg 312 - (above continued)

Pg 313 - (above continued)

HP Forrester, EL grout, E. Allen - Committee

11) to see if town will vote to set school district #6 to school district #5 of said town.

12) to transact any other proper and necessary business.

Stratton Vt. February 19, 1883

CN Pike, WR Lyman, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton

March 6, 1883

The legal voters met and voted as follows:

1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.

2) Chose RB Forrester - Moderator.

3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk (sworn).

4) Voted to read all the bills as they were audited.

5) Voted to accept Auditors' Report.

6) Chose Henry P. Forrester, 7) Wm. R. Lyman, 8) Calvin N. Pike - Selectmen.

9) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Treasurer.

10) Chose Ebenezer Allen Overseer of the Poor.

11) Chose Roderick B. Forrester - Constable and Collector.

12) Chose Willard Shepard, 13) Alonzo Wheeler, 14) Ebenezer Allen - Listers (sworn).

15) Voted to put in Auditors by nomination.

Pg 314 - 16) Chose Evander H. Willis, 17) Ebenezer Allen, 18) Henry Eddy - Auditors.

19) Chose Wm. R. Lyman Trustee of Surplus Money.

20) Chose Franklin G. Lackey, 21) Jerome B. Temple, 22) Charles Lowe - Fenceviewers.

23) Chose Isaac Sprague Pound Keeper.

24) Voted Isaac Sprague's barnyard for a pound.

25) Chose Wm. R. Lyman Inspector of Lumber and Shingles.

By Ballot

26) Chose Willard Shepard Town Agent.

27) Chose Miss Mary A. Sprague Town Superintendent.

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- 28) Chose Jerome B. Temple Town Grand Juror.
 - 29) Voted to receive and accept Town Superintendent's Report.
 - 30) Voted to raise 75 cents on the dollar of the Grand List for 1883 to defray town charges.
 - 31) Voted to raise 25 cents in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways in the summer season to be paid in labor.
 - 32) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar of the Grand List for 1883-4 to be expended in breaking roads in the winter if needed if not to be put on the highway bills in the summer.
 - 33) Voted to pass over the 9th article in the warrant.
 - 34) Voted to accept the report of the committee to set all lands not now set in any district to the several school districts in town.
 - 35) Voted not to set school district #6 to #5 district.
 - 36) Voted the Selectmen act as Town Agents to furnish liquor for chemical, medicinal, and mechanical purposes.
 - 37) Grand Jurors to Court: Ebenezer Allen, Willard Shepard, AD Knights.
 - 38) Petit Jurors to Court: EH Willis, Jerome B. Temple (drawn), Elmer Eddy, Joel F. Grout, PO Eddy, Norman D. Allen.
 - 39) Highway Surveyors (by districts): 1 - Elias Cobb, 2 - John Willis, 3 - EL Grout, 4 - Isaac Sprague, 5 - PO Eddy, 6 - Joel F. Grout, 7 - Ebenezer Allen, 8 - Wm. R. Lyman, 9 - Wm. H. Eddy, 10 - AD Knights, 11 - HP Forrester.
- Pg 315 - (Auditors' Report follows: highlights - EL Grout for keeping Benj. Ried; Lewis Wilder for keeping Sidney Eddy; EL Grout for keeping Sidney Eddy; RB Forrester for fees for case of Town of Stratton vs. Elisha Johnson)
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
Roderick B. Forrester - Moderator

Pg 316 - Whereas a public highway in the Town of Stratton used for travel (to wit) that part of the County Rd. so called leading from Stratton to Arlington at a point about 1/2 mile west of Cheselton Allen's becomes so obstructed by snow that travel thereon in winter is impracticable the undersigned Selectmen of Stratton in their discretion do hereby lay out and open for public travel a winter road, beginning at a point about ten rods east of the Torrey Brook bridge thence northwesterly on a line marked by stakes and marked trees to a point on the line between the Torrey lot so called and the Holden lot so called thence southwesterly and intersecting with the highway at a point a few rods east of the Holden shanty so called.

Stratton November 15, 1883
HP Forrester, CN Pike - Selectmen of Stratton
Received the above laying of a winter road November 15, 1883.
Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Town Meeting March 4, 1884

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday in

March 1884 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a clerk and all other necessary officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to hear report of Town Auditors.
- 4) to hear report of the Town Superintendent.
- 5) to see if the town will raise a sum of money on the Grand List of said town sufficient to pay the indebtedness of said town.
- 6) to see if the town will raise any money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 7) to give in their votes for County Commissioner.
- 8) to see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Act #90 of the laws of 1880 relating to the collection of taxes.
- 9) to see if the town will vote to set district #4 to #2.
- 10) to transact any other proper and legal business when met.

Pg 317 - Stratton February 15, 1884

HP Forrester, WR Lyman, CN Pike - Selectmen of Stratton.

Agreeable to foregoing warrant the legal voters of Stratton met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose Henry P. Forrester Moderator.
- 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk (sworn).
- 4) Chose Abel J. Pike, 5) Henry P. Forrester, 6) Calvin N. Pike - Selectmen.
- 7) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Treasurer.
- 8) Chose Ebenezer Allen Overseer of the Poor.
- 9) Chose Alonzo L. Wheeler - First Constable and Collector and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the state.
- 10) Chose Willard Shepard, 11) Ebenezer Allen, 12) HF Willis - Listers (sworn)
- 13) Voted to hear report of Town Auditors and voted to accept the same.
- 14) Chose EH Willis, 15) Wm. H. Eddy, 16) Ebenezer Allen - Auditors.
- 17) Voted to put in remainder of town officers by nomination.
- 18) Chose Wm. R. Lyman Trustee of Public Money.
- 19) Chose RB Forrester, 20) Willard Shepard, 21) Wm. H. Eddy - Fenceviewers.
- 22) Chose EH Willis - Town Grand Juror.
- 23) Chose Jonathan Babcock Inspector of Leather.
- 24) Chose Willard Shepard Pound Keeper.
- 25) Voted Ebenezer Allen's barnyard for a pound.
- 26) Chose Wm. R. Lyman Inspector of Wood and Lumber.
- 27) Chose Ebenezer Allen Town Agent.
- 28) Voted to hear report of Town Superintendents report voted to accept the same.
- 29) Chose Herbert F. Willis Town Superintendent.
- 30) Chose EH Willis, 31) Henry P. Forrester - Text Book Committee.
- 32) Voted to raise 40 cents on the dollar to pay indebtedness of the town.

Pg 318 - 33) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.

34) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar to be expended on highways breaking roads in the winter.

35) Voted to accept provisions of Act #90 of Laws of 1880, Treasurer to collect Town Taxes.

36) Voted to pass over article #9 on the warrant.

37) Votes for County Commissioner John A. Fairbanks - 14 votes.

Highway Surveyors (by district) 1 - George Williams, 2 - John Willis, 3 - EL

Grout, 4 - HF Willis, 5 - JD Styles, 6 - Cheselton Allen, 7 - EH Willis, 8 -

Elmer Eddy, 9 - Wm. H. Eddy, 10 - AD Knights, 11 - HP Forrester.

Grand Jurors to Court - Ebenezer Allen, Willard Shepard, AD Knights.

Petit Jurors to Court - EH Willis, Joel F. Grout (drawn), PO Eddy, Herbert F.

Willis, Orville Allen, Walter E. Temple.

(Auditors' Report follows)

Pg 319 - (Auditors' Report cont.)

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Henry P. Forrester - Moderator

Notice

Freemen's Meeting September 2, 1884

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the usual place for holding Freemen's meetings in the Town of Stratton the first Tuesday of September next at 12 noon for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators, County Judges, Sheriff, High Bailiff, State's Attorney, Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, five Justices of the Peace, a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton for the next two years, also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent the second district of the State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 19, 1884

Roderick B. Forrester - First Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the Freemen met and voted as follows:

Chose Willard Shepard to represent the Town of Stratton for the next two years.

Republican Ticket

Democratic State Ticket

Governor

Samuel E. Pingree 47

Lyman W. Redington 27

Lieutenant Governor

Ebenezer J. Ormsbee 47

NP Bowman 27

Pg 320 - (Votes for the remaining State and County Offices were split about the same as above - 47/26)

For Congress

William W. Grout 35 (no Democratic Candidate listed)

Justices of the Peace -- HP Forrester - 13, EL Grout - 13, EH Willis - 8, E. Allen - 12, Joel Grout - 11, JD Styles - 4, W Shepard - 1, JB Temple - 1.

Myron J. Akely, Dana Allen, Alva Styles, David Shepardson, Walter E. Temple -
took the Freeman's Oath.

RB Forrester - First Constable

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Pg 321 - Notice

The Freeman of the Town of Stratton, Vt. are hereby notified and warned to meet
at the Inn of Willard Shepard in said town on the first Tuesday next after the first
Monday in November next at 12 noon to give in their votes for four persons to
cast the vote for Vermont for President and Vice President of the United States.
Stratton, Vt.

October 23, 1884

RB Forrester - First Constable.

National Republican Ticket

Democratic Ticket

Blaine and Logan

Cleveland and Hendricks

(Four electors follow for each party. 39 votes were annexed to each named as
Republican electors and 26 votes were annexed to each named as Democratic
Electors.)

JA Streeter took the Freeman's Oath.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

RB Forrester - First Constable

Pg 322 - State of Vermont

At a Freeman's Meeting legally warned and holden at Stratton, Vt. on the Tuesday
next after the first Monday in November, 1884, the votes for electors of President
and Vice President of the United States having been duly taken and examined, the
following named persons had the number of votes set to their names respectively
to wit.

(Here are listed two groups of four for each party. Four of the Republican
Electors had 39 votes each, while the other four had 0 votes each. Four of the
Democratic Electors had 26 votes each, while the other four had 0 votes each.)

Given under my hand at Stratton, Vt. this fourth day of November, 1884.

Roderick B. Forrester - First Constable and Presiding Officer.

Stratton Town Clerk's Office November 4, 1884

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original certificate
compiled and recorded in this office.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Petition to Selectmen to discontinue roads in Stratton. We the undersigned
inhabitants and legal voters of Stratton request your honors to discontinue the
following roads in Stratton. The road leading from the County Road passing the
Hale Buildings so called to the Hudson Grout farm now owned by Edwin L.
Grout. Also the road leading from the County Road to the west line of the farm
formerly owned by Deacon Abel Grout.

Stratton, Vt. July 1, 1884

Signers names : Jonathan Babcock, LF Sheldon, Jesse C. Jones, Isaac Sprague.

Agreeable to the foregoing petition, we the Selectmen of Stratton have made an agreement with Joel Grout and Jesse Sage that as long as they don't ask the town to lay out any money on them roads we let them be as they are so that they will have a right of way across Cheselton Allen land, but if they do ask for money we shall discontinue them.

AJ Pike

Received and recorded July 1, 1884 - LF Sheldon.

Pg 323 - Notice

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding Town Meetings in said town on Thursday the 22nd day of May, 1884 at 1PM to consider and act on the following propositions.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a First Constable and Collector to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of AL Wheeler from town.
- 3) to see if the town will vote to set Ebenezer Allen and his real estate from school district #5 to school district #6.
- 4) to do any proper and legal business when met.

Stratton May 7, 1884

AJ Pike, HP Forrester, CN Pike - Selectmen of Stratton

The legal voters met agreeable to foregoing warrant and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose HP Forrester - Moderator.
- 3) Chose RB Forrester Constable and Collector and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State.
- 4) Voted to pass over the 3rd article on the warrant.
- 5) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

HP Forrester - Moderator.

Pg 324 - Town Meeting

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on Tuesday the 3rd day of March, 1885, at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions to wit.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to choose a clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
 - 3) to vote upon the question of abolishing the district system and adopting the town system of schools.
 - 4) to hear report of Town Auditors.
 - 5) to hear report of Town Superintendent.
 - 6) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand[List] of said town
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to pay the indebtedness of said town.

- 7) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 8) to give in their votes for County Commissioner.
- 9) to see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Act #90 of the Laws of 1880 relating to the collection of taxes.
- 10) to act on any other business proper and legal when met.

Stratton February 17, 1885

AJ Pike, HP Forrester, CN Pike - Selectmen of Stratton

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose Rufus Lyman Moderator.
- 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk (sworn).
- 4) Voted to hear report of Town Auditors and voted to accept the Auditors' Report.
- 5) Chose Abel J. Pike, 6) Calvin N. Pike, 7) HP Forrester - Selectmen.
- 8) Chose Wm. R. Lyman Town Treasurer.
- 9) Chose E. Allen Overseer of the Poor.
- 10) Chose RB Forrester - First Constable and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State.

Pg 325 - 11) Chose Ebenezer Allen, 12) Herbert F. Willis, 13) Edgar Eddy - Listers (sworn)

- 14) Voted to put in Auditors by nomination.
- 15) Chose EH Willis, 16) JB Temple, 17) AD Knights - Auditors.
- 18) Chose William R. Lyman Trustee of Public Money.
- 19) Voted to put in Fenceviewers by nomination.
- 20) Chose EH Willis, 21) AD Knights, 22) H. Hiland Forrester - Fenceviewers.
- 23) Chose Wm. R. Lyman Town Grand Juror.
- 24) By nomination
- 25) Orville Allen - Pound Keeper.
- 26) Orville Allen's barnyard for a pound.
- 27) Voted to put in the remainder of town officers by nomination except Town Agent and Town Superintendent.
- 28) Chose Rufus Lyman Town Agent.
- 29) Chose HF Willis - Town Superintendent.
- 30) Those voting to abolish district system: yes - 8, no - 35.
- 31) Voted to accept Town Superintendent's Report.
- 32) Voted to raise 50 cents on the dollar of the Grand List for 1885 to pay indebtedness of the town.
- 33) Voted to pass over 7th article on the warrant.
- 34) Voted to accept provisions of #90 of Acts of 1880, Treasurer to collect taxes.
- 35) Voted to pay the addition required by law to be expended on highways in labor.

36) Votes for County Commissioner - John A. Farnsworth had 16 votes.
(Auditors' Report follows)

Pg 326 - (Auditors' Report cont.: highlights - paid George Brown for keeping DD Shepardson; furnishing for Henry Grout)
Town Grand Jurors -- Ebenezer Allen, HP Forrester, AD Knights.
Petit Jurors to Court -- x EH Willis x, Herbert F. Willis, Phineas O. Eddy, Hiland Forrester, Walter E. Temple, Orrin Johnson.
Highway Surveyors (by districts) -- 1 - CN Pike, 2 - John Willis, 3 - EL Grout, 4 - HF Willis, 5 - Edgar Eddy, 6 - Cheselton Allen, 7 - George Johnson, 8 - AJ Pike, 9 - Wm. H. Eddy, 10 - Orrin Johnson, 11 - HP Forrester.
Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
Rufus Lyman - Moderator.

Pg 327 - Notice March Meeting 1886

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding Town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1886 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a clerk and all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 3) to see if the town will make any alterations in school districts.
- 4) to see if the town will vote to adopt the town system of schools.
- 5) to hear the report of Town Auditors.
- 6) to hear the report of Town Superintendent of schools.
- 7) to see if the town will vote to raise money on the Grand List of the town to pay the indebtedness of the town.
- 8) to see if the town will vote to raise money on the Grand List of said town for repairing Highways and Bridges.
- 9) to give in their votes for County Commissioner.
- 10) to act on any other proper and legal business when met.

Stratton February 15, 1886

AJ Pike, CN Pike, HP Forrester - Selectmen of Stratton.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose JD Styles Moderator.
- 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk - qualified.
- 4) Chose AJ Pike, 5) Calvin N. Pike, 6) Herbert F. Willis - Selectmen.
- 7) Chose WR Lyman - Town Treasurer.
- 8) Chose E. Allen Overseer of the Poor.
- 9) Chose RB Forrester - First Constable.
- 10) Chose Henry P. Forrester, 11) Edgar Eddy, 12) AD Knights - Listers.
- 13) Voted to hear Auditors' Report and voted to lay it upon the table.
- 14) Chose EH Willis, 15) AD Knights, 16) Wm. Henry Eddy - Auditors.

Pg 328 - 17) Chose WR Lyman Trustee of Surplus Funds.

- 18) Chose Walter Temple, 19) George Williams, 20) Wm. H. Eddy -

Fenceviewers.

21) Chose HP Forrester - Town Grand Juror.

22) Chose WR Lyman Inspector of Leather.

23) Chose Orville Allen Pound Keeper and his barnyard for a pound.

24) Chose WR Lyman Inspector of Wood and Lumber (sworn).

25) Chose Joel F. Grout - Town Agent.

26) Chose HF Willis - Town Superintendent and voted to accept report of Superintendent.

Voted to lay 3rd article on the table for the present and voted to pass over 3rd article.

Votes for adopting town system for schools. For adopting - yes - 5, no - 23.

Voted to raise 50 cents on the dollar to pay indebtedness of Town.

Voted to raise 25 cents in addition to what the law requires to be expended on highways. Tax payers to have the privilege to pay their taxes in labor on the highways.

The following named persons were named commissioners. (by districts): 1 - George Williams, 2 - Samuel Smith, 3 - EL Grout, 4 - HF Willis, 5 - PO Eddy, 6 - Joel F. Grout, 7 - George Johnson, 8 - WR Lyman, 9 - HW Eddy, 10 - AD Knights, 11 - George Edwards.

Grand Jurors to Court: E. Allen (drawn), RB Forrester, AD Knights.

Petit Jurors to Court: CO Gould, PO Eddy, Hiland Forrester, Franklin Lackey (drawn), Orrin Johnson, Orville Allen.

Pg 329 - Notice Freeman's Meeting September 7, 1886

The Freeman of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the usual place for holding Freeman's Meetings in the Town of Stratton the first Tuesday of September next at 12 noon for the purpose of electing Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, County Senators, County Judges, Sheriff, High Bailiff, State's Attorney, Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, five Justices of the Peace, a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton for the next two years, also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent the second district of the State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 23, 1886

Roderick B. Forrester - First Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Freeman met and voted as follows.

Chose Herbert F. Willis to represent the Town of Stratton for the next two years.

Republican State Ticket		Democratic State Ticket	
Governor			
Ebenezer J. Ormsbee	53	Stephen C. Shurtleff	1
Lieutenant Governor			
Levi H. Fuller	52	Patrick M. Meldon	1

(Remaining State and County offices followed about the same vote split - 53/1.)

Pg 330 - For Member of Congress

William W. Grout	54	HE Folsom	1
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For Justices of the Peace:

Wm. R. Lyman - 47, HP Forrester - 30, Joel F. Grout - 49, EL Grout - 24, JB Temple - 26, JD Styles - 24, PO Eddy - 20, George Williams - 19, EH Willis - 5.
(Oath for Justices of the Peace follows)

Pg 331 - Received and recorded December 10, 1886.

Attest LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk

Notice

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1887 at 10AM to consider and act on the following proposition.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a Clerk and all other necessary officers for the coming year.
- 3) to see if the town will vote to make any alterations in school districts.
- 4) to hear the report of the Town Auditors.
- 5) to hear the report of the Superintendent of Schools.
- 6) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of the Town to pay the indebtedness of the town.
- 7) to see if the town will vote to raise money on the Grand List to repair the highways and bridges.
- 8) to give in their votes for County Commissioner.
- 9) to act on any other proper and legal business when met.

Stratton February 12, 1887

AJ Pike, CN Pike, HF Willis - Selectmen of Stratton.

The legal voters met agreeably to the foregoing warrant and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in the Moderator by acclamation.
- 2) Chose Jeremiah D. Styles Moderator.
- 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk - Qualified.
- 4) Voted to take up Auditors' Report and voted to accept it.
To hear Town Treasury report.
- 5) Chose Herbert F. Willis, 6) HP Forrester, 7) Joel F. Grout - Selectmen.
- 8) Chose William R. Lyman Town Treasurer.
- 9) Chose Jeremiah D. Styles Overseer of the Poor.

Pg 332 -10) Chose Roderick B. Forrester - First Constable and Collector.

- 11) Chose Calvin N. Pike, 12) AD Knights, 13) EL Grout - Listers.
 - 14) Chose Jerome B. Temple, 15) FJ Prentiss, 16) Wm. H. Eddy - Auditors.
 - 17) Chose Wm. R. Lyman - Trustee of Public Money.
 - 18) Chose Lewis Wilder, 19) FJ Prentiss, 20) George W. Johnson - Fenceviewers.
 - 21) Chose Orville E. Allen Pound Keeper and voted his barnyard for a pound.
 - 22) Chose Joel F. Grout, Jr. Inspector [of] Wood Lumber and Shingles.
 - 23) Chose Jeremiah D. Styles Town Agent.
 - 24) Chose Joel F. Grout, Jr. Town Grand Juror.
 - 25) Voted to hear report of Town Superintendent and accepted it.
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- 26) Chose Herbert F. Willis Town Superintendent.
27) Voted to pass over 3rd article on the warrant.
28) Voted to raise one dollar on the dollar of the Grand List to pay indebtedness of the Town.
29) Voted to raise 25 cents in addition to what the law requires to be laid out in the summer to be paid in money.
30) Voted to raise 25 cents on the Grand List to pay for breaking roads in the winter of 1887-8 to be paid in money.
31) Voted the Selectmen appoint a person in every highway district to lay out the above sums.
(Auditors' Report follows: highlights - CB Williams for furnishing for Henri Grout.)
- Pg 333 - (Auditors' Report cont.: highlights - George Brown for keeping Mrs. Wodard; Dr. Bliss for 1 visit to Henri Grout and 18 visits to Mrs. Baybrook; E. Allen for furnishings for George Baybrook)
Grand Jurors to Court: WR Lyman, RB Forrester, AD Knights.
Petit Jurors: CO Gould, Hiland Forrester, Orrin Johnson, Phineas O. Eddy, Jerome B. Temple, Orville E. Allen.

(The following was written in out of sequence)

Stratton March 2, 1888 We hereby appoint LaFayette Sheldon Auditor in place of FJ Prentiss removed.

HF Willis, HP Forrester - Selectmen

Received and recorded March 2, 1888

Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Pg 334 - Notice

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on the 14th day of June, 1887 at 1PM to consider and act on the following business to wit:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a third Selectman to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Joel F. Grout from town.
- 3) to act on any other proper and legal business when met.

Stratton June 2, 1887

HF Willis, HP Forrester - Selectmen of Stratton.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:

- 1) Voted to put in Moderator by nomination.
- 2) Chose JD Styles Moderator.
- 3) Chose Joel F. Grout, Jr. third Selectman.
- 4) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

JD Styles - Moderator.

Stratton September 30, 1887

To the Selectmen of Stratton, we the undersigned freeholders in the Town of Stratton do hereby petition you to lay out a road from Orrin Johnson's to Pike Hollow so called.

Signers: OA Johnson, AD Knights, EA Eddy, MC Lowe, HW Estabrook, E Allen, AJ Pike.

Agreeable to the above petition signed by OA Johnson and others the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Stratton have this day laid out a pent road two rods wide commencing at Elmer Eddy's thence running southwesterly to top of knoll thence southerly to near ledge of rock across brook, thence southwesterly to near the end of wall on Elmer Eddy's west line, thence southerly on east side and near said wall to Elmer Eddy's south line thence on the old road to OA Johnson's house on said road. Two gates may be erected.

Stratton October 11, 1887

HF Willis, HP Forrester - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and recorded the above petition October 11, 1887.

Attest LF Sheldon Town Clerk.

Pg 335 - Notice

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1888 at 10AM to consider and act on the following proposition:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a clerk and all other necessary officers for the coming year.
- 3) to see if the town will vote to make any alterations in school districts.
- 4) to see if the town will vote to adopt the town system of schools.
- 5) to hear the report of the Town Auditors.
- 6) to hear the report of Superintendent of Schools.
- 7) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of the town to pay the indebtedness of the town.
- 8) to see if the town will vote to raise money on the Grand List to repair the highways and bridges.
- 9) to give in their votes for County Commissioners.
- 10) to act on any other proposed legal business when met.

Stratton February 13, 1888

HF Willis, HP Forrester, JF Grout, Jr. - Selectmen of Stratton

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters met and voted as follows:

Chose Ebenezer Allen - Moderator.

Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk - qualified.

Voted to hear Auditors' Report and voted to accept it.

Voted to hear Town Superintendent's Report and voted to accept it.

Chose CN Pike, AD Knights, EL Grout - Selectmen.

Chose William R. Lyman Town Treasurer.

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- Chose JD Styles Overseer of the Poor.
Chose JD Styles First Constable and Collector of Taxes and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State.
Chose Henry P. Forrester, Herbert F. Willis, Phineas O. Eddy - Listers.
Voted to put in Auditors by nomination.
Chose Jerome B. Temple, LF Sheldon, Wm. H. Eddy - Auditors.
- Pg 336 - Chose Wm. R. Lyman Trustee of Public Money.
By Nomination:
Chose JC Jones, George W. Johnson, Orville E. Allen - Fenceviewers.
Chose Orville E. Allen Pound Keeper and voted to use his barnyard for a pound.
Chose Wm. R. Lyman Inspector of Lumber, Wood and Lumber (and was sworn according to law)
Chose Wm. R. Lyman Town Agent.
Chose Herbert F. Willis Town Superintendent.
Chose William R. Lyman Town Grand Juror.
Voted to take up 3rd article and choose a committee to redistrict the town. The committee to perform their labors on or before the 20th day of March.
Voted to set all the real estate and personal property now in district #4 to district #2.
Voted to choose a committee of three [to] redistrict the town.
Chose for that committee Ebenezer Allen, JD Styles, HF Willis.
Voted to pass over 4th article on the warrant.
Voted to raise 100 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to pay town charges.
Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar of Grand List to pay for breaking roads in winter.
Voted the Selectmen appoint road commissioners in highway districts.
Voted to elect Sextons.
PO Eddy, AJ Pike, E Allen - Sextons.
Voted that all money paid to Town Clerk on dog licenses except Town Clerk's fee and what should be paid out for damages to sheep be refunded to the several owners of dogs on or before December 1, 1888 in equal portions.
(Auditors' Report follows)
- Pg 337 - (Auditors' Report cont.: highlights - Overseer's bill for keeping Mrs. Wodard; CB Williams furnishing Henri Grout, Irving Smith house rent for Henri Grout.)
Grand Jurors to Court: Wm. R. Lyman, RB Forrester, AD Knights.
Petit Jurors to Court: Hiland Forrester, Orrin A. Johnson, Orville E. Allen, PO Eddy, EL Grout, JD Styles.
CN Pike, AD Knights, EL Grout - Selectmen of Stratton
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
Ebenezer Allen - Moderator.

Pg 338 - Notice

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town Wednesday the 18th day of April, 1888 at 10AM to act on the following proposition:

1) to choose a Constable and Collector of Taxes.
2) to act on any other proper and legal business when met.
Stratton April 4, 1888
CN Pike, EL Grout - Selectmen of Stratton.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:
Chose George M. Smith - Constable and Collector and voted to extend his jurisdiction through the State and was sworn according to law.
Moved and seconded that the town become bail for George Smith but the Moderator refused to try the motion from the fact there was no article in the warrant for that purpose.
Voted to dissolve the meeting without day or date.
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
Ebenezer Allen - Moderator

Stratton June 14, 1888
This certifies that we the undersigned have this day agreed upon a division of our line fence described as follows: it being the line fence between lot #12 in the first town range (12L1R) west side and lot #12 in second range (12L2R) east side. I or we, Willie Gale and Newton Howard agree to keep in repair the south part of said fence from the southeast corner of 12L2R to the north side of the road leading from my house to main road and I, CN Pike agree to keep in repair the remainder of said fence.
Witnessed and approved by GA Hoard.
Newton Howard, WH Gale, CN Pike
Received and recorded the above division of line fence 2PM August 1, 1888
LF Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Pg 339 - Stratton August 1, 1888

We the undersigned request the honorable Selectmen to discontinue the following described roads to wit: From the dwelling house of EL Grout to the end of the road leading from EL grout's house to the J. Adams' Buildings. Also to discontinue the road from CD Shepardson's house to the end of the road running by or near the Knapp house now owned by the Martins.
Petitioners names: LaFayette Sheldon, JD Styles, WR Lyman, W. Henry Gale, Nelson F. Ray.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton do hereby declare the above described roads discontinued, but this shall not deprive the owners of the above mentioned places the right of way as long as they do not call for means to lay out on said roads.
CN Pike, AD Knights, EL Grout - Selectmen of Stratton.
Received and recorded the above request and discontinuance August 16, 1888.
Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk.

We hereby appoint CN Pike Town Superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Herbert F. Willis, the former Superintendent.

Stratton August 16, 1888

AD Knights, EL Grout - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and recorded the above appointment Thursday August 16, 1888 at 5PM.

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Notice Freeman's Meeting September 4, 1888

The Freeman of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place for holding Freeman's Meetings in the Town of Stratton the first Tuesday of September next at 12 noon for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer and Secretary of the State, County Senators, County Judges, Sheriff, High Bailiff, State's Attorney, State Auditor and County Commissioner, Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, five Justices of the Peace, a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton for the next two years, also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent the second district of the State in the Congress of the United States.

Dated Stratton August 20, 1888

George M. Smith - Constable

Pg 340 - Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the Freeman met and voted as follows:

Chose AD Knight to represent the Town of Stratton for the next two years.

Republican Ticket		Democratic Ticket	
Governor			
Wm. P. Dillingham	35	Stephen C. Shurtleff	10
Lieutenant Governor			
Harlow A. Woodbury	35	Thomas Sullivan	10

(Remaining State and County offices had the same 35/10 split)

Member of Congress			
William W. Grout	34	George W. Smith	10

Justices of the Peace:

WR Lyman - 28, CN Pike - 6, JB Temple - 29, JD Styles - 25, EL Grout - 32, HP Forrester - 34, AD Knight - 6, MF Perry - 6, JF Grout, Jr. - 1.

Pg 341 - Notice

The Freeman of the Town of Stratton, Vt. are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place for holding town and Freeman's Meetings on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next at 12 noon to give in their votes for four persons to cast the vote for Vermont for President and Vice President of the United States.

Dated Stratton, Vermont October 29, 1888

George M. Smith - Constable

National Republican Ticket
for electors of President and Vice President

Democratic Ticket
Cleveland and Thurman

(Harrison and Morton)

(four electors for each ticket follow with 38 votes for each Republican and 13 votes for each Democrat)

National Prohibitionist Ticket

For President - Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, for Vice President - John Brooks.

(four electors follow with 1 vote each)

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

George M. Smith [- Constable]

Notice

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on the first Tuesday of March, 1889, at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a clerk and all other necessary officers for the coming year.
- 3) to see if the town will vote to adopt the town system of schools.
- 4) to see if the town will vote to make any alterations in the school districts or redistrict the town.
- 5) to hear report of Town Auditors.
- 6) to hear the report of the Town Superintendent of Schools.
- 7) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of the town to pay indebtedness of the town and to repair the highways and bridges.
- 8) to elect a person to be a member of a County Board of Education.
- 9) to see if the town will vote to set George Brown with all his real and personal estate to the school district of West Jamaica or take other measures to school his children.

Pg 342 - 10) to give in their votes for County Commissioner and act on any other proper and legal business when met as ?????.

Stratton February 11, 1889

CN Pike, EL Grout, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton

Received and recorded February 11, 1889

Attest LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met and voted as follows:

Moved to choose Moderator Protem - JD Styles Protempore

- 1) Chose Henry P. Forrester - Moderator
 - 2) Chose LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk (qualified)
 - 3) Chose Henry P. Forrester, 4) AD Knight, 5) Elmer Eddy - Selectmen.
 - 6) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Treasurer.
 - 7) Voted to hear report of Town Auditors, voted to accept it.
 - 8) Chose Jeremiah D. Styles Overseer of the Poor.
 - 9) Chose George M. Smith - Constable and Collector.
 - 10) Chose Calvin N. Pike, 11) Jerome B. Temple, 12) PO Eddy - Listers.
 - 13) Chose Jerome B. Temple, 14) Wm. H. Eddy, 15) George W. Johnson - Auditors.
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- 16) Put in Trustee of Public Money by nomination.
Wm. R. Lyman - Trustee of Public Money.
- 17) Chose HH Forrester, 18) Henry W. Eddy, 19) William H. Styles -
Fenceviewers.
- 20) Chose E. Allen Town Grand Juror.
- 21) Chose JD Styles Inspector of Leather.
- 22) Chose CN Pike - Pound Keeper and his barnyard for a pound.
- 23) Chose [Joel] F. Grout, Jr., 24) AH Pike, 25) CN Pike - Inspector of Lumber,
Shingles.
- 26) Chose E. Allen Town Agent.
- 27) Chose Jerome B. Temple Board of Education.
- Pg 343 - 28) Voted to pass over 3rd article on the warrant.
- 29) Voted to pass 4th article on the warrant.
- 30) Voted to hear Town Superintendent's Report and voted to accept it.
- 31) Voted to raise 100 cents on the dollar to pay indebtedness of the town and
State tax.
- 32) Voted to raise 35 cents in addition to law to be expended on highways and
bridges.
- 33) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar to be worked in winter.
- 34) Voted not to set George Brown to West Jamaica.
- 35) Voted to set guide post as recommended by Selectmen. There is no guide
posts in town except a board on the barn of Orville Allen. There ought to be
guide posts at the following places, viz.: One near the meetinghouse, One by
Mr. EL Grout's road, one by George W. Johnson's, one near AD Knights', One
near the Orrin Parsons' place, One near Mr. Nelson Rug's sugar house, one
near HP Forrester house on Mountain Rd. near CO Gould's, one near George
Smith's.
- And left with Selectmen to erect guide posts.
CN Pike, AD Knights, EL Grout - Selectmen of Stratton.
- Grand Jurors to court.
Wm. R. Lyman, RB Forrester, AD Knights.
- Petit Jurors to Court
Hiland Forrester, Orville E. Allen (drawn), PO Eddy, EL Grout, JD Styles,
George W. Johnson.
- LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk
HP Forrester - Moderator

(Auditors' Report follows)

Pg 344 - (Auditors' Report cont.: highlights - Dr. Bliss bill for Mrs. Woodard and James
Moran.)

Notice

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at
the usual place of holding Town Meetings in said town on Tuesday the 16th of
April, 1889 at 1PM to consider and act on the following propositions to wit.

1) to choose a First Constable and Collector of taxes for the year ensuing. The same being made necessary by a vacancy in that office.

2) to do any other legal business when met.

Stratton March 26, 1889

HP Forrester, AD Knights, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and recorded March 26, 1889

Attest LF Sheldon Town Clerk.

Agreeable to foregoing warrant, legal voters met and voted as follows. Chose CN Pike Constable and Collector (excused him). Chose PO Eddy Constable and Collector (excused him). Chose OE Allen Constable and Collector (excused him). Moved to put in Constable and Collector by nomination. Chose HH Forrester Constable.

Pg 345 - and Collector (excused him). Chose MF Perry Constable and Collector (excused him). Chose Aaron Lowe Constable and Collector (excused him). Chose JD Styles Constable and Collector. Voted to extend his jurisdiction through the state. Voted to adjourn the meeting without day or date.

LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk

HP Forrester - Moderator

Petition to Selectmen to discontinue road from Smith Mill.

To the honorable Board of Selectmen of Stratton. We the undersigned request your honorable body to discontinue the road leading from Smith Mill in Stratton to the County Road leading from Wardsboro to Arlington near Grout's Mill in Stratton.

Stratton, Windham County, Vt. April 26, 1889.

Petitioners' names: LaFayette Sheldon, JD Styles, Irving Grout, Frank Grout, NJ Hescock, FG Lackey, FA Austin, EE Styles, JC Jones, FE Hescock, Cheselton Allen, George W. Johnson, AJ Pike.

By the request of a legal member of Freeholders of the Town of Stratton, we hereby discontinue the following described highway in the Town of Stratton it being a part of the highway leading from near the Grout Brothers' Mill in said Stratton to the Smith Mill and described as follows. Commencing at a point thirty rods southerly from the highway leading from Stratton to Arlington on the survey made by Isaac N. Pike made from the 7th to the 15th of October, 1868, thence southerly on the line of said survey to the southerly limit of said survey and laid out by the Selectmen of said Stratton on the said line of said survey three rods wide $1\frac{1}{2}$ rods each side of said survey for a more particular description of said highway reference is made to the record of said survey recorded in the Town Records of said Stratton October 20, 1868.

Stratton May 6, 1889

HP Forrester, AD Knight, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 346 - Franklin G. Lackey - Clerk in School District #5 in Stratton for the year 1889 - 90. Also AJ Pike - District Clerk in 6th School District in Stratton Annual School Meeting 1890.

LF Sheldon - Town Clerk

Abel J. Pike - Clerk in School District #6 in Stratton for the year 1889 - 90.
Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Stratton July 27, 1889

To the Selectmen of Stratton, we the undersigned Freeholders of Stratton request that a highway be laid out from a point near the Deerfield River Bridge to the Smith Mill so called in said Town of Stratton.

LaFayette Sheldon, MF Perry, FG Lackey, CJ Allen

Agreeable to the above petition signed by LaFayette Sheldon and others, the undersigned Selectmen of Stratton have this day laid out a highway in said Town of Stratton described as follows. Commencing at a point thirty rods south from the north end of the road leading to the Smith Mill in said Stratton, thence southerly on a line of a survey made by Isaac N. Pike from the 7th to the 15th of October, 1868 to the southerly limit of said survey three rods wide and 1¹/₂ rods each side of said survey. For a more particular description reference may be had to said survey recorded in the records of said Stratton October 20, 1868.

Stratton August 9, 1889

HP Forrester, AD Knight, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received for record August 9, 1889

Attest LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Pg 347 - Town Meeting

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding Town Meetings in said town on Tuesday the 4th day of March, 1890 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions to wit.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to hear report of Town Auditors.
- 3) to choose a clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 4) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town to pay the indebtedness and expenses of the town.
- 5) to see if the town will raise any money on the Grand List in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 6) to see if the town will make any alterations in school districts.
- 7) to see what measures the town will take in regard to a place to hold future town and Freemen's Meetings.
- 8) to do any other proper and legal business when met.

Stratton February 15, 1890

HP Forrester, AD Knight, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton

The legal voters met agreeable to foregoing warrant and voted as follows.

- 1) Chose E. Allen Moderator.
- 2) Voted to lay second article on the table for present.
- 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk (qualified).
- 4) Voted to hear Auditors' Report - accepted.
- 5) Chose AD Knight, 6) Elmer Eddy, 7) George M. Smith - Selectmen.
- 8) Chose CN Pike - Treasurer.
- 9) Chose JD Styles Overseer of the Poor.
- 10) Chose CN Pike, 11) PO Eddy, 12) JB Temple - Listers (sworn).
- 13) By nomination JB Temple, 14) Henry Eddy, 15) George Johnson - Auditors.

Pg 348 - 16) Chose WR Lyman - Trustee.

- 17) Chose Orville Allen, 18) JC Jones, 19) AJ Pike - Fenceviewers.
- 20) Chose George M. Smith - Town Grand Juror.
- 21) Chose Wm. R. Lyman - Inspector of Leather.
- 22) Chose Orville E. Allen Pound Keeper and his barnyard for a pound.
- 23) Chose JD Styles, 24) Frank Grout, 25) WR Lyman - Inspector of Lumber.
- 26) Chose George M. Smith - Town Agent.
- 27) Chose Henry P. Forrester - Board of Education.
- 28) Chose JD Styles - First Constable and Collector.
- 29) Voted to raise 100 cents on the dollar of the Grand List to pay the indebtedness of the town.
- 30) Voted to raise 35 cents in addition to law on Grand List for 1890 to be expended on highways.
- 31) Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar to be paid in labor if needed if not needed in winter to pass it over to summer taxes.
- 32) Voted to set all the real estate in Stratton formerly in Dover to #6 in Stratton except AD Knights' real estate.
- 33) Voted to pay Perry 3 dollars a meeting for the year 1890 [**meetings held on his property**].
(Auditors' Report follows.)

Pg 349 - (Auditors' Report cont.: highlights - Dr. Bliss' bill for Mrs. Woodard. M. Perry bill for use of hall).

Grand Jurors to Court: WR Lyman, AD Knight, CN Pike.

Petit Jurors: EL Grout, PO Eddy, Hiland Forrester, JD Styles, George Johnson, JC Jones.

(Listers' Oath for CN Pike, PO Eddy, JB Temple follows)

Pg 350 - (Office of Supervisor of Schools book list follows.)

CN Pike, PO Eddy, JB Temple as Listers, personally appeared on the first day of April, 1890, and subscribed to the foregoing oath before JD Styles Justice of the Peace.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Pg 351 - Taxes abated August 16, 1890

James Blair town tax 1887 \$2.05, highway \$1.30.
Charles Edwards town tax 1885 \$1.05, 1884 \$0.85.
Ira Leason 1886 town tax \$1.11, \$0.30 highway.
Julius Smith town tax 1886 \$1.05.
Benjamin Sprague 1886 \$1.05
Received and recorded August 16, 1890
LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Notice September 2, 1890 Freeman's Meeting

The Freeman of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified to meet at the usual place of holding Freeman's Meeting in the Town of Stratton the first Tuesday of September next at 12 noon for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer and Secretary of the State, County Senators, County Judges, Sheriff, High Bailiff, State's Attorney, State Auditor and County Commissioner, Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, five Justices of the Peace, a Representative to represent the Town of Stratton for the next two years, also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent the second district of the State in the Congress of the United States.

LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk.

Agreeable to the statute in that case made and provided. We hereby appoint Abel J. Pike First Constable and Collector of taxes to fill the vacancy occasioned JD Styles failing to get bonds for the term until another shall be elected.

Stratton August 18, 1890

AD Knight, EA Eddy, George M. Smith - Selectmen of Stratton.

Agreeable to the warrant dated September 2, 1890, the Freeman met and voted as follows. Chose George M. Smith to represent the Town of Stratton for the next two years.

Republican State Ticket		Democratic State Ticket	
Governor			
Carrol S. Page	34	Herbert F. Brigham	12
Lieutenant Governor			
Henry A. Fletcher	34	George W. Smith	12
(remaining State and County offices were split as above 34/12.			
Representative to Congress			
William W. Grout	34	Stephen C. Shurtleff	12

Pg 352 - Henry A. Fletcher 34

(remaining State and County offices were split as above 34/12.

Representative to Congress

William W. Grout 34 Stephen C. Shurtleff 12

John Edwards, Charles H. Grout, Fred C. Hulett took the Freeman's Oath.

For Justices of the Peace: George W. Johnson - 19, JB Temple - 20, HP Forrester - 21, JD Styles - 21, EL Grout - 21, CN Pike - 2, George M. Smith - 1, WR Lyman - 1.

LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk.

Pg 353 - Notice for Town Meeting March 3, 1891

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on Tuesday the 3rd day of March, 1891 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions to wit.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to hear report of Town Auditors.
- 3) to choose a clerk and all other necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
- 4) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town to pay the indebtedness and expense of the town.
- 5) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 6) to see if the town will vote to have the highway tax paid in labor and pay a good hand more than 12¹/₂ cents by the hour.
- 7) to see if the town will vote to make any alterations in school districts.
- 8) to see if the town will vote to raise money for the observance of Decoration or Memorial Day.
- 9) to see if the town will vote to elect sextons to take charge of the burial grounds in said town.
- 10) to see what measures the town will take in regard to holding town meetings.
- 11) to do any other proper and legal business when met.

Dated Stratton, Vt. February 17, 1891.

AD Knight, EA Eddy, George M. Smith - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 354 - Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters met agreeable to warrant and voted as follows:

- 1) Chose JB Temple - Moderator.
 - 2) Voted to hear Auditors' Report and voted to lay Auditors' Report on the table for the present.
 - 3) Chose LaFayette Sheldon Town Clerk (qualified).
Bert L. Perry took the Freeman's Oath.
 - 4) Chose George M. Smith, 5) Henry P. Forrester, 6) JF Grout, Jr. - Selectmen.
 - 7) Chose CN Pike - Town Treasurer.
 - 8) Chose Selectmen Overseers of the Poor.
 - 9) Chose Abel J. Pike Constable and Collector
- Moved to act on 6th article and to pay fifteen cents an hour for good hands.
- 10) Chose CN Pike, 11) HH Forrester, 12) JB Temple - Listers.
 - 13) By nomination CH Grout, 14) JB Temple, 15) JD Styles - Auditors.
 - 16) WR Lyman Trustee of S[urplus] Money.
 - 17) Chose JC Jones, 18) FG Lackey, 19) Charles Lowe - Fenceviewers.
 - 20) HP Forrester by nomination Town Grand Juror.
 - 21) Chose WR Lyman Inspector of Leather.
O. Allen barn for pound.
 - 22) Chose George Baybrook Pound Keeper.
 - 23) Chose WR Lyman Inspector of Wood and Shingles.
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- 24) Chose JD Styles Inspector of Lumber and Wood.
 - 25) Chose Irving Grout Inspector of Wood and Shingles.
 - 26) Chose George M. Smith Town Agent.
 - 27) Chose Mrs. WR Lyman Town Superintendent.
 - 28) Voted to raise 100 cents on the dollar to pay indebtedness of the town and expenses of the town.

Pg 355 - Voted to raise 30 cents on the dollar to be expended on highways in addition to what the law requires.

Voted to pass over 7th article on the warrant.

Voted to pass over 8th article on the warrant.

Voted to elect Overseers of Burial Grounds.

Voted to leave with Selectmen to examine meetinghouse burial ground.

Chose Frank Hescocock (#2), Henry W. Eddy (5th), M Perry Meetinghouse common.

Highway Surveyors (by district) #1 - Edward Magoon and Fred Hulett, 2 - George M. Smith, 3 - EL Grout, 4 - Jesse C. Jones, 5 - PO Eddy, 6 - Irving Grout, 7 - FG Lackey, 8 - Wm. H. Styles, 9 - EA Eddy, 10 - WH Eddy, 11 - AD Knight, 12 - HP Forrester.

(Auditors' Report follows)

Pg 356 - (Auditors' Report cont.: highlights - MF Perry for use of hall; Overseer of Poor for keeping Mrs. Moran; for keeping Thatcher Sprague)

Pg 357 - (Auditors' Report cont.)

Listers' Oath follows -- received and recorded April 15, 1890 (should be 1891) for CN Pike, HH Forrester, JB Temple. 1891 Personally appeared on the first day of April and subscribed to the foregoing oath before JD Styles Justice of the Peace. LaFayette Sheldon - Town Clerk

Stratton December 28, 1891

We the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton hereby appoint Abigail B. Sheldon Clerk of the said Town of Stratton in place of LaFayette Sheldon deceased.

George M. Smith, HP Forrester - Selectmen of Stratton.

Abigail B. Sheldon - Town Clerk (qualified)

Dated Stratton this 28th day of December, 1891.

Pg 358 - Notice for Town Meeting March 1, 1892

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the usual place of holding town meetings in said town on Tuesday the 1st day of March, 1892 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions to wit.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to hear report of Town Auditors.
 - 3) to choose a Clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
 - 4) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town to pay the indebtedness and expense of the town.
 - 5) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
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- 6) to see if the town will vote to have the highway tax paid in labor.
 - 7) to see if the town will vote to pay a good hand more than 12¹/₂ cents by the hour.
 - 8) to see if the town will vote to raise money for the observance of Decoration or Memorial Day.
 - 9) to see what measures the town will take in regard to holding town meetings.
 - 10) to do any other proper and legal business when met.
- Dated Stratton, Vt. February 16, 1892
George M. Smith, HP Forrester, JF Grout, Jr. - Selectmen of Stratton.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters met and voted as follows. VIZ.

- 1) That JD Styles be Moderator.
 - 2) To defer article 2 until art[icle] is acted upon as far as relates to election of Town Clerk.
 - 3) Voted OH Palmer be Town Clerk (qualified).
- Pg 359 - Minutes Town Meeting March 1, 1892 continue.
Voted to hear Auditors' Report.
Voted to allow Mrs. AB Sheldon \$4.50 extra for the care of T. Sprague (see Auditors' Report)
Voted to accept Auditors' Report.
Voted AD Knight, EA Eddy, JB Temple - Selectmen.
Voted OH Palmer - Town Treasurer.
Voted JD Styles Overseer of the Poor.
Adjourned 1/2 hour for dinner.
Voted AJ Pike be Constable and Collector.
Voted PO Eddy, CN Pike, HH Forrester - Listers.
Voted to elect Auditors by hand vote.
Voted Charles H. Grout, JB Temple, HP Forrester be Auditors.
Voted to elect by hand vote all other officers except Town Agent and Superintendent of Schools.
Voted WR Lyman be Trustee of Public Money.
Voted JC Jones, H Eddy, BL Perry be Fenceviewers.
Voted that WR Lyman be Inspector of Leather.
Voted OE Allen be Pound Keeper and that his barnyard be the Pound.
Voted WR Lyman Town Grand Juror.
Voted to elect four Surveyors of Wood and Inspectors of Lumber and Shingles.
Voted J. Frank Grout, Jr., WR Lyman, CN Pike, and Edgar J. Eddy be such inspectors.
The board of Civil Authority presented the following names for Highway Surveyors (by districts) 1 - CN Pike, 2 - John Willis, 3 - EL Grout, 4 - Jesse C. Jones, 5 - PO Eddy, 6 - Irving Grout, 7 - FG Lackey, 8 - Orville E. Allen, 9 - AJ Pike.
Pg 360 - 10 - WH Eddy, 11 - AD Knights
??? HP Forrester elected.
Voted that JB Temple be Town Agent to prosecute and defend suits.
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- Listened to the reading of report of Mrs. WR Lyman Town Superintendent of Schools and voted to accept the same.
Voted that OH Palmer be Town Superintendent of Schools (excused).
Voted JB Temple be Town Superintendent of Schools (excused)
Voted that Charles H. Grout be Town Superintendent of Schools.
Voted that WR Lyman, AD Knights and CN Pike be Grand Jurors to Court.
Voted that EL Grout, PO Eddy, MF Perry, JD Styles, JC Jones and AJ Pike be Petit Jurors at court.
Voted to raise money for taxes.
Voted to raise one dollar for each dollar on the Grand List.
Voted to raise 50 cents on each dollar of the Grand List with what the law requires for highways.
Voted to pass over the 5th article in warrant.
Voted to pay a good hand 15 cents per hour for work on the highways.
Voted to pass over 8th article in warrant.
Voted to use the J. Thatcher Sprague house as a place to hold town meetings.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Attest OH Palmer Town Clerk.
(Auditors' Report 1892 follows)
- Pg 361 - (Auditors' Report 1892 cont.: highlights - Care for Thatcher Sprague including what was owed Dr. Bliss, Mrs. Sheldon, etc.; care for Mrs. Moran; Expenses for St. Peter's family and to Dr. Johnson for services to Mrs. St. Peters and amount paid to J. Jelly for care of St. Peters. Total expenses for Town Poor \$201.10.)
- Pg 362 - (Auditors' report cont.)
Stratton, Vt. Town Meeting held March 1, 1892
JD Styles - Moderator
OH Palmer - Town Clerk
(Listers Oaths follow for HH Forrester, PO Eddy and CN Pike administered by JD Styles Justice of the Peace.)
Received and recorded at 11AM April 4, 1892
Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.
- Pg 363 - Notice
The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the J. Thatcher Sprague house in said town on the 18th day of July, 1892 at 1PM to consider and act on the following proposition (Viz.)
To choose a First Constable and Collector of taxes for the ensuing year the same being declared vacant.
2) to see what percent the town will pay for collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.
3) to do any other legal and proper business when met.
Stratton July 5, 1892
AD Knights, EA Eddy, JB Temple - Selectmen of Stratton
Received and recorded July 5, 1892 at 5AM
Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk
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Agreeable to above notice met in special town meeting July 18, 1892 at 1PM in the absence of the Moderator AD Knights called the meeting to order and read the warning. Milon Perry was chosen Moderator pro tem.

- 2) Voted that Abel J. Pike be First Constable and Collector of taxes.
- 3) Voted that the town pay to the Collector ten (10) dollars for collecting delinquent taxes more than the law allows.
- 4) Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Milon F. Perry - Moderator Protem.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Pg 364 - Notice Freeman's Meeting September 6, 1892

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet in Freeman's Meeting at the J. Thatcher Sprague house in said town on the first Tuesday of September next at 12 noon to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, State Auditor of Accounts, County Senators, State's Attorney, County Judges, Sheriff, High Bailiff, five Justices of the Peace, Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, , a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly for the next two years, and also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent the second district of the State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 24, 1892

Abel J. Pike - First Constable

The above warning was received and recorded at 1PM August 24, 1892

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk

Minutes of Freeman's Meeting September 6, 1892

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the Freeman met and chose AD Knights to represent the town in the General Assembly for the two years next ensuing and voted as follows for State Officers:

Governor

Republican	Levi K. Fuller	31
Democrat	BB Smalley	9
Pro.	Allen	3
Labor	Fletcher	1

(remaining offices followed approximately the same vote split.)

Representative to Congress:

Republican	William W. Grout	33
Democrat	George W. Smith	10
Pro.	Wadleigh P. Houghton	1

Pg 365 - (Elections continued)

Fred H. Stone and Fred H. lackey took the Freeman's Oath.

For Justices of the Peace:

Henry P. Forrester - 40, Edwin L. Grout - 37, Jeremiah D. Styles - 33, Jerome B. Temple - 37, Frank J. Prentiss - 33, AD Knight - 1, Phineas O. Eddy - 1, Elmer A.

Eddy - 1.

As Abel J. Pike was disqualified from acting as presiding officer he being a known candidate for the office of Town Representative Jerome B. Temple a Selectman acted as presiding officer.

Received and recorded September 6, at 8PM 1893.

Attest OH Palmer.

Pg 366 - Notice Presidential Election November 8, 1892

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the J. Thatcher Sprague house in said town on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next at 12 noon to give in their votes for four persons to cast the vote of Vermont for President and Vice President of the United States.

Dated at Stratton, Vermont, October 22, 1892

Abel J. Pike - Constable.

The above warning was received and recorded October 22 at 12 noon.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

State of Vermont

At a Freeman's Meeting legally warned and held at Stratton on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1892, the votes for electors of President and Vice president of the United States having been duly taken and examined the following named persons had the number of votes set to their names respectively to wit.

(Three groups of four potential electors follow with a vote split of 24/12/2 with 24 going to electors for Benjamin Harrison and Whitelaw Reid who won Vermont but lost the election. 12 votes were for Cleveland and Stevenson who won the election and 2 were for the Prohibition Party.)

Given under my hand at Stratton this 8th day of November, 1892.

Abel J. Pike - First Constable presiding.

Pg 367 - The Freeman Certificate was received and recorded November 8, 1892 at 6:30PM.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Notice of Town Meeting March 7, 1893.

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the J. Thatcher Sprague house in said town on Tuesday the 7th day of March, 1893, at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions to wit:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to hear report of Town Auditors.
 - 3) to see whether the town will vote to elect three or six School Directors.
 - 4) to choose a clerk and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
 - 5) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town to pay indebtedness and expenses of the town.
 - 6) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
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- 7) to see if the town will vote to buy a Road Machine.
 - 8) to see if the town will vote to build a Town Hall.
 - 9) to see if the town will vote to raise any money for the observance of Decoration or Memorial Day.
 - 10) to see if the town will elect Sextons to take charge of the Burial Grounds in said town.
 - 11) to do any other proper and legal business when met.
- Dated at Stratton, Vt. February 23, 1893
AD Knights, EA Eddy, JB Temple - Selectmen of Stratton.
The above warning received and recorded February 23, 1893 at 6PM.
Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Pg 368 - Stratton, Vt. March 7, 1893 Record Minutes Town Meeting

Met pursuant to foregoing warrant the legal voters met and voted as follows, viz.:

Called to order by JD Styles who read the warrant.

- 1) Chose JD Styles Moderator
 - 2) Voted to adjourn to the dwelling house of Mrs. AB Sheldon.
 - 3) Moderator called for Auditors' Report read by CH Grout. See Report. Voted to accept the same.
 - 4) Voted to elect three School Directors.
 - 5) Chose OH Palmer Town Clerk Qualified.
 - 6) Chose HP Forrester, 7) AD Knights, 8) CN Pike - Selectmen.
 - 9) Chose OH Palmer - Treasurer.
 - 10) Chose JD Styles - Overseer of the Poor.
 - 11) Chose AJ Pike Constable and Collector for taxes (excused).
 - 12) Chose CH Grout Constable and Collector for taxes (excused).
 - 13) Chose Milon F. Perry [Constable and Collector for taxes] voted to extend his jurisdiction throughout the State (qualified April 15, 1893)
 - 14) Chose HH Forrester, 15) CH Grout, 16) OE Allen (excused), 17) FG Lackey (excused), 18) JH Estabrook (excused), 19) Frank E. Hescoek - Listers.
 - 20) Chose CH Grout, 21) Wm. H. Eddy, 22) FG Lackey - Auditors.
 - 23) Chose WR Lyman Trustee of Surplus Fund.
 - 24) Chose HH Forrester, AJ Pike, Wm. J. Smith - Fenceviewers.
 - 25) WR Lyman Town Grand Juror (excused).
 - 26) EL Grout Town Grand Juror.
 - 27) EL Grout Pound Keeper and voted that his barnyard be the pound.
 - 28) OA Johnson for Inspector of Leather.
 - 29) JF Grout, Jr., WR Lyman, Henry Hulett - Inspectors of Wood and Lumber.
- HP Forrester, AD Knights and CN Pike took the oath of office as Selectmen.

Pg 369 - EA Eddy chosen School Director 1 year (excused).

Chose HH Forrester School Director 1 year.

Chose Charles H. Grout School Director 2 years.

Chose AJ Pike School Director 3 years.

Chose JD Styles Town Agent to prosecute and defend suits.

Chose OA Johnson Road Commissioner and voted that he be instructed to

apportion out the road and find men to work it by sections.

Voted to give MF Perry 5% of the taxes he collects in addition for what the law allows.

Voted to pay School Directors one dollar per day.

Chose Grand Jurors to Court WR Lyman, EA Eddy, CN Pike.

Chose Petit Jurors to Court -- AJ Pike, MF Perry, OE Allen, OA Johnson, OF Prentiss, CH Grout.

Chose Frank Hescoock sexton in district 2 Wm. H. Eddy of other burial ground.

Voted to Adjourn

Stratton March 7, 1893

JD Styles - Moderator.

OH Palmer Town Clerk.

(followed by Listers' Oaths)

Pg 370 - (Auditors' Report follows: highlights - Dr. AF Bliss services for Woodcock; Skinner same for Woodcock; Overseer of Poor for keeping JT Sprague; Mrs. Moran.)

Pg 371 - State of Vermont. We the Selectmen of Stratton on oath say that we have carefully measured the highways not including pent roads in [should be and] find the same to be twenty five miles and two hundred and twenty nine rods.

Dated at Stratton in the County of Windham this 15th day of May, 1893.

HP Forrester, AD Knights, CN Pike - Selectmen of Stratton.

Stratton Vermont

Windham County SS} at Stratton in said County the said HP Forrester, AD Knights and CN Pike personally appeared and made oath to truth of the foregoing certificate by them subscribed in due form of law before me.

JD Styles Justice of the Peace.

Stratton Town Clerk's Office May 15, 1893

The above certificate received and recorded at 1:45PM

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk

(Lister's Oath for Frank E. Hescoock follows)

Pg 372 - Warning Town Meeting

The legal voters in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Milon F. Perry in said Stratton on the 28th day of November, 1893 at 1PM to consider and act on the following propositions to wit.

- 1) to choose an agent to deed the premises owned by said Stratton and known as the Woodcock farm.
 - 2) to see if the town will vote to make any alterations in school houses in said town or vote to instruct the school commissioners in regard to the alterations of the same.
 - 3) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town to be expended on the highways the ensuing winter.
 - 4) to do any other business legal and proper when met.
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Stratton November 11, 1893.

HP Forrester, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton.

Above Warning received for record November 11, 1893 at 6PM and here duly recorded.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk

Stratton, Vt. November 28, Special Town Meeting.

Met agreeable to the foregoing warrant in absence of the Moderator, the meeting called to order by the Clerk who read the warrant.

- 1) Voted that MF Perry be Moderator pro tem.
- 2) Voted that Abel J. Pike be special agent to deed the premises known as the Woodcock farm.
- 3) Voted to pass over article 2 in the warrant.
- 4) Voted to raise 25 cents on the Grand List to be expended on the highways the ensuing winter.
- 5) Voted that the Selectmen either lay out said money so raised or appoint men to so lay it out.
- 6) Voted to adjourn sine die (*for an indefinite period*).

MF Perry - Moderator PT

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk

Pg 373 - Appraisal of School Houses in Stratton, Vt.

In accordance with Act No. 21 Sec. 20 of the Acts of the legislature of the State of Vermont for the year 1892 in regard to the appraisal of School Houses by the Selectmen of the Several Towns in the State. We have appraised the several School Houses in the Town of Stratton as follow to wit:

The School house in district #2 - \$75.00.

#3 - \$100.00, #5 - \$75.00, #6 - 150.00.

The School House of #13 in Jamaica of which the Town of Stratton's share not yet decided - \$100.00. The Town of Stratton has also assumed the indebtedness of School District #2 to the amount of \$26.85.

Stratton December 11, 1893

HP Forrester, AD Knights, CN Pike - Selectmen of Stratton.

Stratton Town Clerk's office December 11, 1893, received and recorded at 4PM.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk

Pg 374 - Warning Town Meeting March 6, 1894

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the dwelling house of Milon F. Perry on the first Tuesday of March, 1894 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions. VIZ.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator.
 - 2) to hear report of Town Auditors.
 - 3) to choose a clerk and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
 - 4) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town to pay expenses and indebtedness of the Town.
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- 5) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town to be expended on the highways in addition to what the law requires.
 - 6) to hear report of Town Superintendent of Schools.
 - 7) to see if the town will vote to instruct the School Directors to make any alterations in school houses.
 - 8) to transact any other proper and necessary business.
- Stratton February 15, 1894
HP Forrester, AD Knights, CN Pike - Selectmen of Stratton.
Received and recorded the above warrant February 19, 1894 at 4PM.
Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Record Town Meeting March 6, 1894

Met pursuant to foregoing warrant. Meeting called by former Moderator who read the warrant.

- 1) JD Styles was chosen Moderator.
 - 2) Heard the report of the Auditors. Voted to accept the same.
 - 3) Chose OH Palmer Town Clerk (qualified).
 - 4) Chose HP Forrester, 5) AD Knights, 6) CN Pike - Selectmen.
 - 7) Chose OH Palmer Town Treasurer.
 - 8) Chose JD Styles Overseer of the Poor.
 - 9) Chose MF Perry First Constable (qualified).
 - 10) Chose MF Perry Collector of taxes.
- Pg 375 - 11) Chose HH Forrester, 12) CH Grout, 13) FE Hescock - Listers.
- 14) Chose HH Forrester, School Director - 3 years.
 - 15) Chose OA Johnson - Road Commissioner.
 - 16) Voted to elect Auditors by hand vote.
 - 17) Chose CH Grout, Frank E. Hescock, and FG Lackey - Auditors.
 - 18) Chose WR Lyman Trustee of Public Money as hand vote.
 - 19) Chose EL Grout, EA Eddy, Charles Lowe - Fenceviewers.
 - 20) Chose Grand Jurors to Court - WR Lyman, EA Eddy, and CN Pike (drawn).
 - 21) Chose Petit Jurors to Court - AJ Pike, MF Perry, OA Johnson.
 - 22) Voted to elect officers by hand vote.
 - 23) Chose WR Lyman Inspector of Leather.
 - 24) Voted that CN Pike and George Tudor be Pound Keepers and that CN Pike and OE Allen barnyards be the Pounds.
 - 25) Chose WR Lyman, Henry M. Hulett, and OH Palmer Inspectors of Wood and Lumber.
 - 26) Chose EL Grout - Town Grand Juror (excused).
 - 27) Chose JB Temple - Town Grand Juror (excused).
 - 28) Chose WR Lyman - Town Grand Juror (excused).
 - 29) Chose OA Johnson - Town Grand Juror.
 - 30) Chose JD Styles Town Agent to prosecute and defend suits.
 - 31) Voted to raise 100 cents on the dollar of the Grand List for town purposes and to pay indebtedness.
 - 32) Voted to raise 30 cents on the dollar for highways.
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33) Heard report of Town Superintendent of Schools. Voted to accept same.
34) Voted to pass over article #7 in the warrant.
35) Voted that EA Eddy and FE Hescocock be Sextons.
36) Voted to extend jurisdiction of MF Perry Constable throughout the State.
37) Voted to raise 25% of Grand List Winter Highway Tax illegal because not in warrant.
Voted to adjourn sine die
JD Styles - Moderator
OH Palmer - Clerk.

Pg 376 - (Auditors' Report 1894 follows: highlights - MF Perry Truant Officer; Poor - JT Sprague and Mrs. Moran)
Received for record March 6, 1894
Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk

Pg 377 - (Listers Oaths follow)

Pg 378 - We the Selectmen of Stratton considering that the public good requires it, hereby alter the following Pent Road to an open road. Commencing on the highway near the old Pike House, EA Eddy's and owned by said EA Eddy and thence running west on said road to the line between AJ Pike's and the HW Estabrook Farm, so called.
HP Forrester, AD Knights, CN Pike - Selectmen of Stratton.
Stratton Town Clerk's Office May 14, 1894, Received and Recorded at 1PM.
Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

State of Vermont. We the Selectmen of Stratton on oath say that we have carefully measured the new roads opened in the town during the year and find the same to be One Hundred and Eighty-one Rods. This added to that already returned, viz., Twenty-five and two and twenty nine rods, making a total of twenty-six miles and ninety rods.

Dated at Stratton in the County of Windham this 14th day of May, 1894
HP Forrester, AD Knights, CN Pike - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 379 - State of Vermont, Windham County } at Stratton in said County, the said HP Forrester, AD Knights and CN Pike personally appeared and made oath to the truth of the foregoing certificate by them subscribed in due form of law. Before me JB Temple Justice of the Peace.
Received and Recorded at Stratton Town Clerk's Office, May 14, 1894, at 3PM.
Attest - OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Pg 380 - Notice Freeman's Meeting September 4, 1894
The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet in Freeman's Meeting at the dwelling house of MF Perry in said town on the first Tuesday of September next at 10AM to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor of Accounts, County Senators, State's Attorney, County Judges, Sheriff, High

Bailiff, five Justices of the Peace, Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly for the next two years, and also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent the second district of the State in the Congress of the United States.

Stratton August 22, 1894

Milon F. Perry - First Constable

Received and Recorded August 22, 1894.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Freemen's Meeting September 4, 1894

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Freemen of Stratton met and chose Charles H. Grout to represent the town in the General Assembly for two years ensuing, and voted for State Officers as follows:

Governor

Urban H. Woodbury (Republican) 33

George W. Smith (Democrat) 9

Thomas McGinnis (Peoples) 1

(remaining State and County offices had about the same votes split 33/9/1.)

Pg 381 - For Justices of the Peace for 2 years ensuing.

HP Forrester - 34, EL Grout - 31, CN Pike - 31, AD Knights - 34, CN Pike - 31, EA Eddy - 3, Orville E. Allen - 1, JH Martin - 1, WR Lyman - 1, Charles Lowe - 1.

Edgar L. Pike took Freeman's Oath.

Received and Recorded September 5, 1894

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Warning Notice Town Meeting March 5, 1895

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at MF Perry's dwelling house on Tuesday March 5, 1895 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions, viz.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to hear the Auditors' Report.
- 3) to choose a clerk and all other necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
- 4) to see if the town will vote to raise any money to pay current expenses and indebtedness of town.
- 5) to see if the town will vote to raise any money in addition to what the law requires for highways.
- 6) to see if the town will raise any money for breaking roads in winter.
- 7) to see what the town will do in regard to building a road from Dufresne and Hapgood's Mill to Winhall.
- 8) to see if the town will vote to choose a board of Library Trustees.

Pg 382 - and vote [to] instruct said board of Trustees to make application to the state board of Library Commissioners to avail themselves of the benefits of Act #37 Laws of 1894.

- 9) do any other legal and proper business when met.
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Dated Stratton, Vt. February 16, 1895.
HP Forrester, AD Knights, CN Pike - Selectmen of Stratton.
Received February 16, 1894 (should be 1895)
Attest OH Palmer Town Clerk.

Record - Met agreeable to foregoing warning at 10AM March 5, 1895. In absence of the Moderator, meeting was called to order by AD Knights, Esq.. Warrant read by Town Clerk proceeded to choose a Moderator. WR Lyman - excused, JC Jones - excused, CH Grout was chosen.

Listened to report of Auditors. Report accepted.

School Directors Report - accepted.

Road Commissioners [report] accepted.

Chose OH Palmer Town Clerk - qualified.

Chose HP Forrester, AD Knights, JC Jones - Selectmen.

Chose OH Palmer Treasurer of Town.

Chose EL Grout Overseer of Poor (excused).

Voted that Selectmen act as Overseer.

Chose OE Allen First Constable and Collector of taxes (voted to excuse).

Chose AJ Pike Constable and Collector of taxes (excused)

Chose O Johnson Constable and Collector of taxes (excused)

Chose PO Eddy Constable and Collector of taxes (excused)

Chose MF Perry Constable and Collector of taxes.

Voted to extend Jurisdiction throughout the State and to pay him 5% of what he collects.

Chose PO Eddy, HH Forrester (excused), CN Pike, CH Grout (excused), CA Lowe (excused) - Listers.

Pg 383 - Chose AJ Pike (excused), FE Hescocock - Lister.

Chose CH Grout - School Director - 3 years.

Chose Frank G. Lackey Road Commissioner.

Vote to choose all minor officers by hand vote.

Chose Auditors as follows: CH Grout, HH Forrester, OE Allen.

Chose WR Lyman Trustee Public Money.

Chose JC Jones, Charles Lowe and Charles Shepardson - Fenceviewers.

Voted to have two Grand Jurors - OA Johnson and EL Grout.

Voted OE Allen's barnyard be a Pound.

Voted OE Allen keeper (excused).

Chose HH Forrester - Pound Keeper.

Chose three inspectors of Lumber - HM Hulett, WR Lyman, OH Palmer.

Chose Town Agent - AJ Pike (excused), HP Forrester - did not serve.

Chose Grand Jurors to Court - WR Lyman, EA Eddy, HP Forrester.

Chose Petit Jurors AJ Pike (drawn), EL Pike, PO Eddy, CA Lowe, FG Lackey, FG Lackey, Jr..

Voted to raise 100 cents on Grand List - Town Tax.

Voted to raise 15 cents in addition to what law requires for highway purposes.

Voted to pass over article 6 in the warrant.

Voted to pass over article 7 in the warrant.

Voted to pass over article 8 in the warrant.

Voted to adjourn.

CH Grout - Moderator

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Pg 384 and 385 - (Auditors' Report 1895 follows: highlights - MF Perry for use of hall; to Overseers for keeping Mrs. Moran, board for J. Thatcher Sprague, furnishing for Sprague, for keeping Malvina Smith.)
(Listers oaths follow)

Pg 386 - Warning Take Notice Town Meeting March 3, 1896

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at MF Perry's dwelling house in said Stratton on Tuesday March 3, 1896, at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions (Viz.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to hear Auditors' report.
- 3) to choose a clerk and all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 4) to vote to see if the town will have the Auditors' Report printed.
- 5) to see if the town will vote to raise any money to pay current expenses and indebtedness of Town.
- 6) to see if the town will vote to raise any money in addition to what law requires for highways.
- 7) to see if the town will raise any for breaking roads in winter.
- 8) to see if the town will vote to pay George Brown for teaching his children at home the year past.
- 9) to see if the town will vote to assume and pay the indebtedness of School District #2.
- 10) to see if the town will vote to choose a board of Library Trustees and vote to instruct said board. Trustees to make application to the State Board of Library Commissioners to avail themselves of the benefits of act #37 Laws of 1894.
- 11) To do any other legal and proper business when met.

Dated Stratton, Vt. February 18, 1895

HP Forrester, AD Knights, Jesse C. Jones - Selectmen of Stratton.

Stratton Town Clerk's Office February 18, 1896 at 7AM

Received and Recorded the foregoing.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Pg 387 - Record of Town Meeting March 3, 1896

Meeting called to order pursuant to foregoing warrant by CH Grout Moderator of last year. Warning read by the Town Clerk.

Charles H. Grout chosen Moderator.

Listened to reading of Auditors' Report - accepted.

also listened to reading of School Directors' Report, Road Commissioner's [report] and Town Superintendent's [report].

Voted to elect Town Clerk by hand vote.

Chose OH Palmer Town Clerk - qualified.
Chose HP Forrester, CN Pike, WR Lyman (excused), JF Grout - Selectmen.
Chose OH Palmer Town Treasurer.
Chose HH Forrester - Overseer of the Poor.
Voted to leave to Selectmen Dufresne's matter of ??? Bills.
Voted to choose Constable by hand vote.
Elected AJ Pike First Constable.
Chose AD Knights (excused), HH Forrester, WH Stiles, CH Grout - Listers.
Voted to choose Auditors by hand vote.
Chose Alva R. Styles, OE Allen and CH Grout - Auditors.
Chose WR Lyman Trustee of Public Money.
Chose Harry Ward, Fred Lackey, George Brown - Fenceviewers.
Chose Irving Grout Town Grand Juror.
Chose Michael McMahon Inspector of Leather.
Chose Jesse Wilder Pound Keeper and HH Forrester Barnyard for the Pound.
Chose Irving Grout, WR Lyman, OH Palmer - Surveyors of Wood, Inspectors of Lumber.
Chose William H. Stiles Road Commissioner.
Chose FG Lackey (excused), HH Forrester (excused), HP Forrester - Town Agent.

Pg 388 - Chose Abel J. Pike School Director [for] 3 years..
Voted to pass over article 4 in the warrant.
Voted to raise 100% on Grand List for Town Tax.
Voted to raise 15% on Grand List and what the law requires for highways.
Voted to pass over article 7 in warrant.
Voted to leave article 8 in warrant to Directors.
Voted to pass over article 9 in warrant.
Voted to pass over article 10 in warrant.
Voted to pass over article 11 in warrant.
Chose WR Lyman (drawn), EA Eddy, AD Knights - Grand Jurors to Court.
Chose OE Allen, PO Eddy, Clarence A. Lowe, Edgar L. Pike (drawn), CH Grout, FG Lackey - Petit Jurors to Court.
Voted to adjourn.
Received for Record March 3, 1896
CH Grout - Moderator
OH Palmer - Town Clerk.
(Auditors' Report follows: highlights - Uncollected taxes - JD Styles - \$14.47, (1892) AJ Pike - \$14.05, (1893) MF Perry - \$50.80, (1894) MF Perry - \$226.40, (1895) MF Perry - \$263.45 -- total of \$569.18; money was also collected from Jamaica School house for books.)

Pg 389 and 390 - (Auditors' Report cont.: highlights -- for keeping Mrs. Moran)
(Listers' Oaths follow.)

Pg 391 - Notice Freeman's Meeting September 1, 1896
The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet in

Freemen's Meeting at the dwelling house of MF Perry in said town on the first Tuesday it being the first day September next at 10AM to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor of Accounts, County Senators, State's Attorney, County Judges, Sheriff, High Bailiff, five Justices of the Peace, Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly for the next two years, and also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent the second district of the State in the Congress of the United States.

Dated at Stratton, Vt. August 18, 1896

Abel J. Pike - Constable

Stratton Town Clerk's Office August 18, 1896

Received and Recorded at 5:45PM

OH Palmer Town Clerk

Record Freemen's Meeting September 1, 1896

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Freemen of Stratton met and chose Orrin A. Johnson to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly for the two years ensuing and voted for State Officers as follows Viz.:

For Governor - Josiah Grout (Republican) - 35

John Henry Jackson (Democrat) - 10.

Lieutenant Governor Nelson W. Fisk (Republican) - 35

Ralph Sherwood (Democrat) - 8.

(Remaining State and County Offices followed about the same 35/10 split between parties.)

Pg 392 - For Justices of the Peace for two years ensuing:

HP Forrester - 38, EL Grout - 39, JB Temple - 37, J. Frank Grout - 37, Elmer A. Eddy - 37 (all called Republican).

I Hereby certify the foregoing to be a true list of votes cast at Stratton September 1, 1896.

Attest AJ Pike - Constable

Received and Recorded September 1, 1896

OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Notice Presidential Election November 3, 1896

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby warned and notified to meet at the dwelling house of Milon F. Perry in said Stratton on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November (which is Nov. 3) Next at 10AM the Freemen to give in their votes for four persons to cast the vote of Vermont for President and Vice President of the United States.

Dated at Stratton October 20, 1896

Abel J. Pike - Constable

Received and Recorded October 20, 1896 at 4PM.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Pg 393 - Record Presidential Election November 3, 1896

State of Vermont Town of Stratton at a Freeman's Meeting legally warned and holden at Stratton on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1896. The votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States having been duly taken and examined, the following named persons had the number of votes set to their names respectively.

(Three groups of four Electors follow - Electors for McKinley (Republican) had 34 votes, those for William J. Bryant (Democrat - Peoples) had 5 votes, there were also 3 votes apparently for John N. Palmer (National Democrat) unless a fourth party took those votes - not designated in records.)

Charlie S. Stiles and Roy W. Lyman took the Freeman's Oath before OH Palmer given under my hand at Stratton, Vt. this 3rd day of November, 1896

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Notice Town Meeting March 2, 1897.

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at MF Perry's dwelling house in said Stratton on Tuesday March 2, 1897 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions Viz.:

1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

Pg 394 - 2) to hear the Auditors' Report.

3) to choose a Clerk and all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

4) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the [Grand List] of said town to pay current expenses and expenses of said town.

5) to see if the town will vote to raise any money in addition to what the law requires for highways and to see if the town will vote to use any portion of said sum for breaking roads in winter.

6) to see if the town will vote to raise 75 cents on the dollar of the Grand List as recommended by the Board of School Directors for the purpose of paying the expense of the schools of said town for the ensuing year and any indebtedness now existing.

7) to see if the town will vote to buy Alva R. Style's house and fix the same for a Town Hall or make any other arrangements for a Town Hall.

8) to see if the town will raise any money to celebrate Memorial Day.

9) to see if the town will vote to choose a Board of Library Trustees and vote to instruct said Board of Library Trustees to make application to the State Board of Library Commissioners to avail themselves of the benefit of Act #37, Laws of 1894.

10) to see if the town will vote to make any arrangements with FD Chase in regard to the road desired by him through Stratton and Somerset.

11) to do any other legal and proper business when met.

Dated at Stratton, Vt. this 16th day of February, 1897.

HP Forrester, CN Pike, JF Grout - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and Recorded the above warning February 16, 1897 at 8:30PM.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Pg 395 - Record Town Meeting March 2, 1897

Pursuant to the foregoing warning the voters met. Meeting was called to order by the Moderator of last year. Warning read by the Clerk. On motion, Charles H. Grout was chosen Moderator owing to small attendance voted to adjourn to 1PM. Others coming at 11:15, voted to reconsider last vote and proceeded to business. Listened to reading Town Report which it was voted to accept. Chose OH Palmer Town Clerk (qualified). HP Forrester, AD Knights, EA Eddy chosen Selectmen. OH Palmer chosen Town Treasurer. HH Forrester chosen Overseer of the Poor. Charles H. Grout, Wm. H. Styles - Listers Voted to adjourn an hour for dinner. Called to order pursuant to adjournment. HH Forrester chosen Lister. JB Temple, Charles H. Grout, WR Lyman - Auditors. Voted to elect Trustee by hand vote. Wm. R. Lyman chosen Trustee of Public Money. Voted to choose Fenceviewer by hand vote. WR Lyman, AJ Pike, EA Eddy chosen Fenceviewers. JB Temple (excused), HP Forrester (excused), WR Lyman (excused), EA Eddy (excused), Orrin A. Johnson chosen Town Grand Juror. William J. Smith chosen Inspector of Leather. WR Lyman, J. Frank ?Gurd?, OH Palmer chosen Surveyor of Wood and Inspector of Lumber. FG Lackey chosen Road Commissioner. JB Temple chosen Town Agent and Prosecutor. AJ Pike chosen First Constable and Collector of taxes.

Pg 396 - also to pay Constable \$25.00 for collecting delinquent taxes.

Voted HH Forrester be School Director for 3 years. Voted to raise \$1.50 on dollar of the Grand List School ????. Voted to leave highway tax to Selectmen. Voted to raise 50 cents on the dollar of the Grand List School tax. Voted to leave to Selectmen to provide a place to hold Town Meetings. Voted to pass over article 8 in warrant. Voted to pass over article 9 in warrant. Voted to pass over article 10 in warrant. Voted to have Auditors make printed reports and have them distributed before February 20, 1898. Voted to reconsider article 5 in the warrant. Voted to raise 15% and what the law allows for highways Civil Authority presented as follows. EA Eddy, CN Pike, OA Johnson Grand Jurors to Court chosen Also Frank G. Lackey, JB Temple, OE Allen, PO Eddy, HH Forrester as Petit Jurors to Court chosen.

Voted to adjourn
Charles H. Grout Moderator
Recorded March 2, 5PM 1897
Attest OH Palmer Town Clerk.
(Town Report follows)

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Pg 398 - Warning of Town Meeting

Notice Town Meeting March 1, 1898

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratton on Tuesday March 1, 1898 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions viz.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to act on the Auditors' Report as printed.
- 3) to choose a Clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 4) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town to pay current expenses and indebtedness of said town.
- 5) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List in addition to what the law requires for highways and to see if the town will vote to use any portion of said sum for breaking roads in winter.
- 6) to see if the town will vote to raise 65 percent on the dollar of the Grand List as recommended by the board of School directors to be used to pay expenses of said schools for the ensuing year and any indebtedness that may exist.
- 7) to see if the town will vote any for the observance of Memorial or Decoration Day.
- 8) to do any other legal and proper business when met.

Dated at Stratton February 16, 1898

HP Forrester, AD Knights, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton.

per OH Palmer Town Clerk

Stratton Town Clerk's Office Received and Recorded February 16, 1898 at 7AM.

Attest OH Palmer Town Clerk.

Pg 399 - Record of Town Meeting March 1, 1898

Agreeable with the foregoing warning the meeting was called to order Moderator CH Grout warning read by the Clerk.

- 1) Chose Charles H. Grout - Moderator.
 - 2) Voted to adjourn 1/2 hour.
 - 3) Called order by Moderator and voted to accept Auditors' Report as printed.
 - 4) Chose OH Palmer Town Clerk (qualified)
 - 5) Chose HP Forrester, 6) EA Eddy, 7) AD Knights - Selectmen (Mar. 1, 1898 all qualified).
 - 8) Chose OH Palmer Town Treasurer
 - 9) Chose HH Forrester Overseer of the Poor.
 - 10) Chose Charles H. Grout - Lister.
 - 11) Adjourned 1 hour for dinner.
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- 12) Chose WH Stiles, 13) Calvin N. Pike - Listers.
 - 14) Voted to elect Auditors by hand vote.
 - 15) Chose CH Grout, JB Temple, WR Lyman Auditors.
 - 16) Chose WR Lyman Trustee of Public Money.
 - 17) Chose AJ Pike, HP Forrester, and Irving Grout - Fenceviewers.
 - 18) Chose OA Johnson Town Grand Juror - Qualified.
 - 19) Chose WR Lyman Inspector of Leather.
 - 20) Chose OE Allen Pound Keeper and
 - 21) Voted that his barnyard be the Pound.
 - 22) Chose Irving Grout, OH Palmer, WR Lyman, and Calvin Pike Inspector of Lumber and Shingles and Surveyors of Wood.
 - 23) Chose William H. Stiles Road Commissioner.
 - 24) Chose JB Temple Town Agent qualified.
 - 25) Chose Charles H. Grout - School Director [for] 3 years.
 - 26) Chose AJ Pike First Constable.
 - 27) Voted him collector of taxes and to extend jurisdiction throughout the State.
 - 28) Chose (EA Eddy crossed out) CN Pike, OA Johnson, Grand Jurors to Court and Franklin G. Lackey, (JB Temple crossed out), OE Allen, HH Forrester, (CH Grout crossed out), WR Lyman -- Petit Jurors to Court
(see next page)

Pg 400 - 29) Voted to raise town tax of 100 cents on dollar of Grand List.

- 30) Voted to raise 40% of Grand List highway tax.
- 31) Voted to use 10% on said Grand List to break roads in winter.
- 32) Voted to raise 65% on Grand List School Tax.
- 33) Voted to pass over article 7 in warning.
- 34) to have Town Reports printed and to have them ready to distribute by February 20, 1899 also voted to itemize account of everything therein.
Voted to adjourn without day or date.

A true copy

CH Grout - Moderator

OH Palmer - Town Clerk

Stratton March 1, 1898.

Received and Recorded at 5PM.

Attest OH Palmer - Clerk

P. S. for Auditors' Report see copy of printed report on file in said office.

OH Palmer - Clerk

We hereby appoint OH Palmer to serve as third Lister for the Town of Stratton to serve the year ensuing or until such other time as a Lister may be chosen in place of CN Pike chosen at the Annual Meeting who refuses to serve.

Stratton March 26, 1898

HP Forrester, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton

Received and Recorded March 26, 1898 at 12:30PM.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Stratton, Vt. April 9, 1898. We hereby appoint OE Allen to serve as Road Commissioner for the year ensuing for the Town of Stratton said office being vacant by reason of Wm. H. Stiles chosen at the annual meeting refusing to serve. HP Forrester, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and Recorded April 9, 1898 at 2:30PM.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Pg 401 - (Listers' Oaths follow)

Pg 402 - Notice Freeman's Meeting September 6, 1898

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby warned and notified to meet at Freeman's Meeting at the Town Hall in said town on the first Tuesday being the 6th day of September next at 10AM to give in their votes for a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor of Accounts, County Senators, State's Attorney, County Judges, a Sheriff, a High Bailiff, five Justices of the Peace, Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly for the next two years, and also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent the second district of the State in the Congress of the United States.

Dated at Stratton, Vt. August 22 at 9PM in the Town Clerk's Office at Stratton, Vt.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Freemen's Meeting September 6, 1898.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Freeman of Stratton met and chose Elmer A. Eddy to represent the town in the General Assembly for two years ensuing and voted for State Officers as follows:

For Governor

Edward C. Smith - Republican - 19

Thomas W. Maloney - Democrat - 5.

(Remaining State and County Offices follow the same party split. Note the reduced number of voters this year.)

Pg 403 - Justices of the Peace:

Henry P. Forrester - 21, Edwin L. Grout - 21, Jerome B. Temple - 19, HH Forrester - 19, Elmer A. Eddy - 21, CN Pike - 1 (all were apparently Republican) HP Forrester presiding officer.

September 6 at 6PM.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Notice Town Meeting March 7, 1899

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratton on Tuesday March 7, at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions (viz.)

1) to choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting.

2) to act on the Auditors' Report as printed.

3) to choose a clerk and all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

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- 4) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town to pay current expenses and indebtedness of said town.
 - 5) to see if the town will vote to raise 65% on the Grand List of said town as recommended by the board of school directors to pay the expenses of the schools of the town for the ensuing year and any indebtedness that may exist.
 - 6) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town in addition to what the law requires for the highways and to see if the town will vote to use any portion of the money so raised to pay for breaking roads in winter.

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Pg 404 - (continued)

- 7) to see if the town will vote to suspend the use of the Road Machine on the highways of the town for the year ensuing.
- 8) to see if the Town will vote any money for the observance of Memorial or Decoration Day.

Dated at Stratton, Vt. February 4, 1899.

HP Forrester, EA Eddy, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton

Received and Recorded February 20, 1899 at 7PM.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Record Town Meeting March 7, 1899

Pursuant to the foregoing warning, the voters of Stratton met and acted on the articles in the above warning as follows.

Meeting called by Moderator of last year.

Warrant read by Clerk. Chose Charles H. Grout - Moderator.

Voted to adjourn 1 hour in view of the storm to give others a chance to come.

Called to order at close of hour. Voted to elect all officers by ballot.

Voted lay over action on article II until appropriation.

Chose OH Palmer Clerk - qualified.

Chose EA Eddy, HP Forrester, AD Knights - Selectmen (qualified).

Chose OH Palmer Treasurer.

Chose HH Forrester Overseer of Poor.

Chose OA Johnson, Wm. H. Stiles, FG Lackey - Listers

(Voted to rescind former vote and elect officers by hand vote.)

Chose JB Temple, CH Grout, WR Lyman - Auditors.

(see next page)

Pg 405 - Town Meeting 1899 continued.

Chose JC Jones, AD Knights, CH Grout - Fenceviewers.

Chose WR Lyman Trustee of Public Money.

Chose OA Johnson Town Grand Juror - qualified.

Chose OE Allen Pound Keeper and voted that OE Allen's barnyard be the pound.

Chose JC Jones, WR Lyman, Irving Grout and CN Pike - Inspector of Wood and Surveyor of Lumber.

Chose William J. Smith Inspector [of] Leather.

Chose AJ Pike Road Commissioner.

Chose JB Temple Town Agent.
Chose AJ Pike, OA Johnson, EL Pike - Grand Jurors to Court.
Chose FG Lackey, OE Allen, HH Forrester (drawn), WR Lyman (drawn), Mason
O. Johnson, JC Jones - Petit Jurors to Court.
Chose CN Pike School Director 3 years qualified.
Chose AJ Pike First Constable and voted to extend his jurisdiction throughout the
State.
Voted that AJ Pike be collector.
Voted to accept Auditors' Report as printed see copy on file in the office.
Voted to raise Town Tax of \$1.00 on the \$1.00 of the Grand List.
Voted to raise school tax of 65% on Grand List.
Voted to raise Road Tax of 20% in addition to what the law requires and also
voted 10% on Grand List of said tax be used to break roads in winter.
Article VII voted to leave to Road Commissioner whether [to] suspend the use of
Road Machine.
Voted to pass over Article 8 in the warrant.
Voted to print Auditors' Report next year.
Voted to build water closet at Town Hall.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
OH Palmer - Town Clerk
CH Grout - Moderator
Received and Recorded March 7, 1899 at 5PM.
Attest OH Palmer - Clerk.

Pg 406 - (Listers Oaths follow)

Pg 407 - Record of opening of road.

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Stratton in the County of Windham did
open the road from a point on the road leading through Pike Hollow and being the
spot where the Old Road crossed what is now the Mill Pond of AH Pike. Thence
following the line of said road as traveled past the Schoolhouse in said Pike
Hollow to the point on said road leading to the place known as the Henry W.
Estabrook's place to the south line of said Estabrook's place commonly called the
Estabrook's Gate and we declare the same to be a public highway and by actual
measurement made by us, we find the length of said road to be one hundred and
twenty rods.

Dated at Stratton this 15th day of May, 1899.
EA Eddy, HP Forrester - Selectmen of Stratton
Stratton Town Office May 15, 1899
Received and Recorded ??? 2PM.
Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

We the Selectmen of Stratton on oath say that the following is a correct statement
of the roads as specified showing the length of public highways in said town May
15, 1899 and the length of public highways opened and discontinued in the year
which ended May 15, 1899. That the mileage of roads opened and discontinued

as specified was obtained by actual measurement by Selectmen preceding us.
Number of miles of road May 15, 1898 was 25 miles and 229 rods. Added from
May 15, 1898 to May 15, 1899 - 120 rods. Sum of both amounts 26 miles 29
rods. Number of roads discontinued from May 15, 1898 to May 15, 1899 - none.
Leaving total road mileage not including pent roads on May 15, 1899 - 26 miles.
Pg 408 - EA Eddy, HP Forrester - Selectmen of Stratton

At Stratton in the County of Windham this 20th day of June 1899 personally
appeared EA Eddy, HP Forrester - Selectmen of Stratton and made oath to the
truth of the foregoing affidavit by them subscribed before me, OH Palmer, Notary
Public Stratton Town Clerk's Office June 20, 1899.
Received this certificate for record at 1:30PM.
Attest OH Palmer - Clerk.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stratton, we the
undersigned legal voters of the Town aforesaid hereby petition you to discontinue
the road leading from the Henry W. Estabrook place in Stratton now owned by FD
Chase in a northerly direction to the road leading from the WH Eddy place to the
Daniel Willis place in said Stratton.
Dated at Stratton, Vt. this 12th day of August, 1899.
JB Temple, OA Johnson, FG Lackey.

Whereas the foregoing petition having been presented to us the Selectmen of
Stratton, for action we proceeded to notify all landowners and others interested in
said road and appointed the 21st day of September, 1899 for viewing and for
hearing all persons for or against the discontinuance of said road and on said 21st
day of September, we proceeded to view and hereby discontinue the following
road as a highway commencing at where the gate formerly was north and near the
HW Estabrook house in Stratton now owned by FD Chase thence running
northerly to the road leading from the Wm. H. Eddy farm to the Daniel Willis
farm and all of said road from gate place to said road is hereby discontinued.
Stratton September 21, 1899
EA Eddy, HP Forrester - Selectmen of Stratton
Stratton Town Clerk's Office September 21, 1899.
Received and Recorded at 5PM.
Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Pg 409 - Warning Notice Town Meeting March 6, 1900.

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at
the Town Hall in said Stratton on Tuesday March 6, 1900 at 10AM to consider
and act on the following propositions (Viz.)
1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2) to act on the Auditors' Report as printed.
3) to choose a Clerk and all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
4) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town to

pay current expenses and the indebtedness of the town.

- 5) to see if the town will vote to raise 60% on the Grand List of said town as recommended by the board of School Directors to pay current expenses of the schools of the town ensuing and any indebtedness that may exist.
- 6) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of the town in addition to what the law requires for the highways and to see if the town will vote to use any part of the money so raised to pay for breaking roads in winter.
- 7) to see if the town will vote to use any money for the observation of Memorial or Decoration Day May 30th.
- 8) to see if the town will vote to abate GH Baybrook's poll tax on List of 1899.
- 9) to do any other legal and proper business when met.

Dated at Stratton, Vt. February 16, 1900

EA Eddy, HP Forrester, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton
Stratton Town Clerk's Office.

Received and Recorded the above warning at 6PM February 16, 1900.

Attest OH Palmer Town Clerk

Pg 410 - Record Town Meeting March 6, 1900

Pursuant to the foregoing warning, the legal voters of Stratton met in Town Meeting and the meeting was called to order by CH Grout, Moderator of last year. Warning read by the Clerk.

- 1) Voted that Charles H. Grout be Moderator.
- 2) Voted to accept Auditors' Report as printed.
- 3) Chose OH Palmer [Town Clerk] qualified.
- 4) Chose EA Eddy, 5) HP Forrester, 6) AD Knights - Selectmen (qualified).
- 7) Chose OH Palmer Town Treasurer
- 8) Chose Wm. H. Stiles - Overseer.
- 9) Chose Wm. H. Stiles, 10) OA Johnson, 11) FG Lackey - Listers.
- 12) Voted to elect Auditors by hand ballot.
- 13) Chose CH Grout, WR Lyman, OA Johnson - Auditors.
- 14) Chose WR Lyman Trustee of Public Money.
- 15) Chose Emery J. Parsons, PO Eddy, OE Allen - Fenceviewers.
- 16) Chose Fred Johnson Inspector of Leather.
- 17) Chose OE Allen Pound Keeper and voted his barnyard be the pound.
- 18) Chose WR Lyman, ND Allen, CN Pike and HE Kidder, Jr. - Surveyors of Lumber and Shingles.
- 19) Chose OA Johnson Town Grand Juror - qualified.
- 20) Chose Norman D. Allen Road Commissioner.
- 21) Chose Charles H. Grout - Town Agent.
- 22) Chose WR Lyman School Director for 3 years.
- 23) Chose AJ Pike First Constable.
- 24) Voted to extend his jurisdiction throughout the State.
- 25) Voted that AJ Pike be tax collector.
- 26) Chose AJ Pike, OA Johnson, FG Lackey - Grand Jurors to Court.

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- 27) Chose OE Allen (drawn), Mason O. Johnson (drawn), JC Jones, ND Allen, Maurice Lowe, and BL Perry Petit Jurors.
- Pg 411 - (Record Town Meeting Continued)
- 28) Voted to raise 15% on the Grand List Town Tax.
- 29) Voted to raise 60% on the Grand List School Tax.
- 30) Voted to raise same as last year for road, viz. 40% and that 10% this be used for breaking roads in winter.
- 31) Voted to pass over article 7 in warning.
- 32) Voted to leave article 8 to board of Civil Authority when it meets to abate taxes.
- 33) Voted to have printed town reports.
- 34) Voted that all town officers be required to present itemized bills to Auditors to have them collectable.
- 35) Voted to adjourn.
- Dated at Stratton, Vt. March 6, Recorded at 9:35PM.
Charles H. Grout - Moderator
OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Notice Special Town Meeting March 29, 1900. The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratton on Thursday the 29th day of March, 1900 at 1PM to consider and act on the following propositions.

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to choose a person to act as Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year, the one elected at the Annual Meeting having declined to serve.
- 3) to do any other legal and proper business when met.

Dated at Stratton, Vt. March 16, 1900
EA Eddy, HP Forrester, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton
Above warning was received and recorded March 15 at 8PM.
Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

- Pg 412 - Record Special Town Meeting March 9, 1900. Pursuant to foregoing warning, the voters met and meeting was called to order by Charles H. Grout - Moderator. Warning read by the Clerk.
- Voted to pass over Article 1 of warning.
- Voted that the Selectmen act as Overseer.
- Voted to adjourn sine die.
- Dated at Stratton, Vt. March 29, 1900
Received and recorded at 4PM
CH Grout - Moderator
Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

(School Director's Oath and Listers' Oaths follow.)

- Pg 413 - (Listers' Oaths continue.)

Springfield, Massachusetts, September 10, 1898. To the Board of Selectmen of Stratton, Vt., I beg to notify you that on the 8th day of September, 1898, this company sold and transferred to Mr. WR Lyman of West Wardsboro, line of poles no[w] standing on highway between the Wardsboro Town line and the Martin and Fitts Lime Works.

Very Truly yours, GG Daboll. Supt. New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.
Received and Recorded September 17 at 4PM, 1898, Town Records Vol. 2
Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Pg 414 - We the Selectmen of Stratton on oath say the following is a correct statement of the road mileage in said town, not including pent roads as specified showing the length of public highways in said town May 15, 1900 and the length of public highways opened and discontinued in the year which ended May 15, 1900. That the mileage of roads opened and discontinued as specified was obtained by actual measurement by us and that the road mileage as shown on May 15, 1899 was as we understand and believe obtained by actual measurements by Selectmen preceding us. Number of miles of road May 15, 1899 - 26 miles 29 rods added from May 15, 1899 to May 15, 1900 - None. Sum of both amounts 26 miles and 29 rods. Number of miles of road discontinued from May 15, 1899 to May 15, 1900 - none. Leaving total road mileage not including pent roads on May 15, 1900 - 26 miles and 29 rods.

EA Eddy, HP Forrester - Selectmen.

At Stratton in the County of Windham this 16 day of June, 1900 personally appeared EA Eddy and HP Forrester Selectmen of Stratton and made oath to the truth of the foregoing affidavit by them subscribed before me OH Palmer Notary Public.

Stratton Town Clerk's Office June 16, 1900 at 5PM. Received the certificate of which is a true record.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk

Continued from page following record of election, the following warned persons appeared and being approved, their names being on the check list, duly took the Freeman's Oath as prescribed by law:

George A. Williams, Arthur Mulligan, John E. Lackey, Julius D. Lackey, Ona Lyman.

Pg 415 - Notice Freeman's Meeting September 4, 1900

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet in Freeman's Meeting at the Town Hall in said Stratton on the first Tuesday being the 4th day of September next at 10AM to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary of State, a State Treasurer, a State Auditor of Accounts, County Senators, a State's Attorney, County Judges, a Sheriff, a High Bailiff, a Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, five Justices of the Peace, a Representative to represent this town in the General Assembly for the next two

years, and also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent the second district of the State in the Congress of the United States.

Dated at Stratton August 22, 1900

OH Palmer Town Clerk

Received and Recorded August 22, 1900 at 9PM in the Town Clerk's Office in said Stratton, Vt.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Record of Freeman's Meeting September 4, 1900.

Pursuant to the foregoing warning, the legal voters of the Town of Stratton met at the Town Hall and chose Franklin G. Lackey to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly for the two years ensuing.

For Governor

William W. Stickney (Republican) 45

John H. Senter (Democrat) 8

(Votes for remaining State and County Offices followed about the same 45/8 vote split.)

Pg 416 - Record Freeman's Meeting Cont.

Justices of the Peace:

Henry P. Forrester - 39, Edwin L. Grout - 37, Elmer A. Eddy - 38. Hiland H.

Forrester - 37, Calvin N. Pike - 30, JB Temple - 7, OA Johnson - 1, WR Lyman - 1 (all were called Republican).

Henry P. Forrester Presiding Officer

Received and Recorded at 6PM September 4, 1900

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Warning Presidential Election

Notice Presidential Election November 6, 1900

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratton on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November (which is Nov. 6) next at 10AM to give in their votes for four persons to cast the vote of the State of Vermont for President and Vice President of the United States. Dated Stratton, Vt. October 24, 1900.

Abel J. Pike - First Constable.

Stratton Town Clerk's Office October 24, 1900

Received and Recorded at 8AM.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Pg 417 - Record Presidential Election November 6, 1900

State of Vermont Town of Stratton SS at a Freeman's Meeting legally warned and holden at Stratton on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1900. The votes for electors of President and Vice President of the United States having been duly taken and examined the following named persons had the number of votes set to their names respectively to wit:

(Four persons had 32 votes as Republican electors for McKinley and four persons had 3 votes as Democratic electors for Bryan)

Given under my hand at Stratton this sixth day of November, 1900
AJ Pike Presiding Officer.
Received and Recorded November 6, 1900 at 6PM.
Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Warning Notice Town Meeting March 5, 1901

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratton on the first Tuesday in March being March 5, 1901 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions, viz.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to act on the Auditors' Report as printed.
- 3) to choose a clerk and all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 4) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town to pay current expenses and the indebtedness of said town.
- 5) to see if the town will vote to raise 75 cents on the dollar of the Grand List of said town as (next page)

Pg 418 - (warning continued)

- recommended by the Board of School Directors to pay current expenses of the schools of the town for the year ensuing and any indebtedness that may exist.
- 6) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town in addition to what the law requires for the highway and to see if the town will vote to use any part of the money raised to pay for breaking roads in winter.
 - 7) to see if the town will vote to appropriate any money for the observance of Memorial or Decoration Day May 30.
 - 8) to see if the town will choose sextons for the graveyards of said town.
 - 9) to do any other legal and proper business when met.

Dated at Stratton, Vt. this 19th day of February, 1901.

EA Eddy, HP Forrester, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton
Stratton Town Clerk's Office

Received the foregoing warning for record February 19, at 7PM, 1901
Attest OH Palmer

Record Town Meeting March 5, 1901

Pursuant to foregoing warning, the legal voters met at the Town Hall and acted on the propositions as follows. Moderator of last year called the meeting to order. Warning was read by the Clerk.

Motion carried that HP Forrester be Moderator (excused).

- 1) Chose Wm. R. Lyman Moderator.
 - 2) Voted on article 2 of warning by voting to accept report of the Auditors as printed - see copy on file in office.
 - 3) Voted to adjourn until 12 o'clock noon.
 - 4) Called to order at 12 o'clock noon.
 - 5) Elected OH Palmer Town Clerk - qualified.
 - 6) Voted Elmer A. Eddy, 7) Henry P. Forrester, 8) AD Knights - Selectmen.
 - 9) Voted that OH Palmer be Town Treasurer.
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- 10) EA Eddy, HP Forrester, AD Knights qualified as above.
 - 11) Voted that the Selectmen act as Overseer of the Poor.
 - 12) Voted Wm. H. Stiles, 13) Norman D. Allen - Listers
- Pg 419 - 14) Voted Phineas O. Eddy - Lister.
- 15) Voted Wm. R. Lyman, 16) Orville E. Allen, 17) Jerome B. Temple - Auditors.
 - 18) Voted to choose Trustee of Public Money by hand vote.
 - 19) Voted that Wm. R. Lyman be Trustee of Public Money.
 - 20) Voted to choose Fenceviewers by hand vote.
 - 21) Voted Orville E. Allen, 22) Maurice Lowe, 23) Bert L. Perry - Fenceviewers.
 - 24) Voted that Jerome B. Temple be Town Grand Juror.
 - 25) Voted to elect Surveyors of Logs and Inspectors of Lumber, Wood and Shingles by hand vote.
 - 26) Voted Norman D. Allen, Elmer A. Eddy, J. Frank Grout and Herbert E. Kidder, Jr. be such Surveyors and Inspectors.
 - 27) Voted that Abel J. Pike be Road Commissioner - qualified.
 - 28) Voted that Charles H. Grout be Town Agent to prosecute and defend suits.
 - 29) Voted that Charles H. Grout be School Director for 3 years.
 - 30) Voted that Abel J. Pike, Orrin A. Johnson and J. Frank Grout be Grand Jurors to Court.
 - 31) Voted that Norman D. Allen, Irving Grout, Ona Lyman, Douglas H. Forrester, Jesse C. Jones and Jerome B. Temple be Petit Jurors to Court.
 - 32) Voted that Abel J. Pike be First Constable.
 - 33) Voted that said Abel J. Pike be Collector of Taxes.
 - 34) Voted that the jurisdiction of said Abel J. Pike as First Constable aforesaid be extended throughout the State of Vermont.
 - 35) Voted on Article 4 of Warning to raise one dollar on each dollar of Grand List to pay town expenses and indebtedness.
 - 36) Voted on Article 5 of warning to raise sixty cents on the dollar of the Grand List for support of schools.
 - 37) Voted on Article 6 of warning to raise 40 cents on the dollar of Grand List for highways.
- (see next page)
- Pg 420 - Voted further that ten cents on the dollar of said Highway tax voted as above be used to pay for breaking roads in winter.
- 38) Voted to pass over Article 7 of Warning.
 - 39) Voted that Norman J. Hescocock be Sexton of Center Graveyard and that Orville E. Allen be Sexton of Willis Graveyard.
 - 40) Voted to have printed reports next year.
 - 41) Voted to adjourn.
- Wm. R. Lyman - Moderator
Received and Recorded above minutes at 7PM March 5, 1901.
Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Appointment of Assistant Town Clerk.
I OH Palmer Town Clerk of Stratton in the County of Windham and State of

Vermont hereby appoint Charles H. Grout assistant Town Clerk of said Stratton
March 14, 1901.
OH Palmer Town Clerk of Stratton, Vt.

State of Vermont Treasurer's Office Redistribution of US Deposit Money White
River Junction, January 1, 1901, to the Selectmen of Stratton, I enclose receipt
filled for \$80.82 for the additional amount of US Deposit Money due to your town
under the new distribution computed on the census of 1900 and on return of the
same duly signed by the legal qualified trustee or trustees and the execution of the
appended certificate by the Town Clerk a check for the amount will be forwarded
in early course of mail. Respectfully yours, John Bacon.

Amount of deposit now held - \$446.83

Gain	<u>80.82</u>
	\$527.65

Total of \$1.9470517 per capita

Population 1900 = 271

A True Copy

Attest OH Palmer T. C.

Pg 421 - (Listers' Oaths follow)

Pg 422 - Road Certificate 1901

(Selectmen swear to length of road in Stratton as unchanged from the previous
year at 26 miles, 29 rods.)

Pg 423 - Stratton, Vt. August 13, 1901

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stratton.

We the undersigned Freeholders in the Town of Stratton respectfully request that
a Town Meeting be called at an early date to see if the town will vote to empower
the School Directors to build a new schoolhouse.

Wm. R. Lyman, Charles H. Grout, EL Grout, PO Eddy, OH Palmer, FA Rush.

Received and Recorded at 10AM August 17, 1901

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk

Town Meeting

Where an application in writing signed by six legal voters of the Town of Stratton
has been presented to the Selectmen of said Town of Stratton requesting them to
appoint and notify a meeting of the legal voters of said town. Therefore, the legal
voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town
Hall in said Stratton on Thursday the 29th day of August, 1901 at 1PM to consider
and act on the following propositions.

1) to see if the town will vote to empower the School Directors to build a new
schoolhouse.

2) to do any other legal business when met.

Stratton August 15, 1901

EA Eddy, HP Forrester, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton.
Received and Recorded August 17, 1901 at 10AM.
Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk

(the following was apparently recorded out of order and for record at end of next page.)

HP Forrester, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton
Foregoing record received and recorded August 21 at 2PM 19[0]2
Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk

Pg 424 - Petition for Pent Road

To the honorable the Selectmen of Stratton Greeting.
We the undersigned Freeholders residents of the Town of Stratton hereby request your honorable body to lay out a pent road from the Main Road leading from Pike's Falls over Taylor Hill across land of Calvin N. Pike in said Stratton to the east line of land of Fred W. Rawson in said Stratton.
Stratton, Vt. October 22, 1900
Fred W. Rawson, BL Perry, GH Herrick, Lorenzo M. Boyd, Calvin N. Pike.
Stratton Town Clerk's Office Received for record August 21 at 2PM
Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk

Record laying out Pent Road (North Rd.)

Whereas a petition in writing having been presented to the Selectmen of Stratton signed by more than three Freeholders of said town requesting said Selectmen to lay out a Pent Road in said town. Whereupon after giving due notice to all parties interested we proceeded to the premises requested in said petition and laid out and opened the following pent road two rods wide commencing on main road passing CN Pike's dwelling house in said Stratton about one rod north of the bridge near said Pike's dwelling house thence in a westerly direction on the road now traveled and used by Fred W. Rawson to reach the Main Rd. to the west line of said Pike supposed to be about 30 rods in length more or less. Said road is laid out as a pent road on which one gate may be maintained near the main road.

Stratton August 20, 1901

(see page opposite)

Pg 425 - Record Special Town Meeting August 29, 1901

Stratton, Vt. Meeting called to order by the Moderator. Warning read by the Clerk. Voted to adjourn subject to the chair.
Called to order at 2:15PM
Motion to instruct and empower the School Directors to build a new School house. Motion seconded, ballot taken whole number of votes cast 15, yes - 13, no - 2, majority 11.
Motioned declared carried.
Voted to adjourn.
Dated at Stratton August 29, 1901

WR Lyman - Moderator
OH Palmer - Town Clerk

Record

Warning Town Meeting March 4, 1902

Notice - The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratton on the first Tuesday in March (which is the 4th day of March), 1902 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions, viz.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to act on the Auditors' Report as printed.
- 3) to choose a Clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 4) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town to pay current expenses and the indebtedness of the town.
- 5) to see if the town will vote to empower the Selectmen to refund the indebtedness of the town at a lower rate of interest.

(Continued on next page)

- Pg 426 - 6) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town in addition to what is required by law to be expended on the highways and also to see if the town will vote to use any part of the money so voted to pay for breaking roads in winter.
- 7) to see if the town will vote to raise a school tax of 60 percent on the Grand List of the town for School purposes as recommended by the Board of School Directors of said town.
 - 8) to see if the town will vote to appropriate any money for the observance of Memorial or Decoration Day May 30, 1902.
 - 9) To see if the town will vote to have printed reports.
 - 10) to see if the town will vote to collect its taxes agreeably to the provisions of Section 480 Vermont Statutes.
 - 11) to do any other legal and proper business when met.

Dated at Stratton, Vt. this 19th day of February, 1902.

EA Eddy, HP Forrester, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton

Stratton Town Clerk's Office - the above warning received and recorded this 19th day of February, 1902 at 8PM.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk

Pg 427 - Record Town Meeting March 4, 1902

Pursuant to the warning, the voters met and transacted business as follows viz.:

WR Lyman Moderator of Last Year called the meeting to order.

Warning read by the Clerk.

Chose Wm. R. Lyman Moderator

Voted to accept Auditors' Report as printed.

Chose OH Palmer Town Clerk qualified.

Voted that AD Knights, Orville E. Allen, WR Lyman be Selectmen.

Voted to excuse WR Lyman

Voted that Orrin A. Johnson be third Selectman - qualified.
Voted that OH Palmer be Town Treasurer.
Voted to adjourn one hour for dinner.
Meeting called to order at 1PM.
Voted to elect all other officers possible by hand vote.
Motion that Selectmen serve as Overseer - lost.
Voted that second Selectman act as Overseer of the Poor (excused).
Voted that Elmer A. Eddy be Overseer of the Poor.
Voted that AJ Pike be First Constable.
Voted to extend his jurisdiction throughout the State.
Voted that AJ Pike serve as Collector of taxes.
Voted PO Eddy, Weslie E. Allen, Norman D. Allen be Listers.
Voted to excuse Norman D. Allen.
Voted that Frank G. lackey be third Lister.
Voted WR Lyman, OE Allen, ND Allen Auditors.
Voted WR Lyman Trustee of Public Money.
Voted Ona R. Lyman, ND Allen, John Lackey - Fenceviewers.
Voted Orrin A. Johnson Town Grand Juror.
OA Johnson qualified as Grand Juror.

Pg 428 - (record continued)

Voted WR Lyman Inspector of Leather.
Voted OE Allen Pound Keeper
Voted OE Allen's barnyard be the pound.
Voted WR Lyman, CN Pike, ND Allen Surveyors of Lumber and Inspectors of
Wood and Shingles.
Voted Norman D. Allen - Road Commissioner.
Voted WR Lyman Town Agent to prosecute and defend suits (excused).
Voted OA Johnson be Town Agent to prosecute and defend suits.
Voted OE Allen (excused), EA Eddy (excused), PO Eddy (excused), MC Lowe
(excused), ND Allen (excused), FG Lackey (excused), Ona R. Lyman
(excused), OA Johnson School Director 2 years in place of Charles H. Grout
who has moved out of town.
Voted to raise a town tax of 100 cents on the dollar of the Grand List.
Voted to empower the Selectmen to pay indebtedness at as low a rate of interest
as they can.
Voted to raise 10 cents on the dollar of the Grand List in addition to what the law
requires to be expended on the highways in summer and to raise 10 cents on
the dollar of the Grand List to be used for breaking roads and that
the same be used for that purpose.
Voted to raise a school tax of 60 cents on the dollar of the Grand List.
Voted to pass over article 8 of the warning.
Voted to have printed town reports.
Voted to collect taxes agreeable to the provisions of Section 480 Vermont
Statutes.
Voted that the sextons of last year serve for the ensuing year.

Voted to adjourn without date.

Voted to reconsider motion to adjourn.

Pg 429 - Record of Town Meeting March 4, 1902 concluded.

Voted that OA Johnson, Wm. R. Lyman and AD Knights be Grand Jurors to Court.

Voted that Douglas H. Forrester, Austin Lackey, Weslie E. Allen, PO Eddy, FG Lackey and Jerome B. Temple be Petit Jurors to Court.

Voted to adjourn without date.

Received and recorded March 4, 1902 at 4PM

Wm. R. Lyman - Moderator

OH Palmer - Town Clerk

Record of appointment of Assistant Town Clerk

I OH Palmer Town Clerk of Stratton in the County of Windham and State of Vermont hereby appoint PO Eddy Assistant Town Clerk of said Stratton March 4, 1902.

OH Palmer Town Clerk Stratton Town Clerk's Office

Stratton March 5, 1902. I hereby certify the foregoing to [be] a true copy of record in this office.

OH Palmer - Town Clerk of Stratton

Record Appointment of 3rd Lister 1902.

We hereby appoint OH Palmer to serve as third Lister for the Town of Stratton to serve for the year ensuing or until such other time as a Lister may be chosen in place of Frank G. Lackey chosen at the annual March Meeting who refuses to serve.

Dated at Stratton March 26, 1902

AD Knights, OE Allen, OA Johnson - Selectmen of Stratton.

Stratton Town Clerk's Office March 26, 1902

Received the foregoing certificate of appointment for record at 10:45AM.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Pg 430 - (Listers Oaths follow)

Pg 431 - Certificate of Road Mileage 1902

(Selectmen swear to length of road in Stratton as unchanged from the previous year at 26 miles, 29 rods.)

Pg 432 - Record of Warning Freeman's Meeting September 2, 1902.

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet in Freeman's Meeting at the Town Hall in said Stratton on the first Tuesday being the 2nd day of September next at 10AM to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, a State Treasurer, a State Auditor of Accounts, County Senators, a State's Attorney, County Judges, a Sheriff, a High Bailiff, a Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, five Justices of the Peace,

a Representative to represent the town in the General Assembly for the next two years, and also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent the second district of the State in the Congress of the United States.

Dated at Stratton August 20, 1902

OH Palmer - Town Clerk

Received and Recorded in Stratton Town Clerk's Office August 20, 1902, at 9AM.

Attest OH Palmer Town Clerk

Record of Freeman's Meeting September 2, 1902

Agreeably to the foregoing warning, the legal voters of the Town of Stratton met at the Town Hall the following named persons took the Freeman's oath - Fred J. Williams, John White, Hermon E. Eddy, Herbert E. Parsons and Albert H. Baybrooks.

The Freeman chose Hermon E. Eddy to represent the Town of Stratton in the General Assembly for the two years ensuing. Also voted for State and County Officers as follows, viz.:

Governor

John G. McCullough (Republican) - 17

Felix W. McGettrick (Democrat) - 4

Joel O. Sherburne (Prohibition) - 4

Percival W. Clement (Local Option League) - 15

(no popular vote choice in the State therefore the legislature voted and chose McCullough)

Pg 433 and 434 - *(Election continued with Lieutenant Governor following suit with Governor; remaining offices were closer in some instances and Republicans were on top in most positions.)*

Justices of the Peace:

Republicans: Elmer A. Eddy - 34, Norman E. Allen - 29, Andrew D. Knights - 36,
Bert L. Perry - 18, JB Temple - 3

Democrats: Orville E. Allen - 32, Henry P. Forrester - 15, WR Lyman - 1, PO
Eddy - 1.

Abel J. Pike - Presiding Officer.

Foregoing read and recorded at 6PM September 2, 1902.

Attest OH Palmer - Town Clerk.

Pg 435 - Resignation of OH Palmer Town Clerk and Treasurer.

To the honorable Selectmen of the Town of Stratton, Vt.

Dear Sirs:

I herewith tender my resignation of the office of Town Clerk and Treasurer of said Town of Stratton and will designate the 5th day of January, 1903 as the time when I will be ready to meet the Auditors of said town to pass upon my acts; and will be ready at that time to turn over said offices. But if your honorable selves cannot consent to release me at that time, shall ask you to on the 19th day of January next, which will be 30 days from the date hereof. But would earnestly request you

to release me sooner if you can as my health demands a change of occupation and I wish to get moved so as to engage in other business and have my children where they can go to school to better advantage.

Dated at Stratton, Vt. this 19th day of December, 1902.

Respectfully submitted

OH Palmer - Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Received and recorded at 8PM January 21, 1903.

Attest HE Eddy - Town Clerk.

Appointment of Hermon E. Eddy to the Office of Town Clerk.

We the Selectmen of Stratton in the County of Windham hereby designate and appoint Hermon E. Eddy of said Stratton to the Office

Pg 436 - of Town Clerk of the said Town of Stratton to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of OH Palmer, which resignation was received by us on December 20, 1902, and to hold until his successor shall have been qualified.

Dated at Stratton this 19th of January, 1903.

AD Knights, OE Allen, OA Johnson - Selectmen of Stratton

Recorded at 9PM January 21, 1903

Attest HE Eddy - Town Clerk

Appointment of Hermon E. Eddy to the Office of Treasurer.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton in the County of Windham, hereby designate and appoint Hermon E. Eddy to the Office of Town Treasurer of said Town of Stratton to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of OH Palmer, which resignation was received by us December 20, 1902 and to hold until the annual March Meeting or such time as his successor shall have been chosen and qualified.

Dated at Stratton in the County of Windham this 17th day of January, 1903.

AD Knights, OE Allen, OA Johnson - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and recorded at 5:30PM, January 21, 1903.

Attest HE Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 437 - Warning of Freeman's Meeting February 3, 1903.

The inhabitants of Stratton are warned to meet at the Town Hall on February 3, 1903 at 10AM to act on the following business:

to see if the legal voters of the Town of Stratton will vote that number sixty-four of the Acts of 1902 entitled "An Act to Regulate the Traffic of Intoxicating Liquors" shall take effect on the first Tuesday of March, 1903, by voting "yes", or on the first Monday in December, 1906 by voting "no." This meeting will hold until 5PM.

Dated at Stratton January 23, 1903

Received and recorded at 9PM, 1903.

Attest HE Eddy - Town Clerk.

Record of Freeman's Meeting February 3, 1903.

Agreeably to the foregoing warning, the legal voters of the Town of Stratton met at the Town Hall on February 3, 1903, to vote upon the following question: Shall an Act entitled "An Act to Regulate the Traffic of Intoxicating Liquors" approved December 11, 1902, take effect on the first Tuesday of March, 1903? The vote of the Town was as follows: (Yes - 12, No - 16) Yes, twelve; No, sixteen.

The Freeman's Oath was administered to Henry Lackey.

Recorded at 6PM this 3rd day of February, 1903.

Attest HE Eddy Town Clerk.

Record of Warning Town Meeting, March 3, 1903

Notice

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratton on Tuesday, March 3, 1903 at 10AM to consider and act upon the following

Pg 438 - propositions, Viz.:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to act upon the Auditors' Report as printed.
- 3) to choose a clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 4) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town to pay current expenses and the indebtedness of the Town.
- 5) to see if the Town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town in addition to what is required by law to be expended on the highways and also to see if the town will vote to use any part of the money so voted to pay for breaking roads in winter.
- 6) to see if the town will vote to raise a school tax of 60 percent on the Grand List of Stratton of 1903 for school purposes as recommended by the board of School Directors of said Town.
- 7) to see if the town will vote to appropriate any money for the observance of Memorial or Decoration Day May 30, 1903.
- 8) to see if the town will vote to have printed reports.
- 9) to see if the town will vote to collect its taxes agreeably to the provisions of Section 480 Vermont Statutes.
- 10) to vote in accordance with Section 2, Act #64 of the Acts of 1902, upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

11) to do any other legal and proper business when met.

Dated at Stratton, Vt. this 14th day of February, 1903.

AD Knights, OE Allen, OA Johnson - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received the foregoing warning for record at 8AM February 16, 1903.

Attest HE Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 439 - Town Meeting March 3, 1903

Pursuant to the foregoing warning, the legal voters of the Town of Stratton met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 3, 1903 and transacted business as follows:

It was voted to elect the Moderator by hand vote and WR Lyman was elected.

Voted to lay 2nd article on the table.

Voted to elect Clerk by hand vote and HE Eddy was elected.

Selectmen were elected as follows: 1) HP Forrester, 2) OE Allen, 3) AD Knights -
Selectmen - qualified

HE Eddy elected Treasurer

Voted to elect Overseer by hand vote and EA Eddy was elected.

Voted to elect Constable by hand vote and AJ Pike was elected.

Voted to extend jurisdiction of Constable throughout the State.

Voted to elect all officers possible by hand vote.

Listers were elected as follows: 1) PO Eddy, 2) OA Johnson, 3) Henry Hulett.

Auditors were elected as follows: 1) WR Lyman, 2) OE Allen, 3) PO Eddy.

WR Lyman was elected Trustee of Public Money.

Fenceviewers were elected as follows: 1) OE Allen, 2) Delmar Stone, 3) Henry
Lackey.

Grand Juror - OA Johnson.

Inspector of Leather - WR Lyman.

Pound Keeper OE Allen, voted that OE Allen use his barnyard as the Pound.

Inspector of Lumber WR Lyman, Henry Hulett, CN Pike.

Road Commissioner - EN Magoon.

Town Agent to prosecute and defend - EA Eddy.

School Director - WR Lyman, elected and excused; HE Eddy - elected.

Pg 440 - Voted to adjourn 3/4 of an hour for dinner.

Grand Jurors to County Court OA Johnson, WR Lyman, AD Knights.

Petit Jurors: Douglas H. Forrester, EA Eddy, Henry Hulett, PO Eddy, OE Allen,
Bert L. Perry.

Voted to raise a town tax of \$1.50 on the dollar.

Voted to raise 20 cents on the dollar in addition to what is required by law to be
expended on the highways.

Voted to set aside 10 cents on the dollar for breaking roads in winter.

Voted to raise 50 cents on the dollar for school purposes for the year 1903.

Voted to pass over article 7.

Voted to pass over article 8.

Voted to pay taxes to Treasurer with 4% discount in accordance with Sec[ti]on
480, V[ermont] S[tatutes]

Voted to read bill of SL Griffith brought against the Town in connection with the
Small Pox case.

Voted on Article 10 to see whether the town would license the sale of liquor for
the year 1903 or not, was as follows: yes - 17, no - 14.

Meeting adjourned.

Recorded at Stratton Town Clerk's Office at 6PM March 3, 1903.

Attest HE Eddy - Town Clerk

Appointment of Assistant Town Clerk.

I, HE Eddy, Town Clerk of Stratton in the County of Windham and State of
Vermont, hereby appoint EA Eddy Assistant Town Clerk of said Stratton.

HE Eddy, Town Clerk of Stratton March 3, 1903.
Recorded in Stratton Town Clerk's Office at 6PM [March 3] 1903.

Appointment of HP Forrester, Justice of the Peace.
HP Forrester appointed by the Governor, Justice of the Peace in place of AD
Knights, resigned.
Received and recorded at 6PM, March 3, 1903
Attest HE Eddy Town Clerk

Pg 441 - Appointment of License Commissioners

Whereas the legislature of the State of Vermont at the biennial [meeting] of 1902 enacted a law entitled "An Act to Regulate the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors" and the same being now operative by the vote of February 3, 1903 and the Town of Stratton at the Annual March Meeting March 3, 1903 having voted to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in said Town of Stratton, therefore we the Selectmen of the said Town of Stratton in pursuance of the requirements of Section 7 of said act hereby appoint as License Commissioners within and for said Town of Stratton the following persons - residents of said Town of Stratton their terms of office to commence on the date of their appointment and expire as hereafter stated. Calvin N. Pike - term of office to expire May 1, 1905. Douglas Forrester - term of office to expire May 1, 1907. Jerome B. Temple - term of office to expire May 1, 1909.

Stratton March 4, 1903

HP Forrester, OE Allen, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton

Received and recorded at 6PM March 17, 1903.

Attest HE Eddy - Town Clerk

Pg 442 and 443 - (Listers Oaths follow)

Pg 444 - Selectmen swear to Stratton's road mileage at 26 miles 29 rods.)

Pg 445 - Record of Appointment of Fish Warden

We HP Forrester, OE Allen and AD Knights, Selectmen of the Town of Stratton, Vermont, hereby appoint EA Eddy, resident in the Town of Stratton, a fish and game warden within and for the State of Vermont to hold office for the period ending on the first Tuesday of March next. Dated at Stratton this 18th day of June, 1903.

HP Forrester, OE Allen, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received for record at 4PM June 18, 1903.

Attest HE Eddy - Town Clerk.

Warning for Town Meeting, March 1, 1904.

Town Meeting. The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in said Town of Stratton on Tuesday the 1st day of March, 1904 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions to

wit.

- 1) to choose a Moderator and all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2) to hear and act upon report of Auditors.
- 3) to see if the town will raise money on the Grand List to pay indebtedness and current expenses of the town.
- 4) to see if the town will raise money in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 5) to vote on the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
- 6) to do any other legal business when met.

Stratton February 15, 1904

HP Forrester, OE Allen, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton

Received and recorded February 18, 1904.

Attest HE Eddy - T[own] C[lerk].

Pg 446 - Record of Town Meeting March 1, 1904

Pursuant to the foregoing warning, the legal voters met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 1, 1904 at 10AM and transacted business as follows:

WR Lyman was elected Moderator.

Selectmen were elected as follows: 1) HP Forrester, 2) EA Eddy, 3) AD Knights. Each qualified.

Town Clerk and Treasurer - HE Eddy.

Voted to elect Overseer by hand vote and EA Eddy was elected.

AJ Pike elected 1st Constable. It was voted that Constable collect taxes and that his jurisdiction be extended throughout State.

Voted that taxes be paid to Treasurer in accordance with Sec[tion] 480 V[ermont] S[tatutes].

Voted to elect Listers by hand vote and they were elected as follows: 1) Henry Hulett, 2) PO Eddy, 3) EC Pike (excused) 3) CJ Allen elected. All qualified.

Voted to elect all possible officers by hand vote.

Auditors were elected as follows: 1) WR Lyman, 2) OE Allen, 3) EA Eddy.

Trustee of Public Money - WR Lyman.

Fenceviewers - 1) AD Knights, 2) John Powers, 3) DH Forrester.

Grand Juror - OA Johnson (excused), CJ Allen elected.

Inspector of Leather - WR Lyman.

Pound Keeper - OE Allen. Voted that he use his barnyard for pound.

Inspectors of Lumber and Surveyors of Wood - DH Forrester, WR Lyman, CN Pike - all qualified except CN Pike.

Agent to prosecute and defend - AD Knights (excused), EA Eddy - elected.

School Director - HP Forrester (excused), EC Pike elected.

Road Commissioner - EN Magoon.

Voted to adjourn 1/2 hour for dinner.

Auditors' Report read and accepted.

Superintendent's Report read and accepted.

Voted to raise town tax of \$1.25 on the dollar of the Grand List.

Voted to raise 20 cents on the dollar in addition to what is required by law to be expended on the highway and that 10 cents on the dollar of this be used to pay for breaking roads in winter.

Voted to raise a school tax of 50 cents on the dollar.

Petit Jurors appointed - JB Temple, PO Eddy, AJ Pike, HM Hulett, CJ Allen, HE Eddy.

Grand Jurors to Court: WR Lyman, AD Knights, EA Eddy.

Voted not to have printed reports.

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Pg 447 - Vote on question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" yes 6, no 14.

Received and recorded March 1, 1904 at 5PM.

Attest HE Eddy - Town Clerk.

Record Appointment of Assistant Town Clerk.

I, HE Eddy, Town Clerk of Stratton in the County of Windham and State of Vermont, hereby appoint Elmer A. Eddy, Assistant Town Clerk of said Town of Stratton. March 1, 1904

HE Eddy - Town Clerk of Stratton

Received and recorded March 1, 1904 at 5:30PM.

Attest HE Eddy - Town Clerk.

Warning Freeman's Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet in Freeman's meeting at the Town Hall in said Stratton on the first Tuesday being the 6th day of September next at 10AM to give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, a State Treasurer, a State Auditor of Accounts, County Senators, a State's Attorney, County Judges, Sheriff, High Bailiff, a Judge of Probate for the District of Marlboro, five Justices of the Peace, a Representative to represent the Town in the General Assembly for the next two years and also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent the Second District of the State in the Congress of the United States.

Dated at Stratton August 19, 1904

AJ Pike - Constable.

Received and recorded the warrant of which the foregoing is a true copy. August 19, 1904 at 3:15PM.

Attest HE Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 448 - Record Freeman's Meeting September 6, 1904

Agreeably to the foregoing warning, the legal voters met at the Town Hall Tuesday September 6, 1904.

Freeman's Oath was administered to Walter Magoon.

AJ Pike was chosen to represent the town in the State Legislature for the two years ensuing.

Votes were cast for State and County Officers as follows:

Governor - Charles J. Bell (Republican) - 32 (elected)

Eli H. Porter (Democrat) - 4

Clarence E. Morse (Socialist) - 1

(Remaining State and County votes followed the same vote split 32/4/1)

Justices of the Peace: EA Eddy - 33, EC Pike - 34, HP Forrester - 35, PO Eddy - 33, CN Pike - 33.

EA Eddy Presiding Officer.

The above received and recorded at 6:30PM September 6, 1904

HE Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 449 - Record Warning of Election

Notice

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratton on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November which is November 8, next at 10AM to give in their votes for four persons to cast the votes of the State of Vermont for President and Vice President of the United States.

Dated at Stratton, Vt. October 25, 1904

AJ Pike - Constable

Received and recorded October 25, 1904 at 9AM.

Attest HE Eddy - Town Clerk

Record of Election, November 8, 1904.

Town of Stratton, Windham Co., S[aid] S[tate]

At a Freeman's Meeting legally warned and holden at Stratton on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1904, the vote for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, having been duly taken and examined, the following named persons had the number of votes set to their names, respectively to wit:

(Four person followed with 15 votes each as electors for T. Roosevelt -

Republican, and four persons followed with 4 votes each as electors for Alton B.

Parker - Democrat)

No votes cast for other electoral candidates. Given under my hand at Stratton this 8th day of November, 1904. AJ Pike - presiding officer.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the certificate of votes received for record November 8, 1904 at 5PM.

Attest HE Eddy - Town Clerk

Pg 450 - Resignation of HE Eddy Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Stratton.

To the honorable Board of Selectmen of Stratton.

Owing to personal matters which have necessitated my leaving town and consequently losing my residence in the Town of Stratton, I hereby resign the offices of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.

Dated at Brattleboro on this 15th day of December, 1904.

HE Eddy

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Appointment of EA Eddy Town Clerk of Stratton

Stratton, Vt. December 13, 1904.

We the Selectmen of Stratton hereby appoint EA Eddy Clerk of the Town of Stratton to fill vacancy caused by the removal of HE Eddy, the Clerk chosen at the Annual Meeting.

HP Forrester, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Appointment of WR Lyman Treasurer of the Town of Stratton.

We hereby appoint Wm. R. Lyman Treasurer of the Town of Stratton to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the town of HE Eddy the Treasurer chosen at the Annual Meeting.

HP Forrester, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 451 - Appointment of EC Pike Auditor

Stratton February 6, 1905.

We the Selectmen of Stratton hereby appoint EC Pike Auditor to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the town of OE Allen who was chosen at the Annual Meeting.

HP Forrester, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Warning of Town Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Stratton on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1905 at 10AM to consider and act on the following propositions (viz.)

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to hear and to act on the Auditor's report.
- 3) to choose a clerk and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 4) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said Town to pay current expenses.
- 5) to see if the town will vote to raise any money on the Grand List of said town in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 6) to vote on the question, "shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the town.
- 7) to any other proper and legal business when met.

Dated at Stratton this 20th day of February, 1905.

HP Forrester, EA Eddy, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and recorded this 20th day of February, 1905.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 452 - Record of Town Meeting March 7, 1905

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the voters met and transacted business as follows.

WR Lyman was chosen Moderator.

Voted to hear Auditors' Report.

Voted to lay Auditors' Report on the table.

Report of the Superintendent received and accepted.

EA Eddy was chosen Town Clerk.

Voted to put in rest of Town Officers by hand ballot except Road Commissioner.

1) HP Forrester, 2) EA Eddy, 3) AD Knight - Selectmen.

WR Lyman - Treasurer.

EA Eddy - Overseer of the Poor.

AJ Pike - First Constable.

1) HM Hulett, 2) EC Pike, 3) PO Eddy - Listers.

1) EC Pike, 2) CJ Allen, 3) WR Lyman - Auditors.

WR Lyman - Trustee of Public Money.

Wilkes Thomas, Delmar Stone, Edd Lackey - Fenceviewers.

CJ Allen - Town Grand Juror.

WR Lyman Inspector of Leather.

ME Lowe - Pound Keeper - his barnyard the pound.

Ona Lyman, HP Forrester and Ira Martin - Surveyors of Wood and Inspectors of Lumber and Shingles.

HM Hulett - Road Commissioner.

WR Lyman - Town Agent to prosecute and defend suits.

HM Hulett - School Director for 1 year.

Ona Lyman - School Director for 3 years.

Voted to raise 1 dollar on the dollar town tax.

Town Clerk sworn in.

EA Eddy, AD Knight sworn in as Selectmen.

Listers all sworn in.

School Directors sworn in.

Inspectors of Wood, Lumber and Shingles all sworn in.

Pg 453 - Voted to raise 20 percent in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.

Auditors' Report taken up and voted to accept it.

Grand Jurors - WR Lyman, EA Eddy, AD Knight

Petit Jurors - PO Eddy, CJ Allen, EC Pike, HM Hulett, Douglas Forrester, Edward Magoon.

Voted on the License Question - 11 no; 6 yes; and 1 defective.

Voted to adjourn.

Received and recorded this 7th day of March, 1905.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Appointment of Assistant Town Clerk

I, EA Eddy, Town Clerk of Stratton, in the County of Windham and State of

Vermont, hereby appoint IT Eddy Assistant Town Clerk of said Town of Stratton for the year of 1905.

March 7, 1905

EA Eddy - Town Clerk of Stratton

Received and recorded this 8th day of March, 1905.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

HP Forrester was sworn in as first Selectman the 26th day of April, 1905.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

AJ Pike was sworn in as Constable the 2nd day of November, 1905.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 454 - (Listers Oaths follow)

Pg 455 - (Listers Oaths cont.)

Warning for Annual Town Meeting

The legal voters in March Meeting in the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the 6th day of March, 1906 at 10AM to transact the following business.

Article:

- 1) to choose a Moderator.
- 2) to hear the report of the Town Officers and to take proper action thereon.
- 3) to elect all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 4) to see what tax said town will

Pg 456 - vote to pay current expenses of said town for the year ensuing.

- 5) to see what tax said town will vote in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 6) to see if the town will vote to raise a school tax of 50 percent for the maintenance of schools as recommended by the school directors.
- 7) Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town.
- 8) to do any other business found necessary when met.

Dated at Stratton in the County of Windham this 19th day of February, 1906.

HP Forrester, EA Eddy, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton.

Town Clerk's Office Town of Stratton.

The foregoing notice was received and recorded this 19th day of February, 1906 at 2PM.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice, the voters met and business was transacted as follows:

Article:

- 1) WR Lyman was chosen Moderator.
- 2) Superintendent's Report was read and accepted.

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- 3) EA Eddy was chosen Town Clerk and took the oath of office.
HP Forrester - 1st, EA Eddy - 2nd, AD Knights - 3rd Selectmen.
- Pg 457 - Selectmen were all sworn in.
WR Lyman was elected Treasurer.
EA Eddy was elected Overseer of the Poor.
AJ Pike was elected 1st Constable and took the oath of office.
EC Pike, PO Eddy, DH Forrester - Listers.
EC Pike and PO Eddy were sworn in.
WR Lyman, EC Pike, CJ Allen - Auditors.
WR Lyman was chosen Trustee of Public Money.
DC Stone, Clifford Read, LE Read - Fenceviewers.
CJ Allen was chosen Town Grand Juror.
WR Lyman was chosen Inspector of Leather.
Fred Wheeler was chosen Pound Keeper - his barnyard is the pound.
EA Eddy and HP Forrester were chosen Surveyor of Wood and Lumber.
HM Hulett was chosen Road Commissioner.
Adjourned for dinner 15 minutes.
Meeting called to order.
EA Eddy was chosen Town Agent to prosecute and defend suits.
HM Hulett was chosen School Director for 3 years.
EL Read was chosen School Director for 2 years.
Article 4 - voted to raise 50 cents on the dollar Town Tax.
Voted to raise 20 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways. 10 cents of it on the dollar to be expended in the winter.
- Pg 458 - Article 6 - Voted to raise 30 cents on the dollar for school purposes.
Article 7 - Voted to pay the Town Officers \$1.50 a day.
Votes on the license question -- (?) 9 no, 3 yes.
The following persons were elected Grand Jurors -- WR Lyman, EA Eddy, AD Knights.
Petit Jurors - CJ Allen, HM Hulett, Douglas Forrester, LE Read, Clifford Read, AJ Pike.
Voted to adjourn the meeting.
- Appointment of Assistant Town Clerk
I, EA Eddy - Town Clerk of Stratton in the County of Windham and State of Vermont, hereby appoint IT Eddy Assistant Town Clerk of said Town of Stratton.
March 6, 1906. EA Eddy
Town Clerk of Stratton.
- Pg 459 - Warning of Freeman's Meeting
The Freeman of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall on the first Tuesday of September, 1906 at 10AM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Secretary of State, Auditor of Accounts, Representative to Congress, County Senators,
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Assistant Judges of the County Court, State's Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff, Judge of Probate, Justices of the Peace, Attorney General and a Representative to represent the Town in the General Assembly of the State for the two years ensuing.

Dated at Stratton this 20th day of August, 1906.

AJ Pike - First Constable.

The foregoing Notice was received and recorded the 20th day of August, 1906 at 9AM.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

We hereby appoint PO Eddy, Wm. R. Lyman, EC Pike, Maurice Lowe to act as Ballot Clerks at the Freeman's Meeting to be held in the Town of Stratton on the first Tuesday of September, 1906.

Stratton September 1, 1906.

HP Forrester, EA Eddy, AD Knight - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and recorded September 1, 1906 at 6PM.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 460 - Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Freeman met and business was transacted as follows:

Harry Read and Clifford Read took Freeman's Oath.

Representatives box turned at 3PM.

EC Pike elected at the seventh ballot.

For Justices:

EC Pike - 23, EA Eddy - 23, HP Forrester - 21, CN Pike - 21, PO Eddy - 20,

Maurice Lowe - 1.

For Governor

Fletcher D. Proctor (Republican) had 18 votes (elected).

Percival W. Clement (Democrat) - 5 votes

Percival W. Clement (Independent) - 3

(Remaining State and County offices had an 18 Republican / 8 Democrat split.

Clarke C. Fitts originally of Wardsboro was elected Vermont's 1st Attorney General).

Pg 461 - (Election cont.)

We hereby appoint PO Eddy Road Commissioner for the Town of Stratton in place of HM Hulett removed from town.

Stratton, Vt. October 11, 1906

HP Forrester, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton

We hereby appoint DH Forrester School Director for the Town of Stratton in place of HM Hulett removed from town.

Stratton, Vt. October 11, 1906.

HP Forrester, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 462 - Warning for Annual Town Meeting

The legal voters in March Meeting of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 5th day of March, 1907 at 10AM to transact the following business.

Article:

- 1) to choose a Moderator.
- 2) to hear report of the town officers and take proper action thereon.
- 3) to elect all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 4) to see what tax the town will vote to pay current expenses in said town for the year ensuing and to pay the indebtedness of said town.
- 5) to see what tax said town vote for the purpose of maintaining schools.
- 6) to see what tax said town will vote in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 7) to see if the town will vote any tax to be expended on the highway in permanent work.
- 8) Shall license be granted in the town for the sale of intoxicating liquors.
- 9) to do any other business necessary when met.

Dated at Stratton in the County of Windham this 19th day of February, 1907.

HP Forrester, EA Eddy, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton.

The foregoing notice was received and recorded February 19, 1907 at 10AM.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 463 - Pursuant to the foregoing notice the voters met and business transacted as follows:

Warrant read at usual time.

Article:

- 1) WR Lyman was chosen Moderator.
- 2) Auditors' Report read and accepted; Report of School Board read and accepted; Superintendent's Report read and accepted.
- 3) EA Eddy chosen Town Clerk - sworn.

HP Forrester, EA Eddy, AD Knight - Selectmen.

Selectmen all sworn in.

WR Lyman chosen Treasurer.

EA Eddy - Overseer of Poor.

AJ Pike - First Constable (sworn in)

EC Pike, DH Forrester, PO Eddy - Listers (Listers all sworn)

Auditors put in by hand vote.

WR Lyman, EC Pike, CJ Allen - Auditors.

WR Lyman - Trustee of Public Money.

MC Lowe - Road Commissioner.

EA Eddy Town Agent to prosecute and defend suits.

EC Pike - School Director for 3 years.

DH Forrester - School Director of 1 year.

CJ Allen Town Grand Juror - sworn in.

4) Voted to raise 40 cents on the dollar to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year and pay indebtedness of said town.

5) Voted to raise 50 cents on the dollar for school purposes.

6) Voted to raise 40 cents on the dollar to be expended on the highways.

Voted that 10 cents on the dollar of the above be used

Pg 464 - for breaking roads in winter.

Voted to pass over article 7 to see if the town will vote any money to be expended on the highways in permanent work.

Voted to have to Town reports printed.

Voted that Fred Wheeler's barnyard be the pound.

License vote 11 no, 5 yes.

Voted CJ Allen, DH Forrester, LE Read, Wm. P. Styles, PO Eddy - Petit Jurors.

Voted WR Lyman, AD Knights, CN Pike - Grand Jurors.

We Selectmen of Stratton hereby appoint Fred Wheeler Pound Keeper.

We also appoint PO Eddy, CN Pike, MC Lowe - Fenceviewers.

We also appoint WR Lyman, DH Forrester - Surveyors and Inspectors of Wood, Shingles and Lumber.

HP Forrester, EA Eddy, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton.

Appointment of Assistant Town Clerk

I, EA Eddy, Town Clerk of Stratton in the County of Windham and State of Vermont hereby appoint IT Eddy Assistant Town Clerk of said town.

Dated March 7, 1907

EA Eddy - Town Clerk of Stratton.

Pg 465 - (Listers Oaths)

Pg 466 - (Listers Oaths cont.)

Warning for Annual Town Meeting 1908

The legal voters in March Meeting of the Town of Stratton are notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 3rd day of March, 1908 at 10AM to transact the following business.

Article:

1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2) to act on the Auditors' Report as printed.

3) to elect all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

4) to see what tax the town will vote.

5) to see what tax the town will

Pg 467 - vote for the purpose of maintaining schools.

6) to see what tax the town will vote in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.

7) to see if the town will vote any tax to be expended on the highways in permanent work.

8) Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

9) to do any other proper and necessary business when met.

Dated at Stratton in the County of Windham this 18th day of February, 1908.
HP Forrester, EA Eddy, AD Knights - Selectmen of Stratton.
The above warning was received and recorded the 18th day of February, 1908 at
11:35AM
Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warning the voters met and business was transacted as follows.

WR Lyman was chosen Moderator.
Auditors' Report was accepted as printed.
EA Eddy was chosen Town Clerk and sworn in.
HP Forrester, EA Eddy, AJ Pike - Selectmen.
WR Lyman - Town Treasurer.
EA Eddy - Overseer of the Poor.
AJ Pike - 1st Constable - sworn in.
Pg 468 - EC Pike, PO Eddy, DH Forrester - Listers.
WR Lyman, EC Pike, CJ Allen - Auditors.
WR Lyman - Trustee of Public Money
HP Forrester - Town Grand Juror
DH Forrester - Inspector of Leather.
MC Lowe - Road Commissioner.
EA Eddy - Town Agent.
George M. Hurd - School Director for 1 year.
DH Forrester - School Director for 3 years.
School Directors both sworn in.
Voted that 50 cents on the dollar be raised to defray the expenses of the Town for the year ensuing.
Voted to raise 20 cents on the dollar of the Grand List for school purposes.
Voted too raise 30 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highway, 10 cents of the same to be used in winter.
Voted to pass over Article 7 to see if the town will vote any money on the Grand List of the Town to be laid on the highways in permanent work.
Voted for license - 6 yes, 6 no.
List of Petit Jurors voted in: George M. Hurd, PO Eddy, EC Pike, John Powers, DH Forrester.
Grand Jurors: WR Lyman, RM Clayton, CN Pike.
Pg 469 - Officers appointed by Selectmen:
Fenceviewers - EC Pike, John Powers, Fred Wheeler.
Inspectors of Lumber and Shingles - WR Lyman, CN Pike
Pound Keeper - Fred Wheeler - his yard for the pound.

State of Vermont, Windham County S. S. - Be it remembered that on this 14th day of March, 1908, I, EA Eddy, Town Clerk of the Town of Stratton in said County do hereby appoint IT Eddy of said town Assistant Town Clerk for the year next ensuing or until another person shall be appointed in her stead. IT Eddy -

sworn in March 14, 1908.
Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Stratton, Vt. March 18, 1908
We hereby appoint George M. Hurd third Selectman of the Town of Stratton for the year ensuing. In place of AJ Pike chosen at the Annual Meeting and resigned. HP Forrester, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton.

George M. Hurd sworn in as Selectman this 18th day of March, 1908
HP Forrester - Justice of the Peace.

Pg 470 - (Listers' Oaths follow)

Pg 471 - (Listers' Oaths cont.)

Warning for Freeman's Meeting.
The Freeman of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall on the first Tuesday of September, 1908 at 10AM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Secretary of the State, Auditor of Accounts, Representative to Congress, County Senators, Assistant Judges to County Court, State's Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff, Judge of Probate, Justices of the Peace, Attorney General and Representative to represent the Town in the General Assembly of the State for the next two years ensuing.
Dated at Stratton this 17th day of August, 1908.
AJ Pike - First Constable.
The above received and recorded August 17, 1908.
Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 472 - We hereby appoint EC Pike, Maurice C. Lowe, WR Lyman, PO Eddy - Ballot Clerks to serve at the Freeman's Meeting to be held in the Town of Stratton on the first Tuesday of November, 1908.
Stratton August 20, 1908
HP Forrester, EA Eddy, George M. Hurd - Selectmen of Stratton.

Agreeable to the foregoing notice, the legal voters of the Town of Stratton met and business was transacted as follows:
Ray Lyman and GF Bourn took the Freeman's Oath.
State Ticket for Governor
George H. Prouty (Republican) - 20 (elected)
James E. Burke (Democrat) - 4
Quimby S. Backus (Independent League) - 1
JH Dunbar (Socialist) - 2
(Remaining State Offices had the same vote split as above. County Offices were split 20/4)

Pg 473 - (Elections cont.)

Representative to General Assembly first ballot:

DH Forrester - 15 votes, AJ Pike - 8 votes, WR Lyman - 5 votes, scattering - 7.

Pg 474 - Second Ballot: DH Forrester - 15, WR Lyman - 6, scattering - 8.

Justices: HP Forrester - 28, EA Eddy - 25, EC Pike - 26, PO Eddy - 24, CN Pike - 24, Fred Wheeler - 1.

The above received and recorded September 1, at 6:30PM

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Notice

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November which is November 3, next. At 10AM to give in their votes for four persons to cast their votes for the State of Vermont for President and Vice President of the United States.

Dated at Stratton October 20, 1908

AJ Pike - First Constable.

The above notice received and recorded October 20, 1908.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

Pg 475 - At a General Election legally warned and holden at Stratton on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1908, the votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States have been duly taken and examined the following named persons had the number of votes set to their names respectively. (Four groups of four electors follow. Those for Taft - Republican each had 12 votes. Those for Bryan - Democrat - each had 4. Apparently there were four for the Independent League Candidate with 1 vote each and four for the Socialist Party candidate, Eugene Debs with 1 vote each.)

Given under my hand at Stratton this third day of November, 1908.

AJ Pike - Presiding Officer.

The above received and recorded November 4, 1908

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

Pg 476 - We hereby appoint CJ Allen Grand Juror for the Town of Stratton to serve until the annual March Meeting, 1909 to serve in the place of HP Forrester resigned. CJ Allen was sworn in.

Stratton November 7, 1908.

HP Forrester, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton

Received and recorded November 7, 1908.

Attest EA Eddy Town Clerk

Taxes abated October 20, 1908

Town of Stratton

(A list of people follow with tax amounts abated from 1901 to 1908 - includes Dufresne, Drury, King, Cilla, Baybrook)

Received for record November 20, 1908
Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

Pg 477 - Warning for Annual Town Meeting

The legal voters in March Meeting of the Town of Stratton are notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the 2nd day of March, 1909 at 10AM to transact the following business.

Article:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to hear and act on the Auditors' Report.
- 3) to elect all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 4) to see what tax the town will vote to pay current expenses of said town for the year ensuing.
- 5) to see what tax the town will vote for the purpose of maintaining schools.
- 6) to see what tax the town will vote in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 7) to see if the town will vote to raise any money to be laid out on the highways in accordance with the provisions of Section 4009 Public Statutes.
- 8) Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.
- 9) to see if the town will vote to receive and hold in trust a sum of money the income thereof to be used for the care, improvement, maintenance and preservation of the burial ground in district #2 as provided in Section 4171, 4172 and 4173 - Public Statutes.
- 10) In case the town votes to receive said fund under the preceding article, to elect a Trustee or Trustees who shall expend the income of said fund as provided in Section 4173 Public Statutes.
- 11) to see if the Town will vote to receive and

Pg 478 - hold a sum of money, the income thereof be used and expended in caring for repairing, preserving and maintaining the church in said town.

12) In case the town votes to receive said money for the care and maintenance of the church as provided in the preceding article, to elect a Trustee or Trustees to expend and lay out the income of said money in caring for, preserving, repairing and maintaining said church.

13) to do any other proper and necessary business when met.

Dated at Stratton this 15th day of February, 1909.

HP Forrester, EA Eddy, George M. Hurd - Selectmen of Stratton

The foregoing was received and recorded February 15, 1909.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice the voters met and business was transacted as follows:

WR Lyman was chosen Moderator.

Chose EA Eddy - Town Clerk - sworn in.

Chose EA Eddy Selectman - sworn for 1 year.

Chose HP Forrester Selectman sworn on March 10 for 2 years.

Chose Ray E. Lyman Selectman sworn for 3 years.
Chose WR Lyman Town Treasurer
Chose EA Eddy Overseer of the Poor.
Chose AJ Pike First Constable.
Chose PO Eddy Lister for 1 year.
Chose DH Forrester Lister for 2 years.
Chose George M. Hurd Lister for 3 years.
Chose WR Lyman, EC Pike - Auditors.

Pg 479 - Chose CJ Allen Auditor.
Chose WR Lyman Trustee of Public Money
Chose Ray Lyman Town Grand Juror.
Adjourned 1/2 hour for dinner.
After dinner voted to elect two Road Commissioners.
Chose George M. Hurd, Road Commissioner for North part of Town.
Chose CJ Allen Road Commissioner for South part of Town.
Chose EA Eddy Town Agent to prosecute and defend suits.
Chose George M. Hurd School Director 3 years.
EA Eddy and Ray Lyman sworn in as Selectmen.
Auditors' Report read and accepted.
Voted to raise 50 cents on a dollar to defray the expenses of the town.
Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar for school purposes.
Voted to raise 30 cents on a dollar in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highway. 10 cents on the dollar of it to be expended in winter.
Voted to raise \$1.00 to be laid out on the highway according to the provisions of Section 4009 Public Statutes.
License vote 1 yes, 13 no.
Voted to have the Auditors' Report printed.
Voted that if the Town Officers do not bring their bills before the Auditors they shall wait one year for their pay.
This foregoing received and recorded March 4, 1909.
EA Eddy Town Clerk

Appointment by Selectmen March 2, 1909
Fenceviewers - Ray Lyman, MC Lowe, DH Forrester.
Pound Keeper - Fred Wheeler his barnyard for the pound.

Pg 480 - Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: EA Eddy, George M. Hurd.
Petit Jurors: PO Eddy, DH Forrester, AJ Pike, Ray E. Lyman, John Clayton.
Grand Jurors: WR Lyman, RM Clayton, George M. Hurd.
The foregoing received and recorded March 4, 1909.
Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

State of Vermont, Windham County, SS
Be it remembered that on the 2nd day of March, 1909, I, EA Eddy, Town Clerk of the Town of Stratton do hereby appoint IT Eddy of said town Assistant Town Clerk for the year next ensuing or until another person shall be appointed in her

stead. The foregoing received and recorded the 4th day of March, 1909.
Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

We hereby appoint EC Pike to serve as Lister until the next annual March Meeting in place of DH Forrester who was elected at the last Annual Meeting has resigned.

Dated at Stratton this 31st day of March, 1909.

EA Eddy, HP Forrester, Ray E. Lyman - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and recorded the above appointment March 31, 1909.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 481 - Town divided into Highway Districts.

Whereas the Town of Stratton at the Annual Meeting of said Town, 1909 having voted to have two Road Commissioners in said Town. We the Selectmen of said Town pursuant to Section 3963 of the Public Statutes divide the highways of said town as follows in two highway districts. No. 1 - all the highways in said Town north of the Church and district No. 2 - the Main Road leading from Wardsboro to Arlington through Stratton and all the highways in said town south of the church. Stratton May 24, 1909.

EA Eddy, HP Forrester - Selectmen of Stratton

Warning for Annual March Meeting.

The legal voters in March Meeting of the Town of Stratton are notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 1st day of March, 1910 at 10AM to transact the following business:

Article:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to act on the Auditors' Report as printed.
- 3) to elect all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 4) to see what tax the town will vote to pay current expenses of said town.
- 5) to see what tax the town will vote for the purpose of maintaining schools.
- 6) to see what tax the town will vote

Pg 482 - in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.

- 7) to see if the town will vote to raise any money to be laid out on the highways in accordance with the provisions of Section 4009 Public Statutes.
 - 8) Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town.
 - 9) to elect a trustee or trustees to expend the income of District No. 2 Burial Ground Fund as provided in Section 4173 Public Statutes.
 - 10) to elect a trustee or trustees to expend the income of the Church Fund in the care and maintenance of the Church in said town.
 - 11) to see if the town will vote to receive and hold in trust the sum of \$50.00 the income thereof to be used in the care, maintenance and preservation of the Eddy Burial Ground situated on the farm now owned by Fred and Fidelia Wheeler as provided in Section 4171, 4172 and 4173 Public Statutes.
 - 12) In case the town votes to receive said sum under the preceding Article to elect
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a Trustee or Trustees who shall expend the income of said fund as provided in Section 4173 Public Statutes.

13) to do any proper and necessary business when met.

Dated at Stratton this 14th day of February, 1910.

EA Eddy, HP Forrester, Ray E. Lyman - Selectmen of Stratton

This notice was received and recorded February 14, 1910 at 3:50PM.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 483 - Pursuant to the foregoing notice, the voters met and business was transacted as follows:

Chose WR Lyman Moderator

Auditors' Report was accepted as printed.

Chose EA Eddy Town Clerk (sworn in)

Chose WR Lyman Town Treasurer.

Chose EA Eddy Selectman for 3 years (sworn).

Chose EA Eddy Overseer of the Poor.

Chose AJ Pike Constable and Collector.

Chose MC Lowe Lister one year.

Chose FE Hescoock Lister 3 years.

Chose WR Lyman, CJ Allen, EC Pike - Auditors.

Chose WR Lyman Trustee of Public Money.

Chose Ray E. Lyman Town Grand Juror.

Voted to have two Road Commissioners.

MC Lowe Road Commissioner for South part of town.

George M. Hurd Road Commissioner for North part of town.

Chose WR Lyman Agent to prosecute and defend suits.

Chose EC Pike School Director (excused).

Chose EC Pike School Director second time (excused).

Chose Ray E. Lyman School Director 3 years.

Voted to raise 70 cents on the dollar to defray the expenses of the town.

Voted to raise 25 cents on the dollar for school purposes.

Voted to make the road tax 50 cents on the dollar including what the law requires, 10 cents on the dollar of the road tax to be used in winter.

Voted to pass over Article 7 to raise money to be laid out on Road in permanent work.

Elected HP Forrester Trustee to expend the income to the Burial Ground Fund.

Pg 484 - in District No. 2.

Elected HP Forrester Trustee to expend the income of the Church Fund.

Voted to accept a \$50.00 fund for the Eddy Burial Ground.

EA Eddy elected Trustee to expend the income of Eddy Burial Ground Fund.

Voted that the Selectmen get two Snow Ballers.

Voted to give Wilkes Thomas \$7.00 toward making Snow Baller to break his roads.

License votes yes 6, no 8.

Voted to have the Auditors' Reports printed and itemized.

Voted as Petit Jurors: WP Styles, DH Forrester, AJ Pike, Ray E. Lyman, John Clayton.

Grand Jurors: WR Lyman, RM Clayton, George M. Hurd.

Offices appointed by Selectmen:

Fenceviewers: PO Eddy, EC Pike, John Powers.

Pound Keeper: Fred Wheeler

Inspectors of Wood and Lumber: WR Lyman, George M. Hurd.

Adjourned

The foregoing received and recorded March 1, 1910 at 5PM.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 485 - State of Vermont, Windham County SS

Be it remembered that on this 10th day of March, 1910, I, EA Eddy Town Clerk of the Town of Stratton in said County do hereby appoint IT Eddy of said Town Assistant Town Clerk for the year next ensuing or until another person shall be appointed in her stead.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

State of Vermont, Windham County SS

Be it remembered that on the 9th day of May, 1910, We the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton do appoint CJ Allen Town Grand Juror to serve until the next Annual March Meeting in place of Ray E. Lyman who was elected at the last Annual Meeting has resigned.

HP Forrester, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton.

The above was received and recorded May 9, 1910 at 8PM.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

(Listers' Oaths follow)

Pg 486 - (Listers' Oaths cont.)

Pg 487 - (Listers' Oaths cont.)

We hereby appoint EC Pike, MC Lowe, DH Forrester and PO Eddy Ballot Clerks to serve at the Election held on September 6, 1910.

We also appoint WR Lyman and AD Knight Assistant Clerks to assist in marking ballots.

HP Forrester, Ray E. Lyman, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton.

The foregoing received and recorded August 15, 1910 at 12:30PM.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

Warning for Freemen's Meeting

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Stratton on the first Tuesday in September, 1910 at 10AM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Representative to Congress, County Senators, Assistant Judges to County Court, State's Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff, Judges

of Probate, Justices of the Peace, Attorney General and a Representative to represent the Town in the General Assembly of the State for the two years ensuing.

Dated at Stratton this 20th day of August

Pg 488 - 1910

AJ Pike - First Constable

Received the foregoing for record August 20, 1910 at 2PM

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing notice, the voters of the Town of Stratton met and business was transacted as follows:

The Oath of Allegiance to the State also the Freeman's Oath was administered to George W. More by EC Pike a Justice of the Peace.

State Ticket

Governor

John A. Mead (Republican) had 11 votes

Charles D. Watson (Democrat) had 7 votes

Chester E. Ordway (Socialist) had 1 vote

James K. Batchellor (Republican not representing that nor any party) had 1 vote.

(Votes for the remaining State and County offices were split about 13 Republican to 4 Democrat with scattered votes for other parties if applicable.)

Pg 489 - (Election cont.)

For Town Representative

Ray E. Lyman chosen on first ballot. Voted stood -- Ray E. Lyman - 11, George M. Hurd - 6, LE Read - 4.

Justice Ticket:

Henry P. Forrester, Phineas O. Eddy, Ernest C. Pike, Elmer A. Eddy, George M. Hurd.

The foregoing received September 6, and recorded September 7, 1910.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 490 - Notice

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Stratton on the 9th day of December, 1910 at 1PM to consider and act on the following propositions. To wit:

1) to choose an Agent to sell and deal real estate owned by the Town of Stratton.

2) to do any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Stratton November 23, 1910

HP Forrester, Ray E. Lyman, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton

The above received and recorded November 23, 1910.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice the voters met and business was transacted as follows:

Article 1 - EA Eddy was elected Agent to sell and deed real estate owned by the

Town of Stratton.

2) Voted to adjourn the meeting.

The foregoing was received and recorded the 9th day of December, 1910 at 4PM.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 491 - Warrant for Annual March Meeting

The legal voters in March Meeting of the Town of Stratton are notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 7th day of March, 1911 at 10AM to transact the following business -- Article:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to act on the Auditors' Report as printed.
- 3) to elect all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 4) to see what tax the town will vote to pay the current expenses of said town.
- 5) to see what tax the town will vote for the purpose of maintaining schools.
- 6) to see what tax the town will vote in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
- 7) to see if the town will vote to raise any money to be laid out on the highways in accordance with the provisions of Section 4009 Public Statutes.
- 8) Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town.
- 9) to elect a Trustee or Trustees to expend the income of District #2 Burial Ground Fund as provided in Section no. 4173 Public Statutes.
- 10) to elect a Trustee or trustees to expend the income of the Church Fund in the care and maintenance of the Church in said town.
- 11) to elect a trustee to expend the income of the Eddy Burial Ground Fund as provided in Section 4173 Public Statutes.

Pg 492 - 12) to do any other proper and necessary business when met.

Dated at Stratton this 18th day of February, 1911.

HP Forrester, Ray E. Lyman, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton.

Received and recorded February 18, 1911

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice the voters met and business was transacted as follows -- Article:

- 1) Chose WR Lyman Moderator.
 - 2) Voted to accept the Auditors' Report as printed.
 - 3) Chose EA Eddy Town Clerk and sworn in.
Chose AJ Pike School Director 3 years (sworn in)
Chose EC Pike Lister 3 years (sworn in)
Chose HP Forrester Selectman 3 years (sworn in)
Chose George M. Hurd Road Commissioner for North District
Chose EC Pike Road Commissioner for South District.
Chose EA Eddy Overseer of the Poor.
Voted First Constable to be Collector of taxes.
Chose WR Lyman Trustee of Public Money.
Chose WR Lyman Treasurer.
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Chose WR Lyman, CJ Allen, EC Pike - Auditors.
Chose CJ Allen as Town Grand Juror (sworn in).
Chose WR Lyman Town Agent to prosecute and defend suits.
Voted 70 cents on the dollar Town Tax.
Voted 25 cents on the dollar school tax.
Voted to raise 20 cents in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways in summer.
Voted to raise 10 cents [on the dollar of the Grand List] for breaking roads in winter

Pg 493 - Voted to raise \$100.00 to be laid out on the highway in accordance with the provisions of Section 4009 Public Statutes.
Voted to accept HP Forrester's report as Cemetery Commissioner of District #2 Burial Ground Fund.
Elected EA Eddy Trustee of the Church Fund.
Elected EA Eddy Trustee of the Eddy Burial Ground Fund.
Voted to have the Auditors' Report printed.
Voted the Selectmen to sell the school house in district #2.
License vote 14 no, 4 yes.
Officers appointed by Selectmen
Fenceviewers: DH Forrester, MC Lowe, Fred Wheeler.
Pound Keeper: Fred Wheeler - his barnyard is the Pound.
Inspectors of Wood and Lumber: WR Lyman, WP Styles.
Petit Jurors: WP Styles, DH Forrester, AJ Pike, CJ Allen, LE Read.
Grand Jurors: WR Lyman, RM Clayton, George M. Hurd.
Received and recorded March 8, 1911
Attest EA Eddy Town Clerk

State of Vermont, Windham County SS

Be it remembered that on this 7th day of March, 1911, I, EA Eddy Town Clerk of the Town of Stratton in said County do hereby appoint IT Eddy of said Town Assistant Town Clerk for the year next ensuing or until another person shall be appointed in her stead.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 494 and 495 - (Listers' Oaths follow)

Pg 496 - (Selectmen swear that Stratton's Road mileage is 26 miles 29 rods as before)

Pg 497 - Warrant for Annual March Meeting

The legal voters in March meeting of the Town of Stratton are notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 5th day of March, 1912 at 10AM to transact the following business. Article:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2) to act on the Auditors' Report.
 - 3) to elect all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
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- 4) to see what tax the town will vote to pay current expenses of said town for the year ensuing.
 - 5) to see what tax the town will vote for the purpose of maintaining schools.
 - 6) to see what tax the town will vote in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.
 - 7) to see if the town will vote a sum of money to take advantage of Section 4009 Public Statutes and if so how much.
 - 8) Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?
 - 9) to elect Trustees to expend the income of District #2 Burial Ground Fund, the Eddy Burial Ground Fund also the Church Fund.
 - 10) to do any other proper and necessary business when met.
- Dated at Stratton this 17th day of February, 1912.
Ray E. Lyman, EA Eddy, HP Forrester - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pg 498 - Pursuant to the foregoing notice the voters met and business was transacted as follows. Article:

- 1) Chose WR Lyman Moderator
 - 2) Chose EA Eddy Town Clerk - sworn.
 - 3) Auditors' Report accepted.
Chose Ray E. Lyman Selectman 3 years - sworn.
Chose WR Lyman - Town Treasurer
Chose EA Eddy Overseer of the Poor.
Chose AJ Pike First Constable - sworn.
Chose George M. Hurd Lister 3 years.
Chose Ray E. Lyman, Ernest C. Pike, Royal Clayton - Auditors.
Chose CJ Allen Town Grand Juror - sworn.
Chose George M. Hurd Road Commissioner for North District - sworn.
Chose EC Pike Road Commissioner for South District - sworn.
Chose EA Eddy Town Agent to prosecute and defend suits.
Chose George M. Hurd School Director for 3 years.
 - 4) Voted to raise 50 cents on the dollar to defray the expenses of the Town.
 - 5) Voted to raise 30 cents on the dollar for the purpose of maintaining schools.
 - 6) Voted to raise 20 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highway.
 - 7) Voted to raise \$100.00 to take advantage of Section 4009 Public Statutes.
 - 8) Chose HP Forrester Trustee to expend the interest of District #2 Burial Ground Fund.
Chose EA Eddy Trustee to expend interest of Eddy Burial Ground Fund.
Chose EA Eddy Trustee to expend interest of Church Fund
- (over)

Pg 499 - Voted to pay WR Lyman enough with what he already gets by law to make the sum of Fifty Dollars for services as Treasurer.

License vote yes (none), no (14).

Town Officers appointed by Selectmen

Inspectors of Wood and Lumber: Ray E. Lyman, DH Forrester

Fenceviewers: Maurice Lowe, Charlie Stiles, Fred Wheeler.

Pound Keeper: Fred Wheeler - his barnyard for the pound.

Grand Jurors: WR Lyman, WP Stiles, Royal Clayton.

Petit Jurors: DH Forrester, CJ Allen, GW Moore, Harry Read, Frank Hescok,
ME Putnam.

The foregoing received and recorded March 7, 1912.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

State of Vermont, Windham County SS} Be it remembered that on this 6th day of
March, 1912, I, EA Eddy Town Clerk of the Town of Stratton in said County do
hereby appoint IT Eddy of said town Assistant Town Clerk for the year next
ensuing or until another person shall be appointed in her stead.

Attest EA Eddy Town Clerk

State of Vermont, Windham County SS} I, IT Eddy of the Town of Stratton in
said County do solemnly swear that I will faithfully

Pg 500 - execute the office of Assistant Town Clerk of said Town and will therein do
equal rights and justice to all men to the best of my judgment and abilities
according to law so help me God. IT Eddy

And at Stratton in said County on this 6th day of March, 1912 personally appeared
the said IT Eddy and took the foregoing oath of office.

Before me Ernest C. Pike Justice of the Peace.

The foregoing was received and recorded March 7, 1912

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

(Lister's Oath for George M. Hurd follows)

Pg 501 - Stratton, Vt. July 5, 1912

This is to certify that at a meeting of the School Directors of the Town of Stratton
held July 3, 1912, George M. Hurd was elected Chairman and WR Lyman Town
Superintendent of Schools.

Ray E. Lyman Clerk

The above was received for record July 9, 1912

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

Warning for Freemen's Meeting

The Freemen of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at
the Town Hall on the first Tuesday of September, 1912 at 10AM for the purpose
of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Secretary of
State, Auditor of Accounts, Representative to Congress, County Senators,
Assistant Judges of County Court, State's Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff, Judges
of Probate, Justices of the Peace, Attorney General, a Representative to represent
the Town in the General Assembly of the State for two years ensuing.

Dated at Stratton this 19th day of August, 1912

AJ Pike First Constable

The above was received and recorded August 19, 1912.
Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 502 - August 24, 1912

At a meeting of the Board of Civil Authority to revise the checklist the following persons were appointed as ballot clerks to serve at Freeman's Meeting held on August 3, 1912.

Republican - EC Pike, RM Clayton

Democrat - CJ Allen, DH Forrester.

The above named persons are also appointed to serve as assistant clerks.

EA Eddy, HP Forrester, Ray E. Lyman - Selectmen of Stratton.

The above was received and recorded August 24, 1912.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

Agreeable to the foregoing warning for Freeman's Meeting the voters met and business was transacted as follows:

The Freeman's Oath was administered to Raymond Read by HP Forrester Justice of the Peace.

State Ticket Republican

Allen M. Fletcher - 7

Pg 503 - State Ticket Democrat

Harland B. Howe - 8

Pg 504 - National Progressive

Frazer Metzger - 2

(Stratton voted for a Democratic Governor. The election went to the legislature and the Republican won. Stratton's overall vote leaned toward the Republicans with an 11 to 7 split between the parties. Lieutenant Governor went to Frank E. Howe the Republican candidate who was elected)

Justices of the Peace: HP Forrester - 19, EC Pike - 18, George M. Hurd - 17, EA Eddy - 17, Ray E. Lyman - 18.

Pg 505 - Representative Ballot

First Ballot -- George M. Hurd - 11, LE Read - 4, Scattering - 7.

Second Ballot -- George M. Hurd - 12 (elected), LE Read - 3, EC Pike - 4, Scattering - 2.

The foregoing was received for record September 3, 1912 and duly recorded.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Notice

The legal voters of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November which is November 5 next at 10AM to cast their votes for four persons to cast their votes for the State of Vermont for President and Vice President of the United States.

Dated at Stratton October 21, 1912

AJ Pike First Constable

The above was received for record October 21, 1912 and recorded.
Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 506 - At an election legally warned and held at Stratton on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1912, the votes for electors of President and Vice President of the United States having duly been taken and examined, the following named persons had the number of votes set to their names respectively, to wit.
(Three groups of four electors follow with votes as follows: 12 votes for the Republican electors (Taft), 5 votes for the Democratic electors (Wilson) and 3 votes for the National Progressive electors (Roosevelt). Vermont's electors went for Taft, but Wilson won the National Election. No votes cast for Prohibition or Socialist Tickets.)

The above was received for record November 5, at 6PM and duly recorded.
Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

Pg 507 - Warrant for Annual March Meeting

The legal voters in March Meeting of the Town of Stratton are notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the 4th day of March, 1913 at 10AM to transact the following business. Article:

- 1) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2) to act on the Auditors' Report.
- 3) to elect all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 4) to see if the town will vote to empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
- 5) to see what tax the town will vote to pay current expenses of said town for the year ensuing.
- 6) to see what tax the town will vote for the purpose of maintaining schools.
- 7) to see what tax the town will vote in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highway.
- 8) to see if the town will vote a sum of money to take advantage of the State Aid Law and if so how much.
- 9) Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?
- 10) Shall license of the fifth class be granted in this town?
- 11) to elect trustees to expend the income of the District #2 Burial Ground Fund. Also the Church Fund.
- 12) to see if the Freemen will accept or reject the proposed articles of Amendment to the Constitution of Vermont.

Pg 508 - 13) to see if the town will elect a Board of five Library Trustees and instruct such board to make application to the State Board of Library Commissioners for State Aid.

14) to see what sum if any the Town will appropriate for Maintenance of a Free Public Library.

15) to do any other proper and necessary business when met.

Dated at Stratton, Vt. this 17th day of February, 1913.

EA Eddy, HP Forrester, Ray E. Lyman - Selectmen of Stratton.

Pursuant to the foregoing notice, the voters met and business was transacted as follows - Article:

- 1) Chose WR Lyman Moderator
- 2) Auditors' Report accepted.
- 3) Chose EA Eddy Town Clerk - sworn.
Chose EA Eddy Selectman 3 years.
Chose WR Lyman Town Treasurer.
Voted to pay WR Lyman 50 dollars including what ever the law allows for his services as Treasurer.
Chose EA Eddy Overseer of the Poor.
Chose AJ Pike Constable and Collector.
Chose DH Forrester Lister 3 years.
Voted to elect Auditors by hand vote.
Chose John Clayton, DH Forrester, CJ Allen - Auditors.
Voted to elect Grand Juror by hand vote.
Chose RM Clayton Grand Juror.
(over)

Pg 509 - Voted to pass over article 4 to see if the Town will vote to empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.

- Voted EC Pike Road Commissioner for the South District.
Voted George M. Hurd Road Commissioner for the North District.
Voted to elect Town Agent by hand vote
Chose EA Eddy Town Agent to prosecute and defend suits.
Chose Ray E. Lyman School Director (sworn)
Adjourned 1/2 hour for dinner.
Article 5 - Voted to raise 50 cents on the dollar to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing.
- 6) Voted to raise 30 cents on the dollar for school purposes.
 - 7) Voted to raise 20 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires (making 40 cents) for use on the highway.
 - 8) Voted to raise \$100.00 to take advantage of the State Aid Law.
 - 9) Voted on Town License - yes 0, no 10.
 - 10) Voted on 5th Class yes 0, no 10.
 - 11) Chose HP Forrester Trustee of the District #2 Burial Ground Fund.
Chose EA Eddy Trustee of the Eddy Burial Ground Fund.
Chose EA Eddy Trustee of the Eddy Burial Ground Fund. (*Probably meant Church Fund*)
 - 12) Voted to reject the proposed article of amendment to the Constitution of Vermont. Vote on proposed amendment:
First Proposed yes 3, no 7
Second proposed yes 3, no 7
Third proposed yes 1, no 9.
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Pg 510 - Fourth proposed yes 1, no 9
Fifth proposed yes 4, no 6
Sixth proposed yes 2, no 8
Seventh proposed yes 2, no 8
Eighth proposed yes 2, no 8.

Article 13 - Voted to elect five Library Trustees:

Ray E. Lyman elected 1st Trustee 1 year
HP Forrester elected 2nd Trustee 2 years.
EA Eddy elected 3rd Trustee 3 years.
George M. Hurd elected 4th Trustee 4 years.
John Clayton elected 5th Trustee 5 years.

14) Voted to raise \$15.00 for the maintenance of a Free Public Library.

15) to do any other proper and necessary business it was voted to adjourn.

The foregoing was received and recorded March 4, 1913.

EA Eddy - Town Clerk

The following Petit Jurors and Grand Jurors were elected March 4, 1913.

Petit Jurors: Frank Hescocock, Ray E. Lyman, AJ Pike, Fred Wheeler, WP Styles.

Grand Jurors: RM Clayton, WR Lyman, George M. Hurd.

Town Officers appointed by Selectmen:

Inspectors of Wood and Lumber - Ray E. Lyman, DH Forrester.

Fenceviewers: Charlie Stiles, Fred Wheeler

Pound Keeper: Fred Wheeler - his barnyard for the Pound.

Received and recorded March 4, 1913 at 5PM

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

Pg 511 - (IT Eddy appointed Assistant Town Clerk and sworn)

(Lister's Oath for DH Forrester follows)

Pg 512 - (Listers' oath cont.)

(Selectmen swear that Stratton's Road Mileage is 26 miles 29 roads)

Pg 513 - School Directors' Meeting

This is to certify that at a meeting of the School Directors held June 30, 1913, one George M. Hurd was elected chairman. Ray E. Lyman Clerk, Mrs. WR Lyman Superintendent and AJ Pike Truant Officer.

Ray E. Lyman - Clerk

Received the above for record July 8, 1913.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Stratton

We the undersigned freeholders of said Town of Stratton petition to your board to discontinue the highway in said Stratton leading from Grout's Mills so called to the Tudor or Smith's Mills so called or so much of said highway as you deem

proper and for the best interest of said town.

Stratton June 20, 1913

George M. Hurd, WP Styles, Dana P. Allen

The above was received for record August 21, 1913 at 3:30PM

Attest EA Eddy Town Clerk

Stratton August 15, 1913

We the Selectmen of Stratton acting on the foregoing petition signed by three freeholders of the Town of Stratton gave legal notice to all persons owning lands adjoining on said highway that we would meet at the Grout Mills, so called, on the 15th day of August, 1913 at 10AM to proceed to examine said highway and to hear and decide on any objection that should be

Pg 514 - made to the discontinuing of said highway and no person appearing and no objections being made, we decided to discontinue and hereby do discontinue a part of said highway described as follows: Commencing at a point opposite where OA Johnson owned and occupied a sawmill and marked by an iron sled shoe driven into the ground and thence southerly to the southerly end of said highway or one mile and one hundred and thirty one rods.

HP Forrester, Ray E. Lyman, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton

The above was received for record August 21, 1913 at 3:30PM.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

This agreement made this 20th day of January, 1913 by and between Henry P. Forrester, Elmer A. Eddy and Ray E. Lyman, Selectmen of the Town of Stratton, parties of the first part and the New England Power Company, a corporation duly organized by law and having a place of business at Boston, County of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, party of the second part.

Witnesseth

The parties of the first part in consideration of the promises hereinafter set forth hereby agree to use their best effort to discontinue or procure the discontinuance of the road leading south from the Grout Mill so called in the Town of Stratton along the Deerfield River past the old Tudor Mill to the Somerset line or so much thereof as will be flooded by water from a dam to be erected by the party of the second part at or near the site of the lower Peck

Pg 515 - Mill so called in the Town of Somerset. The party of the second part hereby agrees in consideration of the foregoing that if the parties of the first part succeed in legally discontinuing said road or so much thereof as would be flooded as aforesaid, it will pay annually into the treasury of the Town of Stratton \$15.00 upon the condition however that said payment is to be made in addition to and at the time of the ??? of taxes by said party of the second part and that a statement of said sum is to be included annually in the tax bill rendered to the party of the second part.

And the party of the second part hereby agrees that this instrument is to be binding alike upon its successors or assigns.

HP Forrester, Ray E. Lyman, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton

New England Power Company by HE Eddy, its attorney.

(see page 513, 514 for discontinuance)

The above was received for record August 21, 1913 at 3:30PM

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 516 - Warrant for Annual March Meeting 1914

The legal voters in March Meeting of the Town of Stratton are notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 3rd day of March, 1914 at 10AM to transact the following business.

Article 1 - to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2) to act on the Auditors' Report.

3) to elect all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

4) to see if the town will vote to empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners.

5) to see what tax the town will vote to pay current expenses for the year ensuing.

6) to see what tax the town will vote for the purpose of maintaining schools.

7) to see what tax the town will vote in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways.

8) to see if the town will vote a sum of money to take advantage of the State Aid Law and if so how much.

9) Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?

10) Shall license of the fifth class be granted in this town?

11) is to vote on the primary law system.

12) shall an act of the General Assembly of 1912. An Act to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the State Library, Supreme Court and other State purposes become a law July 1, 1914?

Pg 517 - 13) to elect Trustees to expend the income of the District No. 2 Burial Ground Fund, the Eddy Burial Ground Fund. Also the Church Fund.

14) to elect one library trustee for five years.

15) to do any other proper and necessary business when met.

Dated at Stratton February 17, 1914

HP Forrester, Ray E. Lyman, EA Eddy - Selectmen of Stratton

The foregoing was received and recorded February 17, 1914 at 4PM.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing notice the voters met and business was transacted as follows:

Meeting opened by Selectmen in absence of Moderator.

Chose Ray E. Lyman Moderator.

Auditors' Report accepted.

Chose EA Eddy Town Clerk sworn.

Chose AJ Pike School Director 3 years.

Chose EC Pike Lister 3 years.

Chose HP Forrester Selectman 3 years sworn.

Voted to pass over 4th article to authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.

Voted to have two road commissioners.

Chose George M. Hurd Road Commissioner for north part of town - sworn.

Chose EC Pike Road Commissioner for South part of Town.

Chose EA Eddy Overseer of Poor.

Pg 518 - Chose Emma O. Lyman Town Treasurer.

Chose CJ Allen, John Clayton, WP Styles - Auditors.

Chose Royal Clayton Town Grand Juror.

Chose AJ Pike First Constable and Collector - sworn.

Chose EA Eddy Town Agent to prosecute and defend suits.

Voted to raise 75 cents on the dollar to defray expenses of Town for the year ensuing.

Voted 50 cents on the dollar for the maintenance of schools.

Voted to raise 20 cents on the dollar in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways making in all 40 cents on the dollar.

Voted to raise \$100.00 on State Aid Law.

Chose DH Forrester Trustee to expend the income of District No. 2 Burial Ground Fund.

Chose EA Eddy Trustee of the Eddy Burial Ground Fund.

Chose EA Eddy Trustee of the Church Fund.

Chose Ray E. Lyman Library Trustee for 5 years.

Voted to pay the Town Treasurer enough with what the law allows to make in all fifty dollars.

DH Forrester was elected Sexton for District No. 2 Burial Ground.

Voted on license question - 7 all no.

Voted on License 5th Class - 7 all no.

Voted on preferential primary - 4 all no.

Voted on direct primary - 5 no 1 yes.

Voted on State Library - 2 no 5 yes.

Petit Jurors: AJ Pike, Fred Wheeler, WP Stiles, Frank Hescocock, DH Forrester.

Grand Jurors: George M. Hurd, RM Clayton, EC Pike.

Pg 519 - Offices appointed by Selectmen

Fenceviewers: AJ Pike, John Clayton, Eugene Thomas.

Pound Keeper: Fred Wheeler - his barnyard for the Pound.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Ray E. Lyman, DH Forrester.

Adjourned without date.

The above was received for record March 3, 1914 and duly recorded.

(IT Eddy appointed Assistant Town Clerk and sworn)

Pg 520 - (Lister's Oath for Ernest C. Pike follows)

(Selectmen swear to Stratton's Road Mileage previous at 26 miles 26 rods

Pg 521 - [contains a two rod error] and the new by subtracting the 2 miles and 2 rods to a total of 24 miles 24 rods.)

Pg 522 - Warning of a Freeman's Meeting

The Freeman of the Town of Stratton are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall on the first Tuesday in November (Nov. 3) 1914 at 10AM for the purpose of electing a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of the State, Secretary of the State, Auditors of Accounts, Representative to Congress, County Senators, Assistant Judges of County Court, States Attorney, Sheriff, High Bailiff, Judge of Probate, Justices of the Peace, Attorney General and Representative to represent the town in the General Assembly of the State for two years ensuing. Dated at Stratton this 14th day of October, 1914.

AJ Pike - First Constable.

The above was received for record October 14, 1914.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have appointed CJ Allen, EH Waite, George M. Hurd and Fred Wheeler to serve as ballot clerks at the coming election of November 3, 1914 and we also appoint CJ Allen and George M. Hurd as Assistant Clerks to assist in marking ballots at the same coming election.

Ray E. Lyman, EA Eddy - Selectmen.

Received and recorded the 29th day of October, 1914.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

WE Forrester, Ernest Leno and Harry Leno took the Freeman's Oath this 3rd day of November, 1914.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk

Pg 523 and 524 - Pursuant to the foregoing warning, the voters met and business was transacted as follows: State Ticket

For Governor:

Charles N. Gates (Republican) - 16 (elected)

Harland B. Howe (Democrat) - 3

Clement F. Smith (Prohibition) - 1

Walter J. Aldrich (Progressive) - 3 (last appearance as a political party)

(Remaining State offices carried about the same vote split. County offices were contests between 3 or 2 candidates)

Justices of the Peace: HP Forrester - 20, EA Eddy - 22, EC Pike - 22, Ray E.

Lyman - 21, George M. Hurd - 20, DH Forrester - 1.

(Over)

Pg 525 - Town Representative

First Ballot: EA Eddy - 6, DH Forrester - 5, EC Pike - 4, WP Stiles - 3, Ray Lyman - 2, RM Clayton - 2, George M. Hurd - 1, HP Forrester - 1.

Second Ballot: EA Eddy 6, DH Forrester - 7, EC Pike - 3, GM Hurd - 3, RM Clayton - 2, Ray E. Lyman - 1, defection - 1.

Third Ballot: EA Eddy - 9, DH Forrester - 7, EC Pike - 4, GM Hurd - 2, RM Clayton - 1.

Fourth Ballot: EA Eddy - 12, DH Forrester - 10, EC Pike - 1.

EA Eddy was declared elected.

The above election returns were received and recorded this 4th day of November, 1914.

Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk.

Pg 526 - Warning for Annual March Meeting

The legal voters in March Meeting of the Town of Stratton are notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 2nd day of March, 1915 at 10AM to transact the following business.

Article 1 - to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2) to act on the Auditors' Report.

3) to elect all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

4) to see if the Town will vote to empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.

5) to see what tax the town will vote to pay current expenses of said town for the year ensuing.

6) to see what tax the town will vote for the purpose of maintaining schools.

7) to see what tax the town will vote in addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highway.

8) to see if the town will vote a sum of money to take advantage of the State Aid Law and if so how much.

9) Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?

10) Shall license of the fifth class be granted in this town?

11) to elect Trustees to expend the income of District #2 Burial Ground Fund, the Eddy Burial Ground Fund, also the Church Fund.

12) to elect one Library Commissioner for five years.

(Over)

Pg 527 - 13) to do any other proper and necessary business when met.

Dated at Stratton this 13th day of February, 1915.

Ray E. Lyman, EA Eddy, HP Forrester - Selectmen of Stratton.

Record Town Meeting 1915.

Pursuant to the foregoing, the voters met and business was transacted as follows:

Article 1 - Chose Ray E. Lyman Moderator.

2) Chose EA Eddy Town Clerk - qualified.

3) Chose George M. Hurd School Director 3 years.

4) Chose George M. Hurd Lister 3 years.

5) Chose Ray E. Lyman Selectman 3 years qualified.

6) Voted to elect Road Commissioner by ballot.

7) Chose George M. Hurd Road Commissioner for North District.

8) Chose EC Pike Road Commissioner for South District (qualified)

9) Chose EA Eddy Overseer of the Poor.

10) Chose Mrs. EO Lyman Town Treasurer.

Chose John Clayton, WP Stiles, CJ Allen - Auditors.

Chose EC Pike Town Grand Juror - qualified.

- Chose RM Clayton First Constable qualified.
Chose Ray E. Lyman Town Agent to prosecute and defend suits - qualified.
Voted to raise 75 cents on the dollar to pay the current expenses of the town.
Voted to raise 40 cents on the dollar for school purposes.
Voted to raise 20 cents on the dollar in
Pg 528 - addition to what the law requires to be expended on the highways - making 40 cents in all.
Voted \$100.00 for State Aid on highway.
Voted HP Forrester Trustee to expend the income of District No. 2 Burial Ground Fund.
Voted EA Eddy Trustee to expend the income of the Eddy Burial Ground Fund, also the Church Fund.
Voted HP Forrester Library Trustee five years.
Officers Appointed by the Selectmen
Pound Keeper: Fred Wheeler - his barnyard for the Pound.
Fenceviewers: EC Pike, CJ Allen.
Inspectors of Wood and Lumber: Ray E. Lyman, DH Forrester.
License Vote 8 no, 3 yes.
Fifths Class 7 no, 3 yes.
Petit Jurors: Fred Wheeler, WP Stiles, CJ Allen, Walter Forrester, John A. Clayton.
Grand Jurors: George M. Hurd, RM Clayton, EC Pike.

(IT Eddy appointed Assistant Town Clerk)
Pg 529 - (IT Eddy swears oath for above position)

(Lister's Oath for George M. Hurd follows)

Pg 530 - (Selectmen swear that Road Mileage in Stratton is 24 miles - no additions or subtractions over the year to May 15, 1915 - this number was apparently rounded to nearest mile)
The above received and recorded June 3, 1915 at 3PM.
Attest EA Eddy - Town Clerk
(This concludes Book 2 of the Town Records)
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