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^{more} hundred yards from the enemy, but

TRANSCRIPTIONS TOWN MEETING MINUTES

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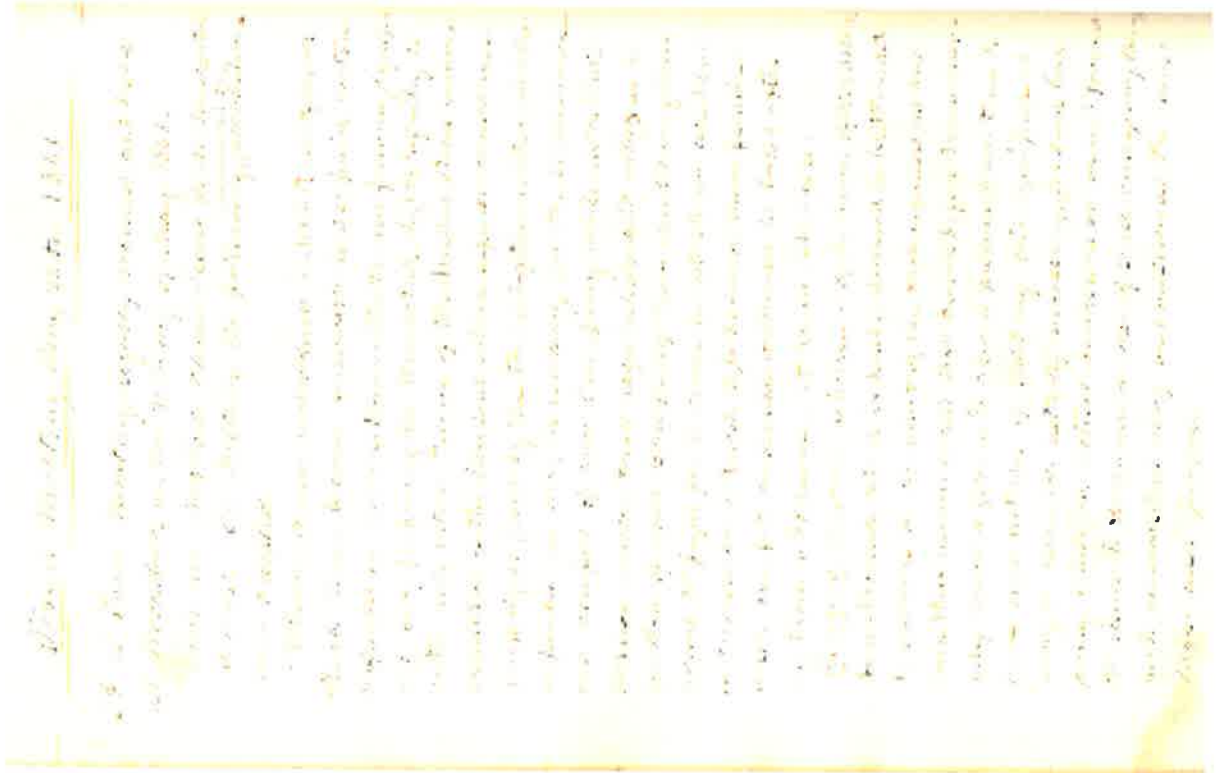
Town Meeting May 25th 1861

At a Town Meeting legally warned and held at Woodstock on the 25th day of May 1861.

First on motion chose Lewis Pratt Moderator
Second on motion the following preamble & resolutions were adopted

“Whereas various individuals inhabitants of Woodstock have become responsible to see paid certain expenses in connection with the uniforming equipping and preparing the Woodstock Light Infantry to enter into actual service of the United States under a requisition of the President which expense should more properly be paid by the town together with such other expenses as may be necessary for the convenience and comfort of said Company while in actual service under such requisition, and whereas a portion of said Company have, on leaving their homes to fight for a cause in which we all have a common interest left behind their families whose comfort and support should be looked after by those who remain at home Therefore—

Resolved, that the selectmen of the Town of Woodstock be authorized, and it is hereby declared to be their duty to assume an account of the such expenses as has been thus incurred and shall come before them properly vouched for, and also to procure from time to time such articles of clothing and equipage as may be deemed actually necessary for said Company while in actual service as above and forward the same to the commander of said company through such channel as may be considered the most safe and proper.



Courtesy of the Town of Woodstock.

Town Meeting May 25th 1861 continued

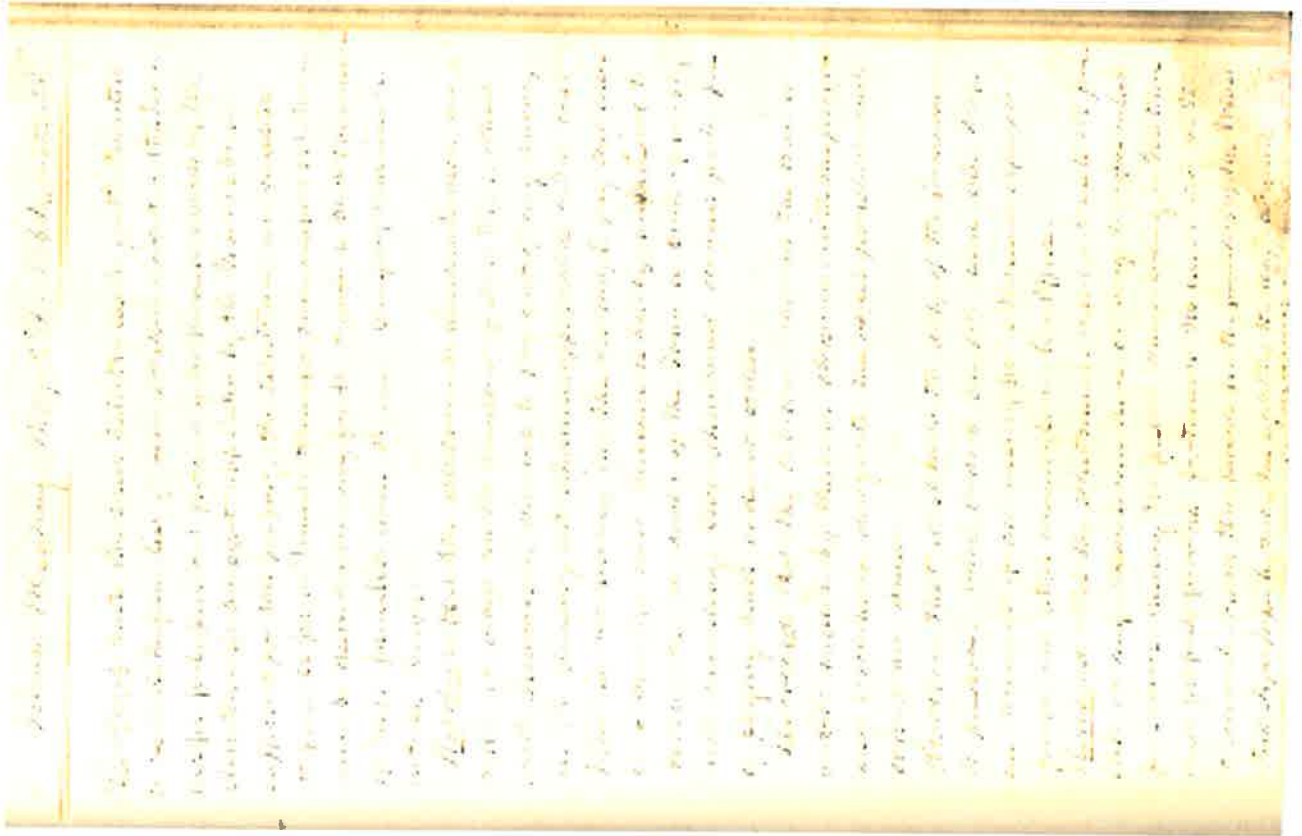
Resolved, that the said selectmen be further directed to see that the families of such soldiers resident of this town are properly provided for and if the provisions made by the state through an agent appointed by the Governor be not sufficient for that purpose, the selectmen are directed to provide from time to time for such support as to them may be deemed necessary for the comfort and convenience of such families while the said company remains in actual service.

Resolved that the selectmen be directed to draw an order or orders on the Treasurer of said town, which said Treasurer is directed to pay out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and in case there is no money in the Treasury to pay such order or orders, the said Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the Town a sum of money not exceeding Two Thousand dollars for the purpose of paying said order or orders.

Resolved that the Selectmen shall in the order or orders drawn by them in obedience with the foregoing resolutions designate the object for which such orders are drawn.

Resolved that it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to preserve said Orders on file and also keep an account of all money paid thereon separate from all other accounts in his office.

Resolved that the Selectmen be directed to see to the families of any soldiers who have or may hereafter enlist and properly provide for them in the manner under the circumstances as they provide for their families of the Wood stock Light Infantry under the resolutions of this day. Adopted. A true record. N. Haskell Town Clerk



Courtesy of the Town of Woodstock.

Warning

The Inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock, who are legal voters in Town Meeting, are notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Woodstock on Wednesday, the 30th day of July inst. At 4 O'Clock P.M. for the following purposes viz.

- 1st. To Choose a Moderator.
- 2nd To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to Offer and pay to Volunteers enlisting under the recent call of the President of the United States, the sum of Fifty dollars each, as a bounty to such volunteers, to any number not exceeding fifty, being residents of said Town.
- 3rd to do any other proper business.

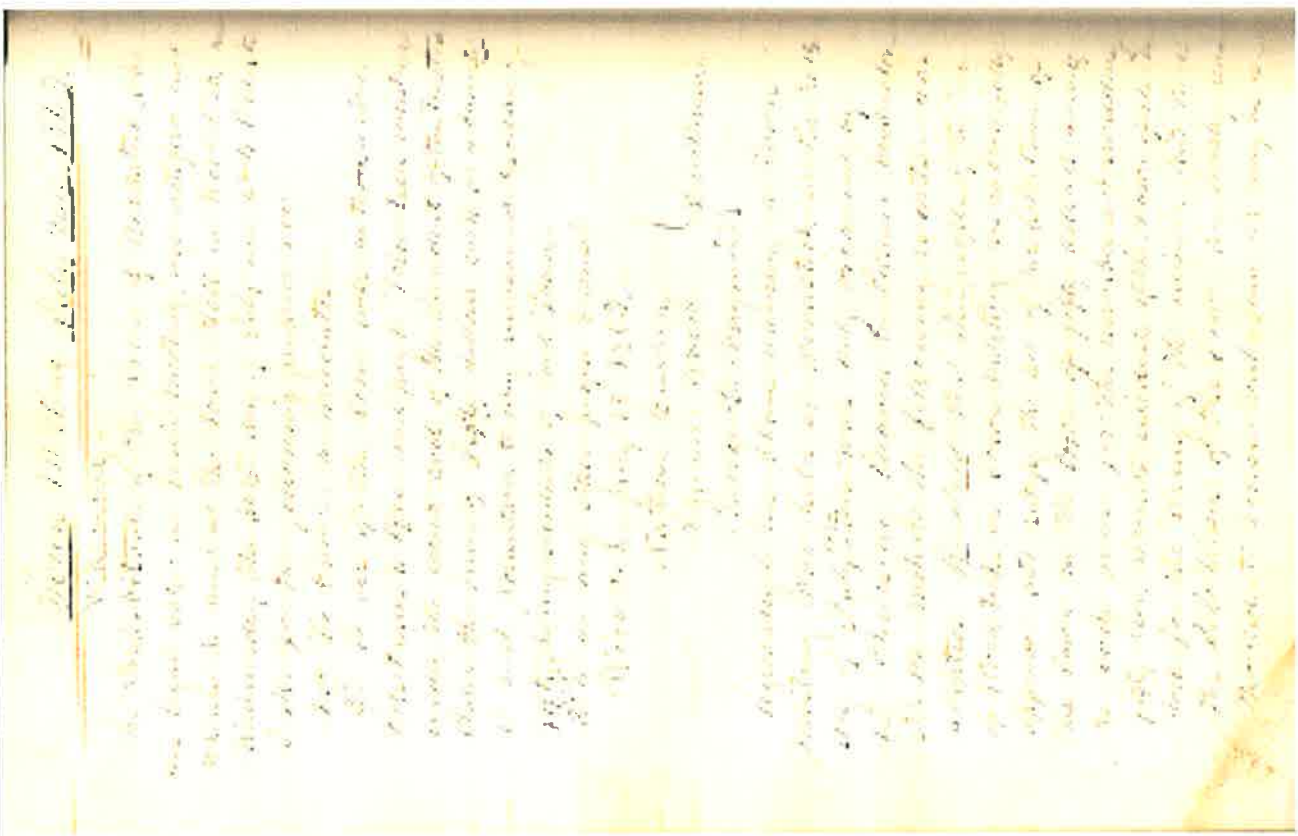
Woodstock July 18th 1862

Nathan Cushing
 Samuel Wood
 George G. Raymond } Selectmen

Agreeably to the above warning a Town Meeting was held at Woodstock on the 30th day of July 1862 and was duly organized by

1st Choosing Thomas E. Powers Moderator

2nd On motion the following resolution was adopted. Resolved, that the people of the Town of Woodstock in Town Meeting assembled fully approve and ratify the act of the Selectmen of the Town in the offer of fifty dollars bounty to each man for the number not exceeding fifty new recruits, residents of the Town of Woodstock for the Army of the Union. And that the Selectmen of the Town are hereby authorized to borrow such sum as may be ne-



Courtesy of the Town of Woodstock.

Town Meeting July 30th 1862

cessary and to pledge the credit of the Town for the above purpose.

ON motion, Resolved, that at anytime hereafter, should any person be found sympathizing with rebellion, or in any way exulting at the discomfortune of our arms, should such person receive a "pretty considerable" ducking in a frog pond, we will not interpose any objection, or interfere in any way in the dispensation.

On Motion the meeting was dissolved.
A true record, Nahum Haskell, Town Clerk

*This resolution as not formally put by the Moderator, but was adopted by acclamation with rounds of applause.

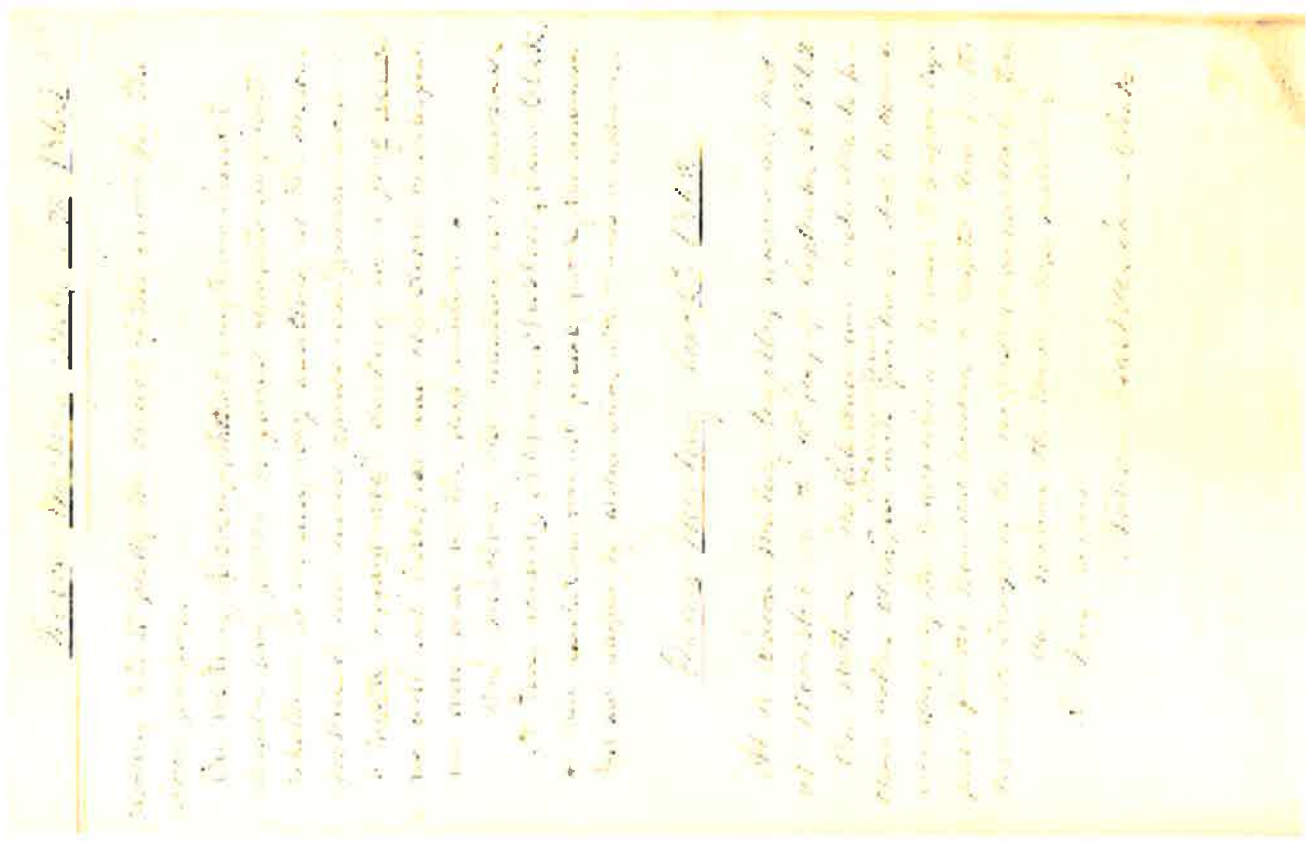
Town Meeting September 2, 1862

At a Town Meeting legally warned and held at Woodstock on the 2d day of September AD 1862.

On motion, the Selectmen were instructed to purchase cotton cloth or other such material in such quantities as shall be deemed necessary by the ladies who are to meet to prepare supplies for the wounded soldiers or hospital stores for the Vermont troops in the Hospitals at or near Washington.

On motion the meeting was dissolved.

A true record
Nahum Haskell, Town Clerk



Courtesy of the Town of Woodstock.

Town Meeting July 28, 1863

At a Town Meeting legally warned and held at Woodstock on the 28th day of July AD 1863

First voted for Moderator & chose Lorenzo Richmond to that office.

2nd article in the warning to raise money to pay \$300 to each of the drafted men, was, on motion, dismissed.

The meeting then, on motion was dissolved.

A true record, Nahum Haskell, Town Clerk

Town Meeting August 12th 1863

The Inhabitants of Town of Woodstock who are legal voters in Town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said on Wednesday the 12th day of August 1863 at One O'clock p.m. for the following purposes to wit.

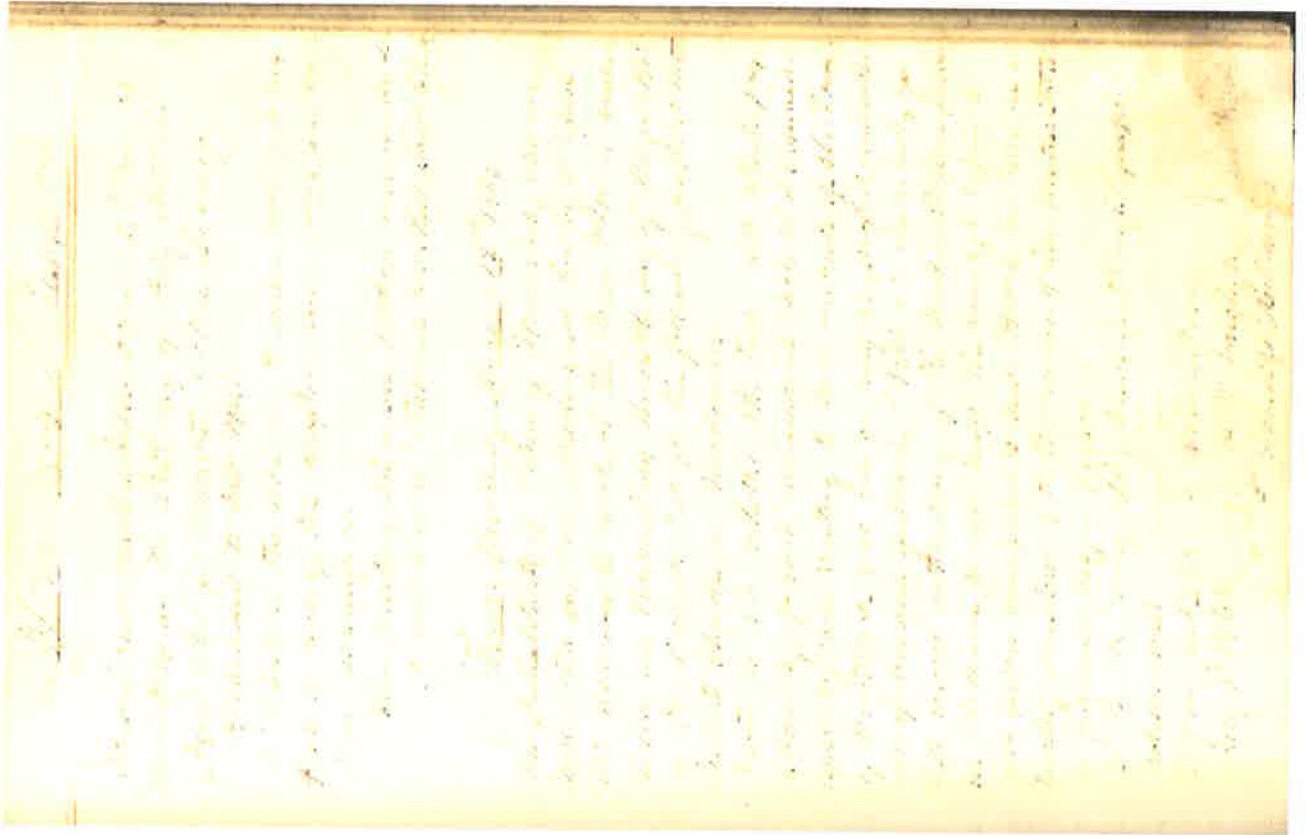
First to choose a Moderator

Second to see whether the town will vote to pay a bounty of such amount as shall be determined upon by said meeting to those residents of the Town of Woodstock who are or may be drafted under the act of Congress of March 3rd 1863 and who actually go into service in the army of the United States in person in obedience to such draft the bounty to be paid to each person upon proper evidence that he has been actually mustered into the service of the United States in his own proper person.

3d to do any other business thought proper when met.

Woodstock Vt
July 3d 1863

Samuel Wood
H. W. English
Lorenzo Richmond } Selectmen



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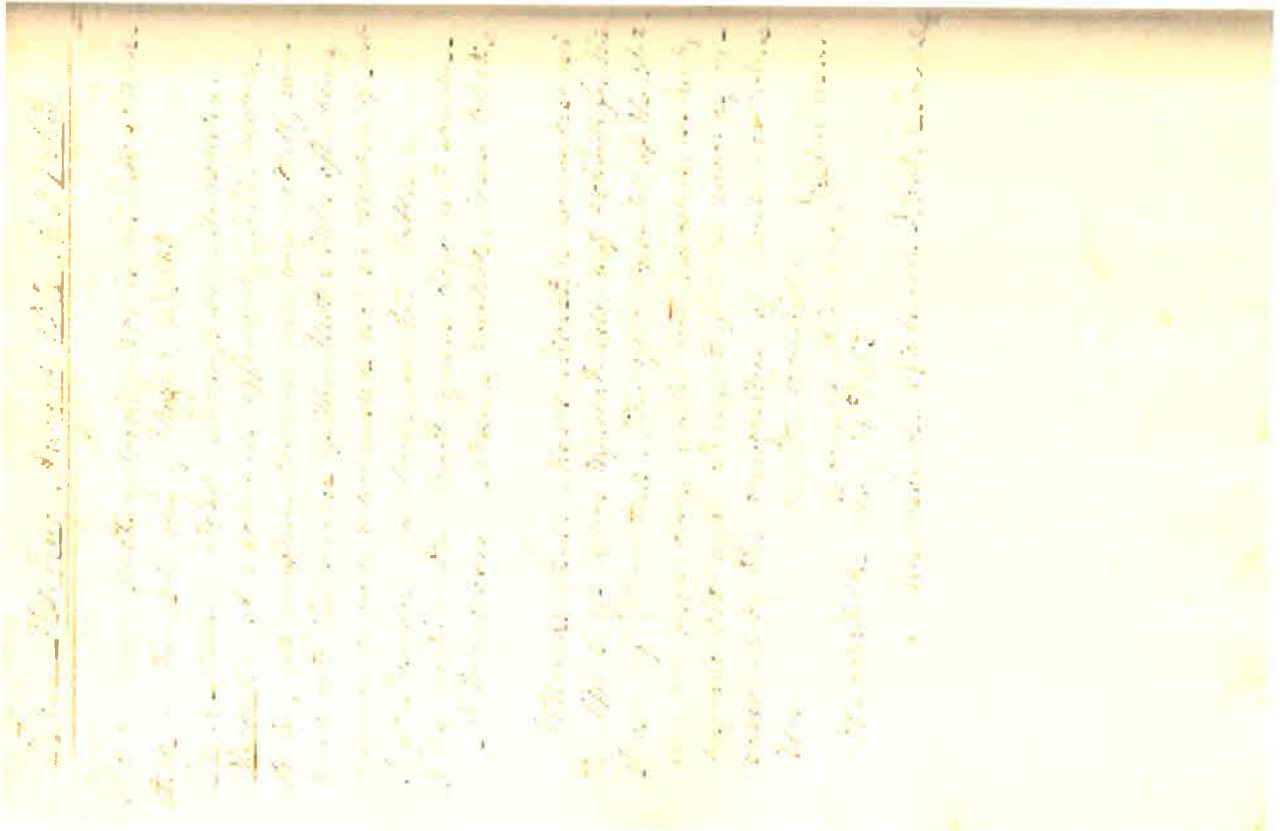
Town Meeting August 12th AD 1863

At a Town Meeting legally warned and held at Woodstock on the 12th day of August AD 1863

First—chose Ovid Thompson Moderator.

Second, A resolution offered by J.H. Murdock to pay all drafted Soldiers who were actually mustered into the service of the United States after being amended and reamended was on motion of [?] J.D. Powers was laid on the table.

3rd On motion, the meeting was adjourned [?] A true record, Nahum Haskell, Town Clerk.



Courtesy of the Town of Woodstock.

Town Meeting Feby 6th 1864

The inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock who are legal voters in Town Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday the sixth day of February next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes to wit.

1st to Choose a Moderator

2nd To see if the Town will pay a bounty, and if any, how much to recruits required from said Town for the deficiency under the draft or to recruits hereafter to be enlisted from said town to serve in old regiments.

3rd to do any other proper business.

Woodstock January 25th 1864

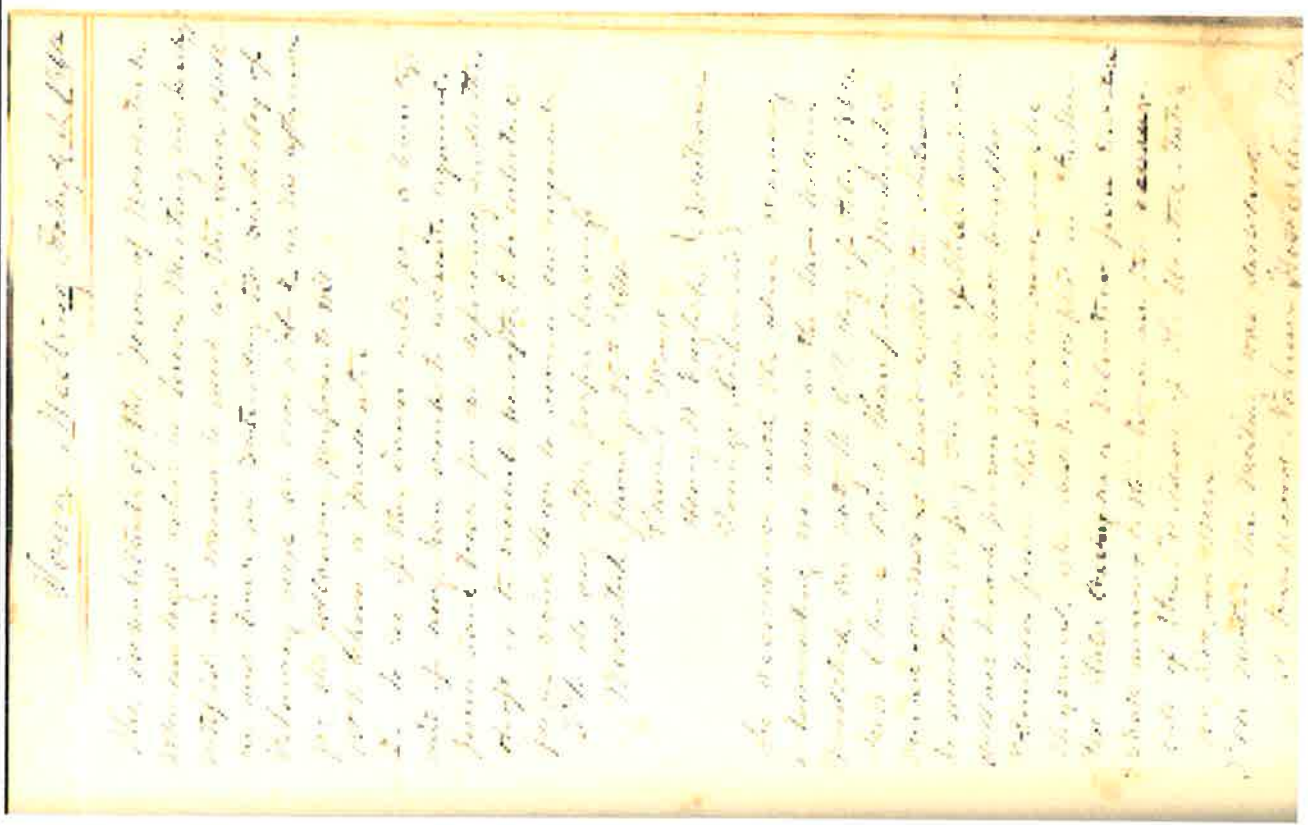
Samuel Wood }
Henry W, English } Selectmen
Lorenzo Richmond }

In accordance with the above warning a town meeting was held at the Town Hall in Woodstock on Saty the 6th day of Feby 1864 First- Chose Ovid Thompson, Moderator.

Second-on motion, Resolved, that the selectmen be directed to pay the sum of three hundred dollars to each person who shall hereafter volunteer from this town to serve in old Regiments, who shall be accepted in the United States Army as a volunteer from this state & shall answer to this town on the recent call of the President of the United States for 500,000 men.

3d On motion the Meeting was dissolved

A true record Nahum Haskell Town Clerk



Courtesy of the Town of Woodstock.