

At a legal town meeting of the freemen and others the inhabitants of the town of Bedford hold Decemr. 3 day 1704
It was then voted and passed on the aforesaid that the town would forthwith build a new meeting house -
It was then voted and granted that the meeting house should be forty and ten foot in breadth and forty and eight foot long -

Capt David Roseltine and Mr John Chadwick and Eincine Joseph Baly were Choyes of by the town to make Inquire of workmen how cheap or upon what terms they may have this meeting house built and to make Reports to the Town what the terms are what and that ~~the~~ that and workmen do propose how they will build the same and to make Report to the Town on the 17 day of this Instant Decemr this meeting which was on the 3 day of Decemr 1704 was Adjourned till the folsaid 17 day of Decemr

At a legal town meeting of the freemen and others the inhabitants of the town of Bedford hold Decemr. 17 day 1704 - - -
It was then voted and granted that the meeting house should be out forty foot in breadth: 2: it was then voted and granted that the meeting house should be twenty foot between plate and sill - - -

3: it was then voted and passed on the aforesaid that the meeting house that is voted to be builded when it is first to raise shall stand upon the knowle on the Estafide of the sd meeting house within Eight Rods or as near as shall be thought convenient -

4 It was then voted and passed on the aforesaid that the Sps^{rs} to pay for this meeting house which is voted to be builded shall be one third part in silv^r money and the other 2 thirds parts shall be in silv^r money or in graine as silv^r -

5 It was then voted and passed on the aforesaid that the first payment for the meeting house shall be payed this next may which will be in the year 1706: and the 2^d payment shall be payed at the may Corrtw^{ch} month which will be in the year 1707: and the 3^d and last payment shall be payed the may following which will be in the year 1708 - - -

6 It was then voted and passed on the aforesaid that Capt David Roseltine and Count Richard Kimball and John Touchons should be a Comitty to bargain with with carpenters or to pro^{ce}ceede this meeting that this Comitty mainly Capt David Roseltine and Count Richard Kimball and John Touchons shall have full and whole power to dispose of the towns money for the year 1704