

Philemon Chandler, Moody Bridges, Nehemiah Abbot, and Capt. John Farnum were chosen a committee of correspondence for said town.

1776, March 8. Hon. Samuel Phillips Esq. Capt. Joshua Holt, Capt. Asa Foster, Mr. Moses Abbot, Capt. Henry Ingalls, Mr. Nehemiah Abbot, Mr. Stephen Holt, Mr. Daniel Poor, and Lieut. Benjamin Poor—a Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety.

1776, June 12. The question being put—whether, should the Honorable Congress, for the safety of the Colonies, declare them independent of the kingdom of Great Britain, you will solemnly engage with your lives and fortunes to support them in the measure.—It passed in the affirmative, unanimously.

1776, October 3. Voted, That it is the consent of the inhabitants of this town now assembled, that the present House of Representatives of this state of Massachusetts Bay in New England, together with the Council, if they consent in one body with the House, and by equal voice, should consult, agree on, and enact such a Constitution and form of government for this State, as the said House of Representatives and Council on the fullest and most mature deliberation shall judge will most conduce to the safety, peace and happiness of this State, in all after successions and generations, provided said Constitution and form of Government be made public for the inspection, approbation, amendment, or disapprobation of the inhabitants before the ratification thereof by the Assembly.

1777, June 2. Voted—That Ens. Stephen Holt, Mr. Philemon Chandler, Capt. Isaac Osgood, Lt. Samuel Phillips, Deac. Samuel Barker, Capt. Henry Ingalls, and Lt. John Adams be a Committee to prosecute all breaches of an Act to prevent monopoly and oppression ; and also all breaches of an Act in addition to said act, which shall come