

Essex St. Wardsford March the 21. 1749

By virtue of this warrant I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of this town within my limits to meet at time and place by me Philip Peany Constable

At a Legal town meeting held by the Inhabitants of the town of Wardsford March 21. 1749 Deacon William Hardy Moderator. John Annes and David Hopkinson were Chosen Constables for the town for the year ensuing & sworn. Moses Dagge, Thomas Hardy and Deacon David Walker were Chosen Selectmen and sworn Joseph Kimball was Chosen Town Clerk and sworn. Nathaniel Bailey Timothy Haggitt Jun. Nathaniel Kimball & Alan Camp Daniel Parker and Thomas West were Chosen Surveyors of Highways John Burbank Joseph Richardson Dudley Carlton and Thomas Smith were Chosen Hogreefers and

Timothy Burbank and Moses Lane were Chosen Surveyors of woods and Sworn

Joseph Mullicken & John Baker were Chosen Overseers of the Poor
Stephen Kimball was Chosen Dealer of Leather
David Wood John Carlton and Timothy Hagen were Chosen Tythen men

Ensign Thomas Hardy and Stephen Woodman were Chosen Deer Deafers. Eliphelet Hardy Deacon Carlton John Carlton and Thomas Kimball were Chosen to take Care of the fish Cesse

at the same meeting voted that Swine go at large this year

also voted and passed in the afternoon to mend the High ways by a Rate this year. also voted that fifty pounds of the last Emmission be raised to Defray the Charge thereof and that Every man have Liberty to work out his Rate at the same price they did last year. voted that the work be Completed by the last of June next. Benjaⁿ Gage John Day Samuel Smith and Philip Peany were Chosen fence viewers.

voted that the widow Walsford be allowed her Rate for the year 1748 that is her husbands head

voted that the Select men and over Seers of the poor shant order nor draw any money out of the hands of the Town tresuror Except that which has been agreed on Legaly in a town meeting