

RECORDS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1 CENTER HILL SCHOOL, EPSOM, NH

1847 - 1883

At a legal meeting duly notified and holden at the Schoolhouse in District No. 1 on the twenty fifth day of March A.D. 1848

Benvolio Sanborn was Chosen Moderator of said meeting and sworn
B.L. Locke Clerk of said District and sworn

George Sanders was chosen Prudential Committee for said District

Read the report of last year's committee, voted to accept the report

Voted that the balance of school money now in the hands of the last years committee be paid to the above named committee, it being \$7.76

Voted that the Clerk of said district purchase a Book of Record for said District and call on the committee for the pay for the same.

Voted that the Prudential Committee be invited to employ the last years Mistress Sarah E. Locke to teach the summer school.

Voted that the summer school commence on the first Monday after the twentieth of May next.

Voted that one third of the school money ne expended in a summer school.

Voted that the winter school commence on the first Monday after the twentieth of November next.

Voted to sell three cords of wood at auction, for the use of winter school.

Edward T. Sanders is to furnish the first cord at two dollars and thirty eight cents per cord 2.38

Job Sanders the second cord for 2.33

Edward T. Sanders the third cord for 2.32

Sold the ashes that may be made the ensuing year to B. Hall for twenty cents.

Report of 1847

Received of Selectmen \$120.19

Received of John Chesley for ashes .23

Total 120.42

To paid Sarah E. Locke \$39.00

To paid Thomas Steele 64.90

To paid for three cords wood ^ .32

Other expenses 2.44 = 112.66

Unexpended 7.76

Paid this balance to George Sanders. Joseph Lawrence Jr.

March 25, 1847 Meeting Dissolved. B. L. Locke, Clerk

March 24, 1849

The inhabitants of District No. 1 met at the Schoolhouse in said District agreeable to previous notice and proceeded as follows:

Chose Thomas D. Merrill moderator and sworn

Chose B.L. Locke District clerk and sworn

Chose Henry F. Sanborn Prudential School Committee and sworn

The report of last year's committee was read

Voted to accept the report

Voted that one third of the school money be expended in a summer school

Voted that the summer school commence on the first Monday after the twentieth of May next

Voted that Sarah E. Locke keep the summer school

Voted that Mr. H. Sanborn keep the winter school

Voted that the winter school commence on the first Monday after the twentieth of November next

Voted to sell three cords of wood for the use of the school

Josiah C. Chesley is to furnish the three cords at two dollars and forty cents per cord

Sold the ashes to J.C. Hall for seventeen cents

Voted that there be no singing school kept in the schoolhouse while the day school is keeping.

Meeting dissolved. B.L. Locke Clerk

REPORT of George Sanders Dr~

To money rec'd of Joseph Lawrence Jr.	7.75
To money rec'd of Selectmen	98.25
To money rec'd for ashes	.20
TOTAL	\$106.20

Cr by Thomas D. Merrill for broom 17 wire	.08	.25
By paid for dipper 8 and repairing pail 2		.10
By paid John Chesley 18 lb funnel 6/4		1.17
By paid for glass & setting 50 broom 28		.78
By paid glass 12 book of record 75		.87
By paid for three cords of wood		7.03
By paid Wm Sanders 12		.12
By paid Sarah E. Locke		35.45

By paid G.B. Ramsey

TOTAL 60.22
 105.99
 .21

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Epsom legal voters in School District No. 1. You are hereby notified and warned to meet in the schoolhouse in said District on Saturday the 23rd day of March inst at four o'clock P.M. for the following purposes, viz.

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
2. To choose a clerk for said District
3. To choose a prudential committee for said District
4. To transact any other business deemed expedient when assembled

Given under my hand this thirteenth day of March A.D. 1850

Henry F. Sanborn, Prudential Committee

True copy attest

Recorded March 25, 1950 by Robert Knox, Clerk

I hereby certify that a true copy of the within warrant was posted up at the door of said Schoolhouse on the thirteenth day of March A.D. 1850

Merrimack S.S. March 23, 1850 the said H.F. Sanborn made oath that the above return by him signed is true. B.L. Locke, Justice of the Peace/Robert Knox Jr., Clerk

At a legal meeting duly notified and holden at the Schoolhouse in District No. 1 in Epsom on Saturday the 23 day of March inst 1850 and proceed as follows:

- 1st Chose N.S. Smith moderator & sworn
- 2nd Chose Robert Knox Jr. Clerk & sworn
- 3 Chose H.F. Sanborn Prudential Committee for said District and sworn
- 4th Read the report of last year's committee whereupon said report was accepted
- 5th Voted that one third of the School money be expended in a summer school
- 6th Voted that the summer school commence on the first Monday after the twentieth of May next
- 7th Voted that the winter school commence on the first Monday after the twentieth of Nov next
- 8th Voted that H.F. Sanborn keep the winter school provided that he keep for a reasonable compensation
- 9th On motion of B.L. Locke, voted that the wood for the use of the school in said District be good hard wood free from smut. To be cut, split and corded up on or before the first day of June in each and every year and piled suitable to be measured and measured by a surveyor of wood and sawed in the middle and piled into the porch on or before the first day of October on each year, until the district otherwise orders.
- 10th Voted to purchase three cords of wood for the use of the school

11 E.T. Sanders is to furnish the first cord for two dollars and seventy cts. Nathan Griffin Jr. the second cord at two dollars and forty eight cts. E.T. Sanders the third cord at two dollars and thirty eight cents.

12 Sold the ashes that is to be made the ensuing year to J.C. Hall at 14 cents.

13th Voted that there be no singing school kept in the schoolhouse while the day school is keeping

14th On motion, voted that there be no meetings held in the schoolhouse while the school is keeping.

Meeting dissolved R. Knox Jr. Clerk

Account of receipts and expenditures in District No. 1 for the year ending March 1850

Received of George Sanders	21
Received of John C. Hall	17
Received of Wm. Cilley	<u>108.14</u>
	108.52
Paid Benj. Heath	.50
Paid Griffin & Grant for broom & pail	.50
Paid Sarah E. Locke	36.00
Paid Griffin for glass	.14
Paid Griffin for wire	.03
Paid John S. Chesley for wood	7.20
Henry F. Sanborn	<u>64.00</u>
	TOTAL <u>108.37</u>
	Balance 15

The State of New Hampshire

[L.S.] To the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom

You are hereby notified to meet at the schoolhouse in said district on Saturday the twenty ninth day of March instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2d. To choose a clerk for said district
- 3d. To choose a prudential committee for said district
- 4th. To see if the district will repair the present schoolhouse or build a new one and raise money therefore
- 5th To transact any other business deemed expedient when assembled.

Given under my hand and seal this thirteenth day of March A.D. 1851

Henry F. Sanborn, Prudential Committee

I hereby certify that I posted upon the door of the schoolhouse in district No. 1 an attested copy of the within warrant on the thirteenth day of March AD 1851.

Epsom, March 29, 1851

Henry F. Sanborn

Epsom, March 30th 1851. Then, the before named Henry F. Sanborn personally appeared; and made oath, that the above return by him subscribed, is true. Before me, John Griffin Jr., Jus. Of Peace. A true record. Attest. Na, Griffin 2nd. Clerk.

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom holden a the schoolhouse in said district on Saturday the twenty ninth day March 1851 at 4 o'clock P.M. agreeable to notice,

1st Chose N.S. Smith Moderator and he was sworn

2nd Chose Na. Griffin 2nd Clerk and he was sworn

3rd Chose D.M. Knowles Prudential Committee for the ensuing year, and he was sworn

4th Voted to dispense with the 4th article in the warrant

5th Voted to lay out one third of the school money in a summer school

6th Voted that the summer school commence on Monday following May 20th

7th Voted that the winter school commence on Monday following Nov. 20th

8th Voted to purchase three cords of wood for the use of the school; to be furnished by the lowest bidder. Reuben Sanborn is to furnish the same at \$2.50 for the first; \$2.50 for the second; and \$2.47 for the third cord respectively

9th Voted to sell the ashes to be made the ensuing year to the highest bidder. Sold the same to Morrill Hoitt for \$0.25.

10th Heard the report of last year's committee and voted to accept said report.

11th Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest. Na. Griffin 2nd, Clerk

State of New Hampshire, Merrimack S.S.

[L.S.] To the legal voters in school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom; You are hereby notified to meet at the schoolhouse in said district on Tuesday the twenty ninth day of April inst at 4 o'clock P.M. for the transactions of the following business.

1st to choose a moderator

2nd to see if the district will vote to build a new schoolhouse, or to repair the old one; and to raise money and take the necessary measures therefore

Given under my hand and seal at said Epsom this 14th day of April AD 1851.

D.M. Knowles Prudential Committee

Merrimack S.s. Epsom April 29, 1851

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said prudential committee at the door of the schoolhouse in said district on the fourteenth day of April AD 1851.

And on the same day I posted up a like copy at the store of Griffin & Knowles, being one of the most public places in said district.

D.M. Knowles

Merrimack S.s. Epsom April 29, 1851

Then the said D.M. Knowles made oath that the above return by him signed is true.

Before me

John Griffin Jr. Jus. Of Peace

A true record. Attest; Na Griffin 2nd, Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom, holden at the schoolhouse in said district on Tuesday the twenty ninth day of April 1851 at 4 o'clock P.M. agreeable to notice,

1st Chose J.C. Morrill moderator and he was sworn

2nd Voted to raise \$25 by a tax on the polls and estate to repair the schoolhouse

3rd Choose Ephraim Locke a committee to lay our said sum of money

4th Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest: Na Griffin 2nd Clerk

To the Selectmen of the town of Epsom. Whereas a vacancy now exists in the offices of clerk and prudential committee in school district No. 1 in said town, we the subscribers, legal voters of said district, therefore request you to appoint some suitable person to be clerk of said district, and one or more suitable persons to be prudential committee of said district, according to the law in such case made and provided.

Epsom, Sept. 5, 1851

John Griffin Jr.

John C. Hall

A true copy: Attest: Na. Griffin 2nd, Clerk

To Nathan Griffin 2nd of Epsom in the county of Merrimack

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of clerk in school district No. 1 in said town, and application has been made to us, the selectmen of said town, by one or more legal voters of said district, to fill said vacancy: and whereas we have confidence in your capacity and fidelity, we do appoint you to be clerk of said district, and upon your taking the oath of office, and having the same recorded in the record book of said district, you shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office, until another clerk is legally chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands at Epsom this fifth day of Sept. AD 1851

Jeremiah Tripp, Nathan Griffin, H.F. Sanborn, Selectmen of Epsom

State of New Hampshire, Merrimack S.S.

Personally appearing the above named Na Griffin 2nd took and subscribed the oath of office.

Before me, John Griffin Jr., Jus. Of Peace

Epsom Sept. 8, 1851

A true record. Attest. Na Griffin 2nd. Clerk

To David M. Knowles of Epsom in the county of Merrimack.

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of prudential committee of school district No. 1 in said town, and application has been made to us, the selectmen of said town by one or more legal voters of said district to fill said vacancy; and whereas we have confidence in your integrity and ability to perform the duties of said office, we do appoint you to be prudential committee of said district and upon your taking the oath of office and having the same recorded in the record book of said district, you shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office until another committee is legally chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands at Epsom this fifth day of Sept. 1851.
Jeremiah Tripp, Nathan Griffin, H.F. Sanborn, Selectmen of Epsom

State of New Hampshire Merrimack ss.
Personally appearing the above named David M. Knowles, took and subscribed the oath of office.
Before me, John Griffin Jr., Jus Peace.
A true record. Attest: Na Griffin 2nd. Clerk

State of New Hampshire, Merrimack ss
[L.S.] To the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom: You are hereby notified to meet at the schoolhouse in said district on Saturday the eleventh day of Oct. next at four o'clock P.M. for the transaction of the following business

1st To choose a moderator
2nd To see if the district will vote to build a new schoolhouse, or repair the old one, and to raise money and take the necessary measures therefore.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of Sept. AD 1851
D.M. Knowles, Prudential Committee of said district

Merrimack ss Sept 25, 1851
This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said prudential committee at the door of the school house in said district on the twenty fifth day of Sept. 1851 and on the same day I left a like copy at the tavern of B.L. Locke being one of the most public places in said district.
D.M. Knowles

State of New Hampshire Merrimack SS
Personally appearing, the above named David M. Knowles made oath that the foregoing certificate by him made is just and true.
Before me, John Griffin Jr., Jus of the Peace.
A true record. Attest: Na. Griffin 2nd. Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom, holden at schoolhouse in said district on Saturday the eleventh day of Oct. 1851 at four o'clock P.M. agreeable to notice,

T.L. Steele was chosen moderator and he took the oath of office.

Voted to build a new schoolhouse
Voted to raise 400 dollars by a tax to defray the expense thereof
Voted to appoint a committee of three to sell the old house; and appropriate the proceeds to the furnishing the new one
Voted to appoint a committee of 3 to draw a plan for a new house, contract for the building thereof, accept the same, and report to the district; and H.F. Sanborn, John Griffin Jr. and B.M. Heath were appointed said committee
Voted to have the house completed by the 1st of June 1852
Voted that the contract for building be made by sealed proposals to the committee
Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest Na. Griffin 2nd Clerk

State of New Hampshire

{L.S.} To the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom;
You are hereby notified to meet at the schoolhouse in said district on Thursday the thirtieth day of Oct. inst at two o'clock P.M. for the transaction of the following business, viz.

- 1st To choose a moderator
- 2nd To see if the district will vote to reconsider and rescind a vote passed at a district meeting Oct. 11, 1851 to build a new schoolhouse in said district
- 3rd To see if the district will vote to repair the present schoolhouse and raise money for the same.

Given under my hand and seal at said Epsom this fifteenth day of Oct. AD 1851.
D.M. Knowles, Prudential comm. Of this district

Merrimack ss Oct. 16, 1851

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said prudential committee at the door of the school house in said district on the fifteenth day of Oct. and on the same day I posted a like copy at the tavern of B.L. Locke, being one of the most public places in said district.

D.M. Knowles

Merrimack ss

Personally appearing D.M. Knowles made oath that the foregoing certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me, John Griffin Jr., Jus Peace
Epsom, Oct. 30, 1851

A true record. Attest: Na Griffin 2nd. Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom, holden at the school house in said district on Thursday the 30th day of Oct. 1851 at two o'clock P.M. agreeable to notice,

N.S. Smith was chosen moderator of said meeting and he took the oath of office

Voted to reconsider the vote passed at a district meeting Oct. 11, 1851 to build a new schoolhouse in said district
Voted to repair the present schoolhouse
Voted to raise \$150.00 to repair the schoolhouse
Voted to appoint a committee of 3 to lay out the money, superintend the repairs, and make a report to the district. Appointed B.L. Locke, E. Locke Jr. and H.F. Sanborn said committee
Voted to raise \$50 in addition to \$150
Voted that the committee be authorized to borrow what money is needed this fall
Voted that the selectmen raise the \$200 by a tax on the next year's inventory
Voted to buy wood for the stove in this house for the coming winter, to be furnished by the lowest bidder: and tow cords were bid off by John Chesley at \$2.88 cents per cord
Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest: Na Griffin 2nd Clerk

State of New Hampshire, Merrimack ss.

{L.S.} To the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom:

You are hereby notified to meet at the schoolhouse in said district on Saturday the twenty seventh day of March inst at two o'clock P.M. for the transaction of the following business viz.

1st to choose a moderator

2nd to choose a clerk

3rd to choose a prudential committee

4th to see if the district will vote to raise any more money, if necessary to complete the repairs on the schoolhouse.

Given under my hand and seal at said Epsom this twelfth day of March AD 1852

D.M. Knowles, Prudential Committee of said district

Merrimack ss. March 13, 1852

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant, attested by said prudential committee at the door of the schoolhouse in said district, on the twelfth day of March 1852, and on the same day I posted up a like copy at the store of Griffin & Knowles, being one of the most public places in said district.

D.M. Knowles

Merrimack ss. March 27, 1852

Then the said D.M. Knowles made oath, that the above return by him signed is true, before me, John Griffin Jr., Jus Peace

A true record. Attest: Na Griffin 2nd Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom, holden at the schoolhouse in said district on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of March 1852, at two o'clock P.M. agreeable to notice:

H.F. Sanborn was chosen moderator of said meeting, who being present, took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Na. Griffin 2nd was chosen clerk, who being present, took the oath of office as prescribed b law.

Joseph Lawrence Jr. was chosen prudential committee for the ensuing year, who being present, took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Voted to have a report from the committee to repair the schoolhouse. Heard and voted to accept said report.

Voted to paint the schoolhouse

Voted that the painting be done by the lowest bidder; - the house to be painted with 3 coats of pure white lead, and good linseed oil, to the acceptance of a committee; and to be done by the 20th April 1852.

Voted to new plaster the schoolhouse and that it be done by the lowest bidder and completed by April 20th 1852, to the acceptance of a committee.

The painting was bid off by B.M. Heath for \$19.00 and the plastering by Job Sanders for \$7.75

Voted that the former committee on repairing the house be a committee to see to and accept the painting and plastering.

Voted to raise \$9 – in addition to the sum voted last year to be raised to complete the repairs on the schoolhouse

Heard and accepted the report of prudential committee for 1851

Voted to sell the old stove at auction – sold to Jos. Lawrence Jr. for \$0.90

Purchased two cords of wood for the use of the school Jos. Lawrence Jr. is to furnish the first cord for \$2.65; and Jonathan S. Chesley the second for \$2.65.

Voted that the summer school commence Monday after May 20th

Voted that the winter school commence Monday nearest November 20th

Voted that the porch to the schoolhouse be underpinned and the door stone set – let at auction to J.S. Chesley for \$0.45

Voted to expend one third of the school money in a summer school

Sold the ashes to be made in the schoolhouse the present year to J. Lawrence Jr. for \$0.06

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest: Na Griffin 2nd Clerk

State of New Hampshire

{L.S.} To the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom:

You are hereby notified to meet at the schoolhouse in said district on Friday the twenty-ninth day of Oct. inst at four of the clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

First, to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second, to see if the district will vote to accept of the painting of their schoolhouse and pay the contract price for the same, further, to see if the district will vote to accept of the plastering of said house and pay the contract price.

Given under my hand and seal at said Epsom this twenty second day of October AD 1852.

Joseph Lawrence Jr. , Prudential Committee in said district
A true record: Attest: Na Griffin 2nd Clerk

Merrimack S.S. October 29, 1852

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant, attested by said prudential committee at the door of the schoolhouse in said district on the 22nd day of October 1852; and on the same day I posted up a like copy at the store of Griffin and Knowles, being one of the most public places in said district.

Joseph Lawrence Jr.

Merrimack S.S. October 29, 1852; then the said Joseph Lawrence Jr. made oath that the above return by him signed is true. Before me, John Griffin Jr. Jus of the Peace

A true record. Attest: Na Griffin 2nd Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom, holden at the schoolhouse in said district on Friday the 29th day of Oct. 1852 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, agreeable to notice:

N.S. Smith was chosen moderator of said meeting, who being present, took the oath of office as prescribed by lae.

Voted to accept the painting of this house

Voted to accept the plastering of the same

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest: Na Griffin 2nd Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Merrimack S.S.

To the legal voters in the school District No. 1, You are hereby notified to meet at the schoolhouse in said district on Saturday the twenty sixth day of march inst at four O'clock P.M. for the transaction of the following business:

1st to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

2nd to choose a District Clerk

3rd to choose a prudential committee for the ensuing year

4th to transact any other business deemed expedient when assembled.

Given under my hand and seal at Epsom this fourteenth day of March A.D. 1853

Joseph Lawrence Jr., Prudential Committee in said District.

Merrimack S.S. March 26, 1853

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said Prudential Committee at the door of the schoolhouse in said district of the fourteenth day of March inst and on the same day I posted up a like copy at the store of Griffin & Knowles being one of the most public places in said district.

Joseph Lawrence Jr.

Merrimack S.S. March 26, 1853

Then the said Jos. Lawrence Jr. made oath that the above return by him signed is true. Before me,
John Griffin Jr. Jus of the Peace.

A true record: Attest Na Griffin 2nd Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom, holden at the schoolhouse in said district on Saturday the twenty sixth day of March 1853 at four o'clock P.M. agreeable to notice,

N.S. Smith was chosen moderator of said meeting, who being present took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Nathan Griffin 2nd was chosen clerk, who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

S.A. H. Weeks was chosen prudential committee for the ensuing year –

Voted to buy 1 ½ cords wood for the use of the school to be furnished by the lowest bidder; and it was bid off by E. Locke Jr. at \$2.60 per cord

Voted that 1/3 of the money be expended in a summer school to commence on Monday after May 20th

Voted that the winter school commence on Monday after Nov. 20th

Voted that 5 per cent of the school money of the present year be reserved for repairs of the schoolhouse and to pay what remains unpaid on the repairs of the schoolhouse last year

Heard the report of the Prudential Committee for last year; and voted to accept the same.

Voted that \$0.45 now in the hands of Jos. Lawrence Jr. be not called for.

Sold the aches to be made in the schoolroom to J.C. Hall for \$0.08

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: Na Griffin 2nd Clerk

Epsom, March 26, 1853

Personally appeared S.A. H. Weeks, Prudential Committee for District No. 1 and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me, John Griffin Jr. Jus. Peace

A true record: Attest Na Griffin 2nd Clerk

State of New Hampshire

(L.S.) Merrimack S.S.

To the legal voters in School District No. one in the Town of Epsom

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said District on Saturday the 18th day of March inst at four o'clock P.M. to transact the following business viz:

1st to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

2nd to choose a District Clerk

3rd to choose a Prudential Committee for the ensuing year

4th To pass any other vote or votes deemed expedient when assembled

Given under my hand and seal at said Epsom this tenth day of March AD 1854

S.A.H. Weeks, Prudential Committee of said District

Merrimack s.s. March 18, 1854

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by me on the door of the schoolhouse in said District on the 10th day of March 1854 and on the same day I posted up a like copy at the store of Griffin & Knowles being one of the most public places in the District.

S.A.H. Weeks

Merrimack s.s.

Personally appearing the above named Simon A. H. Weeks made oath that the foregoing return by him subscribed is just and true, before me

John Griffin Jr. Justice of the Peace

Epsom March 18, 1854

A true record. Attest: Na Griffin 2nd Clerk

This certifies that the original warrant return of service and certificate of oath above recorded was given to me on the 18th day of March 1854 at the opening of the said meeting.

Na. Griffin 2nd Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom, holden at the schoolhouse in said district on Saturday the 18th day of March inst at 4 o'clock P.M., pursuant to notice,

D.M. Knowles was chosen moderator of said meeting, who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Na Griffin 2nd was chosen clerk, who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

John C. Hall was chosen prudential committee for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Voted that the summer school begin Monday following May 20th

Voted that the winter school begin the first Monday in November

Voted that 1/3 of the money be expended for a summer school

Heard the report of last year's committee and voted to accept the same

Voted to purchase 2 ½ cords of wood to be furnished by the lowest bidder. 1st cord was bid off by Jonathan S. Chesley \$2.90; 1 ½ cords was bid off by Na Griffin 2^{ns} at \$2.90 per cord

Sold the ashes to be made the ensuing year to John C. Hall for \$0.14

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest. Na. Griffin 2nd Clerk for the District.

Report of Committee for 1853

Aug. 13, 1853

Paid Clara A Carpenter for teaching summer school at \$3.50 per week \$35.00

Nov. 12

Paid E.H. Goodhue for door latch .06

Paid E. Locke Jr. for 1 ½ cords wood at \$2.60 \$3.90

Feb. 20, 1854	
Paid H. F Sanborn interest on note	3.67
Paid H.F. Sanborn for teaching school 61 days at \$24.00 per month	66.55
Feb. 27, 1854	
Paid Griffin & Knowles for 2 brooms	.50
Amount paid out	\$109.68
Rec'd of town treasurer	\$109.65
Rec'd of J.C. Hall for ashes	.08
Amount received	\$109.73
Balance in my hands	\$00.05

Epsom Mar. 18, 1854 S.A.H. Weeks, Prudential Committee

State of New Hampshire

(L.S.) To the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom

You are hereby notified to meet at the schoolhouse in said district on Saturday the twenty fourth day of March instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

First, to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second, to choose a Clerk, Prudential committee and other necessary officers for the ensuing year

Third, to transact any other business deemed expedient when assembled

Given under my hand and seal at said Epsom this seventeenth day of March 1855.

John C. Hall, Prudential Committee of the District

Epsom S.S. March 24, 1855

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by me at the door of the schoolhouse in said district on the seventeenth day of March 1855, and on the same day I posted up a like copy at the Tavern of B.L. Locke, being one of the most public places in said district.

John C. Hall

Epsom S.S. March 24, 1855

Then the said J.C.H. made oath that the above return by him signed is true, before me

John Griffin Jr. Jus of the Peace

A true record" Attest: Na Griffin 2nd, Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom, holden at the schoolhouse in said district on Saturday the twenty fourth day of March instant at four o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to notice,

John Griffin Jr. was chosen moderator of said meeting, who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Na Griffin 2nd was chosen clerk, who being present, took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Joseph Lawrence Jr. was chosen prudential committee for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Heard report of last year's committee and accepted the same

Voted to buy 3 cords of wood of the lowest bidder; and Jonathan S. Chesley is to furnish it at \$3.00 per cord. Sold the ashes for \$0.25 to Thomas Curtis

Voted that 1/3 of the money be expended in a summer school, to begin Monday after May 20th

Voted that the winter school begin Monday nearest the middle of November

Voted that J.C. Hall pay the balance (\$1.77) in his hands to Joseph Lawrence Jr.

Voted that Joseph Lawrence Jr. be instructed to superintend the moving of the wood-house a few feet south and build a fence from said wood-house to the schoolhouse

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest: Na Griffin 2nd, Clerk

Report of committee for 1854

Paid B.M. Heath for horse to Deerfield	\$0.50
Paid John Wells for banking house	.30
Paid J.C. Hall putting in 12 panes glass	.50
Paid J. Griffin Jr. for key to lock	.25
Paid Miss Hilton teaching 12 weeks	27.00
Paid J. Griffin Jr. boarding Miss H at 8/-	16.00
Paid B.F. Harvey teaching 3 mo. At \$20.00	60.00
Paid J. Griffin Jr. board of Mr. H.	24.00
Paid N. Griffin 2 nd 1 1/2 cord wood	4.35
Paid J.S. Chesley 1 cord wood	2.90
Paid J.C.H. wood for school 1 week	.67
Paid J. Griffin Jr. for broom	<u>.25</u>
TOTAL	\$136.72
Rec'd of town treasurer	\$138.35
Rec'd J.C. Hall for ashes	<u>.14</u>
TOTAL	138.49
	<u>136.72</u>
Balance in my hands	\$1.77

J.C. Hall, Committee

State of New Hampshire

(L.S.) To the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the Town of Epsom

You are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on Saturday the twenty ninth day of March instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2 To choose a clerk, prudential committee and other necessary officers for the ensuing year

Given under my hand and seal at said Epsom this fifteenth day of March AD 1856
Joseph Lawrence Jr. Prudential Committee of the District

Merrimack SS March 29th 1856

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said prudential committee at the door of the schoolhouse in said district on the fifteenth day of March 1856 and on the same day I posted up a like copy at the store of John Griffin Je. Being one of the most public places in said district.

Joseph Lawrence Jr., Prudential Committee

Merrimack SS March 29th 1856

Then the said Joseph Lawrence Jr. made oath that the above return by him signed is true. Before me,

John Griffin Jr. Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest C.J. Brown, Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters in school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom, holden at the school house in said district on Saturday the twenty ninth day of March at four o'clock pursuant to notice:

Henry F. Sanborn was chosen moderator of said meeting

Charles J. Brown was chosen clerk and

Nathan Griffin 3 was chosen Prudential Committee for the ensuing year

They all being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Heard the report of the last year's committee and accepted the same

Voted to buy three cords of wood of the lowest bidder; Nathan Griffin 3rd is to furnish one cord at 3.00 and one cord at 3.15; Joseph Lawrence Jr. is to furnish one cord at 3.25

Sold the ashes to C.J. Brown for 45 cents

Voted that the summer school commence the Monday after the 20th of May

Voted that the winter school commence the Monday nearest the 20th of November

Voted that the committee be instructed to dispose of the funnel not used in the school room and to finish a privy with the proceeds

Voted that the committee expend 1/3 of the school money in the summer

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest C.J. Brown, Clerk

Report of the Committee for 1855

Paid Joseph Lawrence Jr. for 250 feet of boards	2.13
Paid Joseph Lawrence Jr. for 5 lbs nails	.25
Paid Joseph Lawrence Jr. for two days work	2.00
Paid Joseph Lawrence for three posts for fence	1.00
Paid Joseph Lawrence for hauling boards	.75
Paid John Wells for sawing wood	.75
Paid B. Sanborn for work	.71
Paid B.M. Heath for work	.50
Paid Clara Towle for teaching school	50.12

Paid B.L. Locke	.33
Paid J.S. Chesley for 3 cords of wood	8.70
Paid Sarah J. Griffin	21.00
Paid H.F. Sanborn	66.18
Paid John Griffin Jr.	<u>1.46</u>
TOTAL	155.88
Received of town treasurer	155.52
Received of last year's committee	1.72
Received of S. Wiggin	<u>.25</u>
TOTAL	157.49
	<u>155.88</u>
Amount in my hands	1.61
Joseph Lawrence Jr., Committee	

State of New Hampshire
(L.S.) Merrimack S.S.

To the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the Town of Epsom

You are hereby notified to meet at the schoolhouse in said district on Saturday the twenty first day of March instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

First, to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second, to choose a clerk, Prudential committee and other necessary officers for the ensuing year

Given under my hand and seal in said Epsom this eleventh day of March A.D. 1857

Nathan Griffin 3rd, Prudential committee of the District

Merrimack S.S. March 21, 1857

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said Prudential committee at the door of the schoolhouse in said District on the eleventh day of March 1857 and on the same day I posted up a like copy at the store of John Griffin Jr., it being one of the most public places in said District.

Nathan Griffin 3^{ed}, Prudential Committee

Merrimack S.S. March 21, 1857

Then the said Nathan Griffin 3rd made oath that the above return by him signed is true

John Griffin Jr., Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest: John Griffin Jr., Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom, holden at the school house in said district on Saturday the twenty first day of March instant at four o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to notice,

Simon A.H. Weeks was chosen moderator of said meeting who being present, took the oath of office as prescribed by law

John Griffin Jr. was chosen clerk, who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

John M. Griffin was chosen prudential committee

Voted to buy 3 cords wood of the lowest bidder and Joseph Lawrence Jr. is to furnish two cords at \$3.50 per cord and John Grant one cord at \$3.50

Voted that ½ of the money be expended in a summer school to begin Monday nearest the twentieth of May

Voted that the winter school begin Monday after the twentieth of November

Heard the report of last year's committee and voted to accept the same

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest John Griffin Jr., Clerk of the District

Report of Committee for 1856

Received of Ephraim Locke, town treasurer	\$170.40
Received of Charles J. Brown for ashes	.45
Received of John M. Heath for funnel	<u>.25</u>
Whole amount received	171.10

Paid Clara A. Carpenter for teaching the summer school	\$38.18
Paid H.F. Sanborn for teaching the winter school	97.92
Paid C.J. Brown for 1 ½ days work	1.50
Paid John Griffin Jr. for nails, butts, glass, pail, brooms, dipper	1.30
Paid John Griffin Jr. for boarding teacher in the summer	19.00
Paid N. Griffin 3 rd for black board lumber and work	2.50
Paid N. Griffin for 2 ½ cords wood	7.65
Paid Joseph Lawrence Jr. for 1 cord wood	3.25
Whole amount paid out	171.30

Balance due me \$0.20

Nathan Griffin 3rd – committee

Epsom March 27, 1857

Personally appeared John M. Griffin Prudential Committee for District No. 1 and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me John Griffin Jr. Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest John Griffin Jr., Clerk

State of New Hampshire

(L.S.) Merrimack S.S.

To the legal voters in School District No. 1 in the Town of Epsom

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said district on Tuesday the sixteenth day of March instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

First, to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second, to choose a Clerk, Prudential Committee and other necessary officers for the ensuing year

Third, to transact any other business deemed expedient when met

Given under my hand and seal in said Epsom this first day of March A.D. 1858
John M. Griffin, Prudential Committee of the District

Merrimack S.S. March 16, 1858

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said Prudential committee on the door of the schoolhouse in said district on the first day of March 1858 and on the same day I posted up a like copy at the store of John Griffin Jr., it being one of the most public places in said District

John M. Griffin, Prudential Committee

Merrimack S.S. March 16th 1858

Then the said John M. Griffin made oath that the above return by him subscribed is true, before me, John Griffin Jr., Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest John Griffin Jr., Clerk

At a Meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the Town of Epsom holden at the School House in said district on Tuesday the 16th day of March instant at four of the o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to notice:

Simon A.H. Weeks was chosen moderator of said meeting who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

John Griffin Jr. was chosen Clerk and being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

William Sanders was Chosen Prudential Committee, who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Voted to buy 3 cords wood of the lowest bidder, Jonathan C. Sanders is to furnish one cord at 3.45, John Grant one at 3.40 and one at 3.25

Ashes sold to Samuel Wiggin for 25 cents

Voted to lay out half of the money in summer school

Voted that William Sanders be a committee to settle with last year's committee

Attest John Griffin Jr. , Clerk

Report of the Committee for 1857

Received of Ephraim Locke	\$161.16
Received of Benjamin Towle for funnel	<u>1.92</u>
	163.08
Paid for door handle	.08
1 broom	.30
Paid Sarah Jane Griffin for teaching summer school & board	71.25
John Grant for one cord wood	3.50
Joseph Lawrence 2 cords wood	7.00
J.S. Chesley for key	.25
J.S. Chesley for glass and putty	.12
Last year's committee	20
Henry F. Sanborn for teaching	82.70

Winter school and board

79.80

\$162.50

Balance in my hands .58

John M. Griffin, Prudential Committee

Attest John Griffin Jr., Clerk

State of New Hampshire

{L} Merrimack S.S.

To the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the Town of Epsom

You are hereby notified to meet at the schoolhouse in said district on Tuesday the fifteenth day of March instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

1st to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2^d to choose a clerk

3^d to choose a prudential committee for the ensuing year

4th to transact any other business deemed expedient when met

Given under my hand and seal in said Epsom this first day of March A.D. 1859

William Sanders, Prudential Committee of the district

Merrimack S.S. March 15th 1859

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by me at the door of the schoolhouse in said district on the first day of March 1859

William Sanders, Prudential Committee

Merrimack S.S. Epsom March 15th 1859

Personally appearing William Sanders made oath that the above return by him prescribed is just and true

Before me, John Griffin Jr., Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest John W. Heath, Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the Town of Epsom holden at the School House in said district on Tuesday the 15th day of March instant at four of the o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to notice:

Simon A.H. Weeks was chosen moderator of said meeting, who being present took oath of office as prescribed by law

John W. Heath was chosen Clerk and being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Joseph Lawrence was chosen Prudential Committee who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Heard the report of the last year's committee and accepted the same

Voted to buy two cords of wood at the lowest bidder – William Wallace is to furnish the two cords at 6.60

Sold the ashes to B. Sanborn for .15 cents

Voted that the summer school should commence the Monday after the 20th of May

Voted that the committee expend 1/3 of the school money in the summer

Voted to dissolve the meeting
Attest John W. Heath, Clerk

Report of the Committee for 1858

Received of Samuel Fowler Jr.	\$156.83
Received of Samuel Wiggin for ashes	<u>.25</u>
	157.08
Received of J. M. Griffin	<u>.57</u>
	157.65
Paid for fixing lock and key	.50
Paid for plastering &c	1.00
Paid C.J. Brown for glass and setting	.25
Paid John Wallace for pail	.25
Paid J. Grant for 2 cords of wood	6.65
Paid Lizzie J. Cochran as teacher	39.00
Paid B. M. Heath for board	19.50
Paid J.C. Sanders for 1 cord of wood	3.40
Paid C. Ford & Co for stove	7.00
Paid H.P. Lamprey for teaching	27.50
Paid P. Bartlett for board	10.00
Paid for glass and setting	.44
Paid J.C. Sanders for hauling stove	.25
Paid Wm Sanders for setting up stove	1.00
Paid S. O. Brown for teaching	40.00
Paid John Griffin Jr. for two brooms	<u>.60</u>
	157.34

Balance in my hands .31 cts
William Sanders, Prudential Committee
Attest John W. Heath, Clerk

State of New Hampshire
{SS} Merrimack S.S.

To the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the Town of Epsom
You are hereby notified to meet at the School house in said district on Saturday the thirty first instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

First, to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
Second to choose a Clerk, Prudential Committee and other necessary officers for the ensuing year
Third to transact any other business deemed expedient when met
Given under my hand and seal in said Epsom this fourteenth day of March A.D. 1860
Joseph Lawrence, Prudential Committee of the District

Merrimack S.S. March 31st 1860

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said Prudential Committee at the door of the School house in said District on the fourteenth day of March 1860 and on the same day I posted up a like copy at the store of John Griffin Jr., it being one of the most public places in said District
Joseph Lawrence, Prudential Committee

Merrimack S.S. March 31st 1860

Then the said Joseph Lawrence made oath that the above return by him subscribed it true
Before me, John Griffin Jr., Justice of the peace
A true record Attest John W. Heath, Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the Town of Epsom holden at the School house in said District on Saturday the thirty first day of March instant at four of the o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to notice:

Simon A.H. Weeks was chosen moderator of said meeting who being present took oath of office as prescribed by law
John W. Heath was chosen Clerk and being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law
Charles C. Smith was chosen Prudential Committee who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Heard the report of the last year's committee and accepted the same
Voted to buy two cords of wood at the lowest bidder, Jos. Lawrence is to furnish one cord for \$2.00; Nathan Griffin 2d is to furnish one cord for \$3.00
Sold the ashes to John Wells for .21 cts
Voted that the summer school should commence near the 20th of May
Voted that the committee expend 1/3 of the school money in the summer
Voted to dissolve the meeting
Attest John W. Heath, Clerk

Report of the Committee for 1859

Received of Town Treasurer	\$156.82
Paid Sarah J. Griffin for teaching summer school	\$57.00
Paid C.O. Brown for teaching winter school	\$85.00
Paid William Wallace for 2 cords of wood	\$6.60
Paid for black board	\$3.72
Paid for banking up school house & plastering	\$1.50
Paid for broom, glass, butts, screws, lock & work	<u>\$3.00</u>
Total expenditures	\$156.82

Jos. Lawrence, Prudential Committee
Attest John W. Heath, Clerk

State of New Hampshire
{SS} Merrimack SS

To the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the Town of Epsom
You are hereby notified to meet at the School house in said District on Tuesday the twenty sixth instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

First to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second to choose a Clerk, Prudential Committee and other necessary officers for the ensuing year

Third to transact any other business deem expedient when met

Given under my hand and seal in said Epsom this twelfth day of March A.D. 1861

Charles C. Smith, Prudential Committee of the District

Merrimack S.S. March 26, 1861

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said Prudential Committee at the door of the School house in said District on the twelfth day of March 1861 and on the same day I posted up a like copy at the store of John C. Hall it being one of the most public places in said District.

Charles C. Smith, Prudential Committee

Merrimack S.S. March 26, 1861

Personally appeared the above named Charles C. Smith and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true.

Before me, Henry F. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest John W. Heath, Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the Town of Epsom holden at the School house in said District on Tuesday the twenty sixth day of March instant at four of the o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to notice:

Arthur C. Locke was chosen moderator of said meeting who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

John W. Heath was chosen (clerk) and being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Jonathan C. Sanders was chosen Prudential Committee, who not being present, did not take the oath of office as prescribed by law

Heard the report of the last year's committee and accepted the same

Voted to have a committee of three appointed to visit the school and look after the same. Henry F. Sanborn, Arthur C. Locke, John Chesley were chosen as that committee

Voted to buy two and one half cords of wood at the lowest bidder – William S. Morrill furnishes the wood at three dollars a cord

Voted that the summer school commence the nearest the 20th of May and the winter school the nearest 20th of October

Sold the ashes to B. Sanborn for 12 cents

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest John W. Heath, Clerk

Report of the Committee for 1860

Received of the town treasurer

\$163.17

Paid Susan Willey for teaching summer school	\$36.00
Paid B.M. Heath for Board	24.00
Paid E. Green for teaching winter school	67.67
Paid N. Griffin 2 nd for Board	24.75
Paid casting for stove	.85
For getting casting and fixing stove	.50
To three padlocks	.50
To 4 lights	.10
Paid B.M. Heath for repairs	.75
Paid Joseph Lawrence for wood	3.00
Paid N. Griffin for wood	3.00
Paid J.C. Hall for glass and nails	.74
Paid for a broom	<u>.25</u>
Total expenditures	\$163.17

Charles C. Smith, Prudential Committee
 Attest John W. Heath, Clerk

Merrimack S.S. Epsom March 28, 1861

Jonathan C. Sanders took the oath of office as Prudential School Committee for District No. 1 in the Town of Epsom

Before me, B.L. Locke, Justice of the Peace

Attest John W. Heath, Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Merrimack S.S.

To the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the Town of Epsom

You are hereby notified to meet at the School house in said District on Thursday the six day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

1st to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd to choose a Clerk, Prudential Committee and other necessary officers for the ensuing year

3rd to see if the District will vote to build a new School House

4th to pass any other vote thought proper when met

Given under my hand and seal at said Epsom this 21st Day of February A.D. 1862

J.C. Sanders, Prudential Committee of the District

Merrimack S.S. March 6th 1862

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant at the door of the School House in said District on the twenty first Day of February 1862

J.C. Sanders, Prudential Committee

Merrimack S.S. March 6th 1862

Then the said J.C. Sanders made oath that the above return by him signed is true.

Before me, Arthur C. Locke, Justice of the peace.

A true record Attest John W. Heath, Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the Town of Epsom holden at the School House in said District on Thursday the six day of March instant at two o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to notice:

Arthur C. Locke was chosen moderator of said meeting who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

John W. Heath was chosen Clerk who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Jonathan Watson was chosen Prudential Committee who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Heard the report of the last year's committee and accepted the same

Voted to buy 2 ½ cords of wood at the lowest bidder – Samuel Wells furnishes 1 cord for \$2.34 and W.S. Morrill furnishes 1 ½ cord at \$2.45 a cord

Voted that the summer school commence Monday the nearest the 15th day of May and the winter school the nearest the 15th day of October

Sold the ashes to Joseph Lawrence for 10 cents

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest John W. Heath, Clerk

Report of the Committee for 1861

Received of town treasurer	\$164.24
Paid Miss Davis for teaching summer school	\$55.00
\$20 for 22 days including board	
Paid Mr. Davis for teaching winter school	\$94.00
\$32 for 22 days including board	
Paid for two keys 42 & 32	.74
Paid for repairs on house to B. Sanborn	5.00
Paid for mending stove and door latch Chesley	.37
Paid for lumber of J.C. Sanders	1.00
Paid for glass & oil to make putty & a handle dipper	.63
Paid for 2 ½ cords of wood B.M. Heath	<u>7.50</u>
	\$164.24

J.C. Sanders, Prudential Committee

Attest John W. Heath, Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Merrimack S.S. (L.S.)

To the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the Town of Epsom

You are hereby notified to meet at the schoolhouse in said district on Monday the sixteenth instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

First to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Second to choose a clerk, Prudential Committee and other necessary officers for the ensuing year
Third to transact any other business deemed expedient when met
Given under my hand and seal in said Epsom this second day of March A.D. 1863
Jonathan T. Watson, Prudential Committee of the District

Merrimack S.S. March sixteenth 1863
This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said Prudential Committee at the door of the school house in said district on the second day of March 1863
Jonathan T. Watson, Prudential Committee

Merrimack S.S. March 16, 1863
Then the said Jonathan T. Watson made oath that the above return by him subscribed it true.
Before me, Henry F. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace
A true record Attest John M. Griffin, Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the Town of Epsom holden at the School house in said Dist. on Monday the sixteenth day of March instant at four o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to notice:

William A. Sanders was chosen moderator of said meeting who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law
John M. Griffin was chosen Clerk who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law
Henry F. Sanborn was chosen Prudential Committee who being present took the oath of office as prescribed by law

Heard the report of last year's committee and accepted the same
Voted to buy 3 cords of wood of the lowest bidder, John M. Griffin furnished 1 cord at 3.00; John M. Griffin furnishes 1 cord at 2.95; John M. Griffin furnishes 1 cord at 2.95
Sold the ashes to Samuel Wiggin for 25 cents
Voted that the summer school commence the first Monday after the 20th of May, the winter school the first Monday after the 20th of October.
Voted to dissolve the meeting
Attest John M. Griffin, Clerk

Report of the Committee for 1862

Received of Town Treasurer	\$161.79
Paid Miss L.F. Dearborn for teaching summer school 12 weeks	\$60.00
Paid Miss L. F. Dearborn for teaching winter school	\$90.00
Paid for stove funnel	.75
Paid for 12 lights glass	.30
Paid for 2 brooms	.55
Paid for 1 key	.33
Paid for chalk	.13
Paid for 1 chair	.44
Paid for 1 paid and dipper	.30

Paid for labor	2.31
Paid for 1 ½ cords of wood	3.68
Paid for 1 cord of wood	<u>3.00</u>
	\$161.79

Jonathan T. Watson, Prudential Committee
 Attest John M. Griffin, Clerk

State of New Hampshire

(L.S.) To the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom

You are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on Tuesday the fifteenth day of March instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

1st to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd to choose a clerk and prudential committee for the ensuing year

3rd to transact any other business deemed proper when assembled

Given under my hand and seal at said Epsom this seventh day of March A.D. 1864

Henry F. Sanborn, Prudential Committee of the District

Merrimack S.S. March 15, 1864

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said prudential committee at the door of the schoolhouse in said district on the seventh day of March 1864 and on the same day I posted up a like copy at the store of John C. Hall being one of the most public places in said district.

Henry F. Sanborn

Merrimack S.S. March 15, 1864

Then the said Henry F. Sanborn made oath that the above return by him signed is true

Before me, John Griffin Jr., Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest, John M. Griffin, Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the Town of Epsom holden at the school house in said district on Tuesday the fifteenth day of March instant at four o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to notice:

Jonathan C. Sanders was chosen moderator of said meeting and who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

John M. Griffin was chosen clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Daniel G. Chesley was chosen Prudential Committee who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Heard the report of last year's committee and accepted the same.

Voted to invite Daniel G. Chesley to keep the winter school

Voted to buy 2 cords of wood of the lowest bidder – Jonathan S. Chesley furnishes 2 cords for \$9.00

Sold the ashes to John C. Hall for 25 cents

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest John M. Griffin, Clerk

Report of the Committee for 1863

Henry F. Sanborn to School District No. 1 Dr	
To cash received of town treasurer	\$163.13
School District No. 1 to Henry Sanborn Dr	
To lock for desk	.34
To paid Miss Hannah Chadwick	40.50
To paid B.M. Heath for board of same	15.75
To paid J.C Hall for pail. Broom &c	72
To paid Charles A. Towle for teaching winter school	54.00
To paid B.M. Heath for board of said Towle, for wood & Repairs	<u>31.00</u>
	\$142.31
Balance	\$20.82

H.F. Sanborn, Prudential Committee of said District
Attest John M. Griffin, Clerk

State of New Hampshire

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To the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom

You are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on Saturday the eighteenth day of March instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

1st to choose a moderator (to) preside in said meeting

2nd to choose a Clerk, Prudential Committee and other necessary officers for the ensuing year

3rd to transact any other necessary business that may legally come before said meeting

Given under my hand and seal at said Epsom the eighth day of March 1865

D. Gilman Chesley, Prudential Committee of the District

Merrimack S.S. March 18th 1865

This certifies that I posted up an attested copy of the within warrant at the door of the school house in said district Wednesday March 8th 1865.

D. Gilman Chesley

Merrimack S.S. March 18th 1865

This day the said D. Gilman Chesley made oath before me that the above return by him signed is true

Before me, John Griffin Jr., Justice of the Peace

A true record Attest Charles J. Brown, Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom holden at the school house in said district on Saturday the eighteenth day of March 1865 at four o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to notice:

1st Proceeded to ballot for a moderator to preside at said meeting, John Griffin Jr. received nine votes and that being the whole no. cast, he was declared elected and he being present took the oath of office prescribed by law

2nd Proceeded to ballot for clerk for the ensuing year Chas. J. Brown received twelve votes and that being the whole No. cast was declared elected, he being present took the oath of office prescribed by law

3rd Proceeded to ballot for a prudential committee for the ensuing year. Whole No. of votes cast 22. Necessary for a choice 12, Edward H. Goodhue had 6, Nathan Griffin 2nd had 8, Daniel T. Cilley had 8, consequently there was no choice.

2nd Ballot

Whole No. of votes cast 25

Necessary for choice 13

Nathan Griffin Jr. had 1

Edward H. Goodhue had 10

Daniel T. Cilley had 14 and was declared elected who being present took the oath of office prescribed by law

The report of the last year's Committee was read and accepted.

On motion of J.C. Sanders, voted to buy two cords of wood of the lowest bidder.

J.S. Chesley furnishes one cord at \$5.25

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On motion of Wm Sanders, voted to sell the ashes to the highest bidder. Sold to John Chesley for .30 cents

On motion of J.C. Sanders, voted that the summer school commence on the Monday nearest the 20th of May and the winter school on the first Monday in November

On motion of J.C. Sanders, voted that one third of the money be expended in the summer

On motion of John Chesley the meeting was dissolved.

A true record Attest, Chas. J. Brown, Clerk

1864 D.G. Chesley to School District No. 1 Dr

To money received from Town Treasurer	\$160.59
To money received from H.F. Sanborn, surplus last year	20.82
To money received from J.C. Hall for ashes	<u>.25</u>
Amt.	\$181.66

School District No. 1 to D.G. Chesley Dr

To paid J.S. Chesley for 3 cords of wood, plastering &c	9.50
To paid J. C. Hall for two brooms	.82
To paid D.G. Chesley for repairing seats and desks, furnishing 3 pieces stone funnel, window glass and putting in same while washing &c	4.25
To paid J. Lizzie Chesley for teaching school three months including board	60.00
To teaching winter school including board	<u>102.00</u>

Amt of expenditures	\$176.57
Balance due the District	5.09

D.G. Chesley, Prudential Committee of the District
A true record Attest Chas. J. Brown, Clerk

(LS) State of New Hampshire

To the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom

You are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on Saturday the seventeenth day of March instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

1st to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd to choose a clerk, prudential committee and other necessary officers for the ensuing year

3rd to transact any other necessary business that may legally come before said meeting

Given under our hand and seal this ninth day of March 1866

Daniel T. Cilley, Prudential Committee for the District

Merrimack s.s. March 17th 1866

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within notice attested by said prudential committee at the door of the school house in said district on the ninth day of March 1866 and on the same day I posted up a like copy at the store of John C. Hall being one of the most public places in said district

Daniel T. Cilley

Merrimack ss March 17th 1866

Then the said Daniel T. Cilley made oath that the above return by him signed is true.

Before me, John Griffin Jr., Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest, D. Gilman Chesley, Clerk of Dist.

At a meeting of the legal voters of School district No. 1 in the town of Epsom holden at the school house in said district on Saturday the seventeenth day of March A.D. 1866 at four o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to warrant:

1st Chose John Griffin Jr. moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

2nd Chose Daniel G. Chesley clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

3rd Chose William P. Babb prudential committee

4th Voted to buy two cords of wood of the lowest bidder and Jonathan S. Chesley bidding the lowest is to furnish it at \$4.85 per cord

5th Sold the ashes to C.J. Brown for \$.30

6th Voted that the prudential committee be authorized to lay out five per cent of school money in building a privy

7th Voted to hear the report of the committee of last year

Report of the Prudential Committee

School district No. 1 Cr

By cash received of H.F. Sanborn town treasurer	\$147.95
By cash received of D.G. Chesley prudential committee last yr	5.01
By cash received of John Chesley for ashes	<u>.30</u>
Whole amt rec'd	\$153.34

School district No. 1 Dr.

By cash paid Miss Sarah C. Willey for teaching summer school ten weeks including board	\$60.00
Paid C.O. Brown for teaching winter school nine weeks including board	\$78.75
Paid J.S. Chesley for wood, two cords	\$10.75
Paid D.T. Cilley for paint and painting blackboard	.30
Paid J.C. Hall for broom	.45
Paid D.T. Cilley journey to Northwood for summer teacher	1.50
Paid G. P. Haynes for glass	.40
Paid D.T. Cilley for repairs on schoolhouse	<u>.75</u>
Whole amount expenses	\$153.10
Balance due the District .24	

Daniel T. Cilley, Prudential Committee

8th Voted to accept the report
 9th Voted that the meeting be dissolved
 A true record Attest Daniel G. Chesley, Clerk

Appointment of Committee

Mr. Henry F. Sanborn of Epsom in the County of Merrimack
 Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of prudential committee in the school district No. 1 in said town and application has been selectmen of said town by one or more legal voters of said district to fill said vacancy and whereas we have confidence in your capacity and fidelity, we do appoint you to be prudential committee of said school district and upon your taking the oath of office and having the same recorded in the record book of said district, you shall possess all the powers and ne subject to all the liabilities incident to said office until another committee is legally chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands at Epsom this seventh day of April A.D. 1866
 Samuel Martin, Samuel Fowler, David M. Philbrick Selectmen of Epsom

Epsom March 24th 1866
 Personally appeared Henry F. Sanborn, prudential committee of district No. 1 and took the oath of office by law prescribed.
 Before me, D. Gilman Chesley, Clerk of district
 A true copy Attest D. Gilman Chesley, Clerk

State of New Hampshire
 L.S. To the legal voters of School district No. 1 in the town of Epsom

Your are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on Saturday the twenty third day of March instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

- 1st to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
 - 2nd to choose a clerk, prudential committee and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year
 - 3rd to transact any other business deemed expedient when assembled
- Given under my hand and seal this fourteenth day of March A.D. 1867
Henry F. Sanborn, Prudential Comm. Of the District

Merrimack ss March 23, 1867

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said prudential committee at the door of the school house in said district on the fourteenth day of March 1867 and on the same day I posted up a like copy at the store of John C. Hall being one of the public places in said district
Henry F. Sanborn

Merrimack ss March 23, 1867

Then the said Henry F. Sanborn made oath that the above return by him signed is true
Before me,
Henry Knox, Justice of the Peace
A true copy Attest D. Gilman Chesley, Clerk of District

Proceedings of meeting

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom holden at the school house in said district on Saturday the twenty third day of March A.D. 1867 at four o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to notice:

- 1st chose Henry F. Sanborn moderator, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed
- 2nd chose Daniel G. Chesley clerk, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed
- 3rd chose Charles J. Brown prudential committee, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed
- 4th Voted to purchase three cords of wood of the lowest bidder and that the prudential committee measure the same – Andrew J. Hall agreed to furnish the wood for \$4.20, \$4.50 and 4.35 per cord
Total \$13.05
- Sold ashes to Charles J. Brown for \$00.25
- Voted that the summer school commence the first Monday after the 20th of May and the winter school commence the Monday nearest the 20th of Nov.
- Voted to accept the following report:

Henry F. Sanborn in acct. With school district No. 1

H. F Sanborn Dr	
To money received of Samuel Martin, town treasurer	\$135.48
Daniel T. Cilley	<u>.24</u>
	\$135.72

Or
By paid Mrs. Hall for cleaning house 20

Paid Mary B. Libbey teaching school 20 weeks	75.00
George H. Batchelder for boarding teacher	30.00
Jonathan S. Chesley for wood and repairs	<u>10.95</u>
	\$135.95

Balance against district .23

Voted that the excess of the expenditures over the receipts be paid by C.J. Brown prudential committee

A true record Attest D.G. Chesley Clerk of Dist.

Appointment of Prudential Committee

To William A. Sanders of Epsom in the County of Merrimack

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of prudential committee of school district No. 1 in said town and application has been made to us selectmen of said town by one or more legal voters of said district, to fill said vacancy; and whereas we have confidence in your capacity and fidelity we do appoint you to be prudential committee of said school district and upon your taking the oath of office and having the same recorded in the record book of said district, you shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office until another committee is legally chosen and qualified in your stead

Given under our hands at Epsom this thirtieth day of March 1868

Daniel G. Chesley, Daniel T. Cilley, Selectmen of Epsom

Epsom March 30th 1868

Personally appeared William A. Sanders prudential committee of district No. 1 and took the oath of office by law prescribed

Before me. Daniel G. Chesley, Clerk of District

A true copy Attest Daniel G. Chesley, Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom

Your are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on Wednesday the thirtieth day of September instant at four o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

- 1st to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To see if the district will vote to repair the school house
- 3rd to see if the district will raise money by loans or taxation therefore
- 4th to pass any other vote thought proper when met

Given under my hand and seal at said Epsom this 12th day of September Anno Domini 1868

Wm. A. Sanders, Prudential Committee of the District

A true copy Attest, Wm. A. Sanders, Prudential Committee of the District

Merrimack ss. Sept 30th 1868

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said prudential committee at the door of the school house in said district on the twelfth day of September 1868 and on the same day I posted up a like copy at the store of John C. Hall being one of the most public places in said district

Wm. A. Sanders

Merrimack ss Sept. 30th 1868

Personally appeared the above named William A. Sanders and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true,

Before me,

Henry F. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace

I certify that the original warrant return of service and certificate of oath above recorded were given to me on the thirtieth day of September 1868 before the opening of said meeting.

D. Gilman Chesley, Clerk of Dist.

At a meeting of the legal voters of School district No. 1 in the town of Epsom holden at the school house in said district on Wednesday the thirtieth day of September 1868 at four o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to notice:

1st chose William A. Sanders moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

2nd Voted to repair the school house

3rd Voted to raise by loan by issuing notes of the district, a sum of money not exceeding forty dollars, with which to repair the school house and build a privy

4th Chose Haney F. Sanborn and Lowell Eastman a committee to carry into effect the foregoing vote

5th Sold the ashes at auction to John C. Hall for .33 1/3

6th Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true record Attest, D.G. Chesley, Clerk of District

State of New Hampshire

To the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom

You are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on Thursday the eighteenth day of March instant at two o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

1st to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd to choose a clerk, prudential committee and other necessary officers for the ensuing year

3rd to see if the district will vote to raise money by tax to pay the debt of the district for money expended on repairs

4th to see if the district will vote to build a new school house or repair and fit up the present one

5th to see if the district will vote to raise money by tax or loan to build a new school house or repair the present one

6th to pass any other vote thought proper when met
Given under my hand and seal at said Epsom , the first day of March A.D. 1869
Wm. A. Sanders, Prudential Committee of the District

Merrimack ss March 1869

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said prudential committee at the door of the school house in said district on the first day of March 1869, and on the same day I posted up a like copy at the store of John C. Hall, being one of the most public places in said district.

Wm.A. Sanders

Signed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March 1869
Leonard W. Peabody, Justice of the Peace

I certify that the original warrant return of service and certificate of oath above recorded were given to me on the eighteenth day of March 1869 at said meeting
Daniel G. Chesley, Clerk of Dist.

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom, holden at the school house in said district on Thursday the eighteenth day of March A.D. 1869 at two o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to notice:

1st chose James D. Page moderator who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed
2nd chose Jonathan S. Chesley a prudential committee who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed and on motion of Wm. Al Sanders was instructed to employ the same teachers that taught last year

3rd Voted to add two to the present committee and Joseph Lawrence and Andrew J. Hall were chosen

4th Voted that the sum of forty dollars be raised by taxation to pay the debt of the district

5th Voted that that part of article 4th that related to building a new school house be indefinitely postponed

6th Voted to choose a committee of three to determine the cost of repairing the school house and report at a future meeting, and Henry Knox, James D. Page and Henry F. Sanborn were chosen a committee

7th Voted to defer the consideration of art. 5th until the next meeting

8th Voted to purchase two cords of wood of the lowest bidder: Andrew J. Hall agreed to furnish the wood for \$4.70 per cord

9th Sold the ashes to Geo. W. Batchelder for fifty cents

10th Voted that scholars from out of the district pay in future \$00.33 1/3 per week as tuition

11th Voted that A. Locke and A.J. Sherburne be excused from paying tuition for the winter term of 1868-69

12th Voted to hear the report of the committee of last year

Report

Rec'd of Town Treasurer	\$170.66
Rec'd of John C. Hall for ashes	<u>.33</u>

Amount	\$170.99
Paid K.E. Towle teaching school 10 weeks Sum T	30.00
Paid Horace Robinson for board of K. E. Towle, teacher	25.00
Paid for lumber for repairs	1.14
Paid A.J. Hall for three cords wood	13.00
Paid A.M. Heath for teaching 12 weeks including board	95.00
Paid J.C. Hall dipper glass and nails	.20
Paid H. Knox for broom	.38
Paid S. Quimby for funnel	.15
Amt.	164.87
Balance in favor of Dist. \$6.12	

13th Voted to accept the report

14th Voted to adjourn the meeting to the first day of April next at half past six o'clock P.M.

A true record, Attest, Daniel G. Chesley, Clerk of District

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom holden at the school house in said district on Thursday the first day of April 1869 at half past six o'clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment:

1st chose John A. Chesley clerk pro tempore who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

2nd Voted to hear the report of the committee chosen to determine the cost of repairing the schoolhouse

3rd Voted to accept the report

4th Voted to raid fifty dollars with which to repair the school house

5th Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true record, Attest, John A. Chesley, Clerk of Dist. Pro tempore

State of New Hampshire S.S.

To the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom

You are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on Saturday the first day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

1st to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2nd to see if the district will vote to build a new school house or repair the old one and raise money and take necessary measures therefore

3rd to see if the district will rescind the vote passed April 1st to raise fifty dollars to repair the present school house

4th to see if the district will vote to sell the old school house

5th to pass any other vote thought proper when met

Given under my hand and seal at said Epsom this fifteenth day of April A.D. 1869

J.S. Chesley, Prudential Committee of the District

May 1st 1869

I hereby certify that I posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the school house within named and a like attested copy at the store of John C. Hall on the fifteenth day of April last
J.S. Chesley

Merrimack ss Epsom May 1, 1869

Personally appearing the above named J.S. Chesley made oath that the above certificate by him signed was true, before me, Henry F. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom holden at the school house in said district on Saturday the first day of May 1869 at two o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to notice:

1st Voted to pass over Article 2nd and take up the 3rd Article

2nd Voted to rescind the vote passed April 1st 1869 to raise fifty dollars to repair the old school house

3rd Voted to build a new school house

4th Voted that the chairman appoint a committee of three to procure a plan with specifications of cost and report at an adjourned meeting and Daniel T. Cilley, Alonzo Wallace and John C. Hall were appointed

5th Voted that the committee be authorized to employ an architect to draw a plan and pay him from the funds of the district

6th Voted to adjourn to meet at the school house three weeks from today at seven o'clock P.M.
A true record, Attest, Daniel G. Chesley, Clerk of Dist.

I certify that the original warrant return of service and certificate of oath above recorded were given to me on the first day of May 1869 before the opening of said meeting.
Daniel G. Chesley, Clerk of Dist.

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom holden at the school house on Saturday the twenty second day of May 1869 at seven o'clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment:

1st chose John A. Chesley clerk pro tempore who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

2nd Voted to accept the report of the committee

3rd Voted to raise twelve hundred dollars by taxation the present year to build a new school house

4th Voted to choose a committee to receive proposals to build said school house according to the plan with specifications of the committee chosen May 1st 1869

5th Voted Daniel T. Cilley, Alonzo Wallace and John C. Hall said committee

6th Voted to adjourn to meet at the school house three weeks from today at seven o'clock P.M.
A true record, Attest John A. Chelsey, Clerk of Dist pro-tempore

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom holden at the school house in said district on Saturday the twelfth day of June 1869 at seven o'clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment:

1st Voted to hear the report of the proceedings of the last meeting
2nd Heard the reading of the report by the clerk
3rd Voted to hear the report of the committee chosen at a previous meeting to procure a plan of a new school house with specifications of cost and Alonzo Wallace gave a verbal report
4th On motion of Henry Knox, voted to reconsider the vote to raise twelve hundred dollars to build a new school house – twenty four voting in favor or reconsidering and nineteen against it.
5th Voted to rescind the vote to raise twelve hundred dollars to build a new school house
6th Voted to accept the amendment offered by Mr. Knox to add four hundred and eighty five dollars to the motion of Mr. Wallace to raise fifteen dollars with which to repair the present school house making the whole amount five hundred dollars
7th Voted to raise five hundred dollars with which to repair the school house
8th Voted to raise the amount five hundred dollars the present year by taxation
9th Chose Henry Knox, George Sanders Jr. and Varnum Fisk a committee to repair the school house who were instructed to repair it according to the plan of the committee chosen March 18th 1869 to determine the cost of repairing the school house
10th Voted to have the repairs completed by the 20th of October next
11th Voted to indefinitely postpone the 4th article
12th Voted to dissolve the meeting
A true record, Attest, Daniel G. Chesley, Clerk of District

Appointment of Committee

To Jonathan S. Chesley of Epsom in the County of Merrimack

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of Prudential Committee of school district No. 1 in said town and application has been made by one or more legal voters of said district to fill said vacancy; and whereas we have confidence in your capacity and fidelity, we do appoint you a prudential committee of said school district; and upon your taking the oath of office and having the same recorded in the record book of said district you shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities incident to said office until another committee is legally chosen and qualified in your stead.

Given under our hands at Epsom this 12th day of July 1869 –
Daniel G. Chesley, James Yeaton, Selectmen of Epsom

Epsom July 16, 1869

Personally appeared Jonathan S. Chesley prudential committee of district No. 1 and took the oath of office by law prescribed, before me,

Daniel G. Chesley, Clerk of District

A true copy Attest, Daniel G. Chesley, Clerk of District

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on Tuesday the twenty second day of March instant at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st to choose a moderator for the ensuing year
 - 2nd to choose a clerk for the ensuing year
 - 3rd to choose a prudential committee not exceeding three for the ensuing year
 - 4th to see if the district will vote to raise money by taxation to pay the debt of the district
 - 5th to transact any other business deemed expedient when assembled
- Given under my hand at said Epsom this seventh day of March 1870
J.S. Chesley, Prudential Committee

Epsom March 22nd 1870

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said prudential committee at the door of the school house in said district on the seventh day of March instant 1870 and on the same day I posted a like copy at the store of John C. Hall being one of the most public places in said district.

J.S. Chesley

Epsom March 22nd 1870

Personally appeared Jonathan S. Chesley and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true, before me, Daniel G. Chesley, Clerk of the district

I certify that the original warrant return of service and certificate of oath above recorded were given to me on the twenty second day of March 1870 before the opening of said meeting.
Daniel G. Chesley, Clerk of the Dist.

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom holden at the school house in said district on Tuesday the twenty second day of March A.D. 1870 at two o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to notice:

- 1st chose James D. Page moderator for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed
- 2nd chose Daniel G. Chesley clerk for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed
- 3rd chose John C. Hall prudential committee for the ensuing year who being present, took the oath of office by law prescribed
- 4th Voted to postpone the 4th article until the committee chosen September 30th 1868 to repair the school house and build a privy, submit to the district a written report of the cost of repairs made
- 5th Voted to purchase two cords of wood of the lowest bidder - Chas. H. Hall agreed to furnish the wood for \$11.75
- 6th Sold the ashes made during the ensuing year to Geo. W. Batchelder for \$00.35
- 7th Voted to hear the report of the committee of the past year

Report of Committee

Received of Town Treasurer	\$159.92
Received of Wm A. Sanders	6.12

Received of Geo. W. Batchelder for ashes .50
Amt. \$166.54

Paid Cynthia Varney for teaching school 9 weeks, summer term, including board	\$54.00
Paid Andrew M. Heath Jr. for teaching 59 ½ days including board	95.40
Paid J. C. Hall for one broom	.45
Paid Alonzo Wallace for one knee for stove funnel	.25
J.S. Chesley for mending stove, funnel, window glass &c	2.33
Paid A.J. Hall for wood	<u>9.40</u>
Amount	\$161.83

Remaining in hands of Committee \$4.71
J.S. Chesley, Prudential Committee

8th Voted to accept the report
9th Voted to pay J.D. Page for lumber furnished for repairs in 1868 .83
10th Voted to dissolve the meeting
A true record Attest, Daniel G. Chesley, Clerk of Dist.

Appointment of Clerk

To Daniel G. Chesley of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of clerk in said district and an application has been made to us by one or more legal voters in said district to fill such vacancy, we having confidence in your ability and fidelity; hereby appoint you clerk of said district and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded in the records of said district, you shall have the powers (to) perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office and hold the same until a new officer is chosen and qualified in your stead

Witness our hand this twelfth day of April 1870

Ephraim Locke, Henry F. Sanborn, James Yeaton, Selectmen of Epsom

Merrimack ss Epsom April 12th 1871

Personally appeared the within named Daniel G. Chesley and took the oath of office prescribed by law, before me, Henry F. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest, Daniel G. Chesley, Clerk

Appointment of Committee

To William A. Sanders of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom

Whereas there is a vacancy in the office of prudential committee in said district and an application has been made to us by one or more legal voters of said district to fill such vacancy, we having confidence in your ability and fidelity, hereby appoint you prudential committee of said district, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded in the records of said district, you shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of said office and hold the same until a new officer is legally chosen and qualified

Witness our hands this eleventh day of May 1870
Ephraim Locke, Henry F. Sanborn, James Yeaton, Selectmen of Epsom

State of New Hampshire, Merrimack ss
Personally appeared the above named William A. Sanders and took the oath of office prescribed by law
Before me, Henry F. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace
Epsom, May 11, 1870
A true copy Attest, Daniel G. Chesley, Clerk of Dist.

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

Your are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on the eighteenth day of March instant at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st to choose a moderator for the ensuing year
 - 2nd choose a clerk for the ensuing year
 - 3rd choose a prudential committee not exceeding three for the ensuing year
 - 4th to hear the report of agents, auditors committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto
 - 5th to choose agents auditors or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant
 - 6th to see if the district will vote to raise money by taxation to pay the debt of the district
 - 7th to see if the district will vote to repair the school house
 - 8th to see if the district will vote to build a school house
 - 9th to see if the district will vote to divide the district
 - 10th to see if the district will vote to raise money to build a school house and how much
 - 11th to see if the district will vote to raise money to repair the old school house and how much
 - 12th to pass any other vote thought proper when assembled
- Given under my hand at said Epsom this 28th day of February 1871
WmAl Sanders, Prudential Committee

Epsom Feb. 28th 1871

I certify that on the 28th day of February 1871 I posted a copy of the within warrant attested by me the prudential committee at the door of the school house in district No. 1 in said town
Wm. A Sanders, Prudential Committee

Merrimack ss Epsom March 14, 1871

Personally appeared the above named William A. Sanders and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true
Before me, Henry F. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace

Received March 18th 1871 and recorded, A true record, Attest Daniel G. Chesley, Clerk of District

At a meeting of the inhabitants of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs, at the school house in said district on the eighteenth day of March 1871 at two o'clock in the afternoon:

The meeting was called to order by Daniel G. Chesley, clerk of said meeting.

The whole number of tickets given in for moderator was six; of which Henry F. Sanborn had four votes and was declared moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

(2) The whole number of tickets given in for clerk was eight of which Daniel G. Chesley has seven votes and was declared elected clerk by the moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

(3) The whole number of tickets given in for prudential committee was seven; of which Henry F. Sanborn received six votes and was declared elected prudential committee by the moderator

(4) Voted that the prudential committee consist of one person

(5) Heard the report of committee of last year.

(6) Accepted the report See p. 147

(7) Voted that the 5th article of the warrant be suspended

(8) Voted to raise such a sum of money* by taxation as is sufficient to pay the debt of the district

(9) Voted that the school house be repaired

(10) Voted to dispense with articles 8th, 9th and 10th.

(11) Voted to raise by taxation the present year the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars with which to repair the school house

(12) Voted that a committee of three persons be chosen to see to the laying out such a portion of the said sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars as in their judgment may be deemed proper

(13) Chose Joseph Lawrence, Henry F. Sanborn and Samuel P. Cilley said committee

(14) Voted to purchase two cords of wood of the lowest bidder – A.J. Hall agreed to furnish 1 cord for \$5.57 – A.J. Hall agreed to furnish 1 cord for 5.45, total \$10.95

(15) Sold the ashes to Charles H. Hall for five cents

(16) Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true record Attest Daniel G. Chesley, Clerk of said District

Report of Wm A. Sanders Com 1870

Received of Town Treasurer	\$167.85
Received of J.C. Hall Com	<u>3.88</u>
Amount received	\$171.73
Paid for 12 weeks school including board	\$72.00
Paid for 11 weeks school including board	82.50
Paid J.C. Hall for 9 panes glass	.45
Paid J.C. Hall for one broom	.48
Paid J.C. Hall for chalk	.06
Paid J.C. Hall for pail	.35
Paid J.C. Hall for dipper	.10
Paid J.C. Hall for chalk	.16
Paid J.C. Hall for setting glass	.25
Paid J.C. Hall for stove pipe 3 lbs.	.45
Paid repairs and banking house	1.00
Paid C.H. Hall for 2 cords wood	<u>11.75</u>
Amount expended	\$169.55
Amt. in hands of Com. 2.18	

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on the 16th day of March inst at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st to choose a moderator for the ensuing year

2nd to choose a clerk for the ensuing year

3rd to choose a prudential committee for the ensuing year

4th to hear the reports of agents or committees heretofore chosen and pass any votes relating thereto

Given under my hand at said Epsom this first day of March 1872

Henry F. Sanborn, Prud Comm

Epsom March 2, 1872

I certify that on the first day of March 1872 I posted a copy of the within warrant attested by the prudential committee at the door of the school house in District No. 1 in said town

Henry F. Sanborn

Prud. Com.

Merrimack ss Epsom March 16, 1872

Then Henry F. Sanborn made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me, Henry Knox, Justice of the Peace

I certify that the original warrant return of service and certificate of oath above recorded were given to me on the 16 day of March 1872 at said meeting

William T. Sanders, Clerk of District

At a meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1 in the town of Epsom holden at the school house in said district, on Saturday the sixteenth day of March A.D. 1872 at two o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to notice:

- 1st chose a clerk Pro Tem whole number of votes 3, William T. Sanders having 3 was chosen who being present took the oath of office
 - 2nd chose Henry F. Sanborn moderator for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed was unanimously chosen by 3 votes
 - 3rd chose William T. Sanders clerk for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed, was unanimously chosen by 3 votes
 - 4th chose Henry F. Sanborn prudential committee for the ensuing year who being present took the oath of office by law prescribed, was unanimously chosen by 5 votes
 - 5th Heard the report of the committee, voted to accept the report
 - 6th Heard the report of the committee on repairs, voted to accept the report
 - 7th Voted to purchase 3 cords of wood of the lowest bidder – Andrew J. Hall agreed to furnish the wood at \$5.50 cord
 - 8th Sold the ashes to George W. Batchelder for \$0.10
 - 9th Voted to dissolve the meeting
- A true record, Attest, William T. Sanders, Clerk of said District

Report of Henry F. Sanborn, committee 1871

Received of Ephraim Locke, town treasurer	\$227.91
Expenditures	
Paid Miss Ida Knox for teaching summer school	\$42.00
Paid Henry Knox for board of teacher	30.00
Paid Frank M. Cutchins for teaching winter school	135.00
Paid repairs school house	10.06
Paid A.J. Hall for wood	<u>10.95</u>
	\$228.01

Report of committee on repairs

Joseph Lawrence committee on repairs to School district No. 1 Dr	
To money received of Ephraim Locke town treasurer	\$130.00
To money received of Henry F. Sanborn prudential committee	<u>9.05</u>
	\$139.05

Or	
By amount paid Joseph Lawrence for labor lumber &c as per bill	\$37.25
By paid John Chesley per bill	3.20
By paid Varnum Fisk per bill	12.62
By paid John C. Hill per bill	.54
By paid Stevens & Duncklee per bill	11.28

By paid Silver & Robinson per bill	8.26
By paid Samuel Cilley per bill	1.25
By paid H.F. Sanborn note	45.94
By paid W. T. Sanders per bill	1.50
By paid Nathan Griffin per bill	3.11
By paid John Brackett per bill	7.50
By paid John C. Chesley per bill	.60
By paid H.F. Sanborn per bill	5.00
By paid Hair	<u>1.00</u>
	\$139.05

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the schoolhouse in said district on the 26th day of March inst, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st to choose a moderator for the ensuing year

2nd to choose a clerk for the ensuing year

3rd to choose a prudential committee for the ensuing year

4th to hear reports from agents, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto

Given under my hand at said Epsom this tenth day of March A.D. 1873

Henry F. Sanborn, Prudential Committee

Epsom March 26, 1873

I hereby certify that on the tenth day of March inst, I posted a copy of the within warrant attested by the prudential committee, at the door of the school house in district No. 1 in said town.

Henry F. Sanborn

Merrimack ss March 26, 1873

Then Henry F. Sanborn made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me, William T. Sanders, Clerk of the District

I certify that the original warrant return of service and certificate of oath above recorded were given to me on the 26th day of March 1873 at said meeting.

William T. Sanders, Clerk of District

At a meeting of the inhabitants of school district No. 1 qualified to vote in district affairs, at the schoolhouse in said district on the 26 day of March 1873 at two o'clock in the afternoon:

1st the meeting was called to order by William T. Sanders, clerk of said meeting, and the whole number of tickets given in for moderator was two, upon which Henry F. Sanborn had two votes and said Henry F. Sanborn was declared elected moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

2nd the whole number of tickets given in for clerk was two, William T. Sanders having two was declared elected clerk by the moderator; and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

3rd the whole number of tickets given in for prudential committee was two, William T. Sanders having two was declared elected, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

4th Heard the report of committee, voted to accept the report

5th Voted to purchase three cords of wood of the lowest bidder, Daniel T. Cilley agreed to furnish the wood for \$6.00 per cord

6th Voted to give Joseph L. Swain the ashes for taking care of the school house

7th Voted that the winter school commence the first Monday after the 20th of Oct.

8th Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true record Attest William T. Sanders, Clerk of District

Report of H. F. Sanborn committee of 1872

Received of Samuel Martin town treasurer	\$232.42
Paid Hattie A. Sanborn for teaching twelve weeks	\$72.00
Paid George H. Tripp for ten weeks	60.00
Paid George W. Batchelder for board of said Tripp	40.00
Paid John Chesley for wood	16.50
Paid J.B. Cass for work and lumber	15.00
Paid J.C Hall for lumber, nails &c	<u>6.68</u>
	\$210.18

\$232.42

210.18

Balance in favor District \$ 22.24

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the schoolhouse in said district on the 25th day of March inst, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. to choose a moderator for the ensuing year
2. to choose a clerk for the ensuing year
3. to choose a prudential committee for the ensuing year
4. to hear reports from agents committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto

Given under my hand at said Epsom this ninth day of March Anno Domini 1874

William T. Sanders, Prudential Committee

Epsom March 25, 1874

I hereby certify that on the ninth day of March inst I posted a copy of the within warrant attested by the prudential committee at the door of the schoolhouse in district No. 1 in said town
William T. Sanders

Merrimack ss March 15, 1874

Then William T. Sanders made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true
Before me, Henry F. Sanborn , Justice of the Peace

I certify that the original warrant return of service and certificate of oath above recorded were given to me on the 25th day of March 1874 at said meeting
William T. Sanders, Clerk of District

At a meeting of the inhabitants of school district No. 1 qualified to vote in district affairs, at the schoolhouse in said district, on the 25 day of March 1874 at two o'clock in the afternoon:

1st the meeting was called to order by William T. Sanders, clerk of said meeting, and the whole number tickets given in for moderator was eight, William T. Sanders had one vote. Henry F. Sanborn has seven and the said Henry F. Sanborn was declared elected moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

2nd the whole number of tickets given in for clerk was seven. William T. Sanders had seven and was declared elected clerk by the moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

3rd the whole number of tickets given in for prudential committee was eight. John A. Chesley had one, Daniel T. Cilley had seven and was declared elected by the moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

4th Hear the report of the committee and voted to accept and adopt the report

5th Voted to rescind a vote passed in 1869 admitting scholars out of the district at \$00.33 1/3 a week and to exclude all scholars out of the limits of the district

6th Voted that the wood be measured by committee

7th Voted to purchase the wood of the lowest bidder – Samuel Cilley agreed to furnish three cords at \$5.50 per cord

8th Voted to give the ashes to Joseph L. Swain

9th Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true copy Attest William T. Sanders, Clerk of the District

Report of Committee

Received from town treasurer	\$199.50
Received from Henry F. Sanborn	22.24
Received as tuition	<u>18.66</u>
Total receipts	\$240.40

Paid Mary L. Wallace thirteen weeks	\$78.00
Paid Andrew M. Heath 2 nd seven 3/5 weeks	137.00
Paid Joseph L. Swain splitting piling wood	.50
Paid J. C. Hall brooms, pail, glass and setting	1.70
Paid William T. Sanders repairing seats, glass & setting	1.25

Paid J.S. Chesley irons for stove and seat	.90
Paid J.S. Chesley on last year account	.75
Paid D.T. Cilley two cords wood	<u>12.00</u>
Total expenditures	\$232.10
Balance in favor District	\$8.30

The State of New Hampshire

To the legal voters of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom

You are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on Tuesday the sixteenth day of March instant at three o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

- 1st to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
 - 2nd to choose a clerk, prudential committee and other necessary officers for the ensuing year
 - 3rd to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting
- Given under my hand and seal at said Epsom this first day of March A.D. 1875
Daniel T. Cilley, Prudential committee of the District

Merrimack SS March 16th 1875

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said prudential committee at the door of the school house in said district on the first day of March 1875
Daniel T. Cilley

Merrimack SS March 16th 1875

Then said Daniel T. Cilley made oath that the above return by him signed is true
Before me, Henry F. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the original warrant return of service and certificate of oath above recorded were given to me on the 16th day of March 1875 at said meeting.
William T. Sanders, Clerk of District

At a meeting of the inhabitants of school district No. 1 qualified to vote in district affairs, at the schoolhouse in said district on the 16th day of March 1875 at three o'clock in the afternoon:

- 1st the meeting was called to order by William T. Sanders, clerk of said meeting, and the whole number of tickets given in for moderator was four, of which number Henry F. Sanborn had four votes and said Henry F. Sanborn was declared elected moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed
- 2nd the whole number of tickets given in for clerk was four, John C. Hall had one vote; William T. Sanders had three votes, and was declared elected clerk by the moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed
- 3rd The whole number of tickets given in for prudential committee was thirteen, Daniel T. Cilley had five, John C. Hall had eight, and was declared elected prudential committee by the moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed
- 4th Voted to have three terms of school

5th Voted to purchase four cords of wood of the lowest bidder. John C. Hall bidding the lowest is to furnish four cords at \$5.50 five dollars and fifty cents per cord

6th Voted to hear the report of last year's committee

7th Voted to accept the report of the committee

8th Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true record, Attest William T. Sanders, Clerk of said District

Report of D.T. Cilley committee 1874

Received of Samuel Martin town treasurer	\$215.24
Received of W.T. Sanders committee of 1873	<u>8.30</u>
Amount received	\$223.54
Paid Miss Adda Lake for teaching twelve weeks including board	\$96.00
Paid J.C. Hall broom, chalk, dipper	.61
Paid D.G. Chesley for teaching twelve weeks including board	108.00
Paid C.A. Steele for three & five sixteenth cords wood	18.21
Paid John Chesley work on schoolhouse	<u>.72</u>
Total expenditures	\$223.54

The State of New Hampshire

To the legal voters of School District No. 1 in town of Epsom

You are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on Saturday the eighteenth of March inst at four o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

1. to choose a moderator to preside said meeting
2. to choose a clerk, prudential committee and other necessary officers for the ensuing year
3. to transact any other business deemed expedient when assembled

Given under my hand and seal at Epsom this first day of March A.D. 1876

J.C. Hall Prudential Com of the District

Merrimack S.S. March 18, 1876

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said prudential committee at the door of the school house in said district on the second day of March 1876, and on the same day I posted up a like copy at the store of J.C. Hall & son, being one of the most public places in said district

John C. Hall

Merrimack S.S. March 18, 1876

Personally appeared the above names John C. Hall and made oath that the above certified by him subscribed is true

Before me, Henry F. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace

I certify that the original warrant, return of service and certificate of oath above recorded, were given to me on the eighteenth day of March 1876 at said meeting
Charles S. Hall, Clerk of District

At a meeting of the inhabitants of school district No. 1 qualified to vote in district affairs at the school house in said district on the eighteenth day of March 1876 at four o'clock in the afternoon:

1. The meeting was called to order by William T. Sanders clerk of said meeting – the whole number of tickets given in for moderator was nine. Henry F. Sanborn having that number was declared elected moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed
 2. The whole number of tickets given in for clerk was eight, Charles S. Hall having that number was declared elected clerk by the moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed
 3. The whole numbers of tickets given in for prudential committee was fourteen of which Charles S. Hall received two; Jackson Philbrick four; Joseph Lawrence eight and was declared elected prudential committee by the moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed
 4. Voted to purchase four cords of wood of the lowest bidder, John C. Hall received sale of the same at \$4.87 ½ four dollars and eighty-seven half cents per cord
 5. Voted to hear the report of last year's committee &c except the same
 6. Sold ashes made the ensuing year to Augustus Chesley for 15 cents
 7. Voted to dissolve the meeting
- A true record Attest, Charles S. Hall, Clerk of said District

Report of John C. Hall Committee 1875

Received of Samuel Martin town treasurer	\$306.88
Received of John Chesley for ashes	<u>1.00</u>
Total amount received	307.88

Paid Cynthia Tasker for teaching 19 week school @ \$4.50	85.50
Paid Alonzo Batchelder for board 19 weeks	54.53
Paid Daniel G. Chesley for teaching 14 weeks school including board	140.00
Paid J.C. Hall for 1 broom	.40
Paid J. C. Hall for zinc & glass	.65
Paid J.C. Hall 4 ½ cords wood @ \$5.50	24.75
Paid Jonathan S. Chesley repairs on stove	<u>2.00</u>
Total amount paid out	307.83

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the School house in said district on the 10th day of March instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st to choose a moderator for the ensuing year
- 2nd to choose a clerk for the ensuing year
- 3rd to choose a Prudential Committee not exceeding three for the ensuing year
- 4th to hear the report of committee or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto

Given under my hand at said Epsom the twelfth day of February 1877
 Joseph Lawrence, Prudential Committee

Epsom Feb. 15, 1877

I certify that on the twelfth day of February I posted a copy of the within warrant attested by the prudential committee at the door of the school house in district No. 1 in said town.

Jos. Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Henry F. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace

I certify that the original warrant return of service and certificate of oath above recorded were given to me on the tenth day of March 1877

Chas S. Hall, Clerk of the District

At a meeting of the inhabitants of school district No. 1 qualified to vote in district affairs at the school house in said district on the tenth day of March 1877 at three o'clock in the afternoon:

1st The meeting was called to order by Henry F. Sanborn, Moderator. Then proceeded to elect a moderator for the ensuing year, the whole number of tickets eleven, Henry F. Sanborn five; Daniel G. Chesley six and was declared elected Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

2nd The whole number of tickets for clerk nine – William T. Sanders one; Charles S. Hall eight and was declared elected clerk by the moderator and in open meeting took oath of office by law prescribed

3^d The whole number of tickets for Prudential Committee twelve – Wm T. Sanders three - George W. Batchelder nine and was declared elected Prudential Committee by the moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

4th Voted to hear the report of committee

5th Voted to accept the same

6th Voted to purchase two cords of wood of lowest bidder, J.C. Hall being the lowest bidder is to furnish the same at \$4.87 ½ four dollars eighty seven and one half cents per cord

7th Voted to have the winter school commence near the 20th of October – the vote was by hand, five opposed and six in favor

8th Sold the ashes made the ensuing year to J.A. Chesley for 15 cents Fifteen cents

9th Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true record Attest Charles S. Hall, Clerk of said District

School District No. 1 an account with J. Lawrence 1876-77

Received of the Town Treasurer	\$214.30
Received for ashes	<u>.15</u>
	214.45

Paid Annie E. Towle for teaching 10 weeks	48.75
Paid D.T. Cilley for boarding teacher 10 weeks	25.00
Paid John C. Hall for 4 cords of wood	19.50
Paid J.C. Hall for two brooms	.77
Paid J.C. Hall for ___ glass and labor	2.28
Paid J.B. Cass for labor	.50
Paid J.S. Chesley for mending stove ___	.20
Paid J. Lawrence for 2 locks, damper and labor	3.50
Paid D.G. Chesley for teaching three months	<u>113.45</u>
	\$214.45

The State of New Hampshire

To the legal voters of school District No. 1 town of Epsom

You are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on Wednesday the twenty seventh of March inst at four o'clock in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business:

1. to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
2. to choose a clerk, prudential committee and other necessary officers for the ensuing year
3. to transact any other business deemed expedient when assembled

Given under my hand and seal at Epsom this ninth day of March A.D. 1878

Geo. W. Batchelder, Prudential Committee

Merrimack s.s. March 1878

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said prudential committee at the door of the school house in said district on the ninth day of March 1878

George W. Batchelder

Merrimack s.s. March 27, 1878

Personally appeared the above names George W. Batchelder and made oath that the above certificate is true

Before me, Henry F. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace

I certify that the original warrant return of service and certificate of oath above recorded were given to me on the twenty seventh day of March 1878

Chas. Sumner Hall, Clerk of the District

At a meeting of the inhabitants of school district No. 1 qualified to vote in district affairs at the school house in said district on the twenty seventh day of March 1878 at four o'clock in the afternoon:

1st the meeting was called to order by Daniel G. Chesley & reading of warrant by Chas. S. Hall. Clerk of said meeting – the whole number of tickets given in for moderator was eight of which Henry F.

San born had eight, and was declared elected moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

2 the whole number of tickets given in for Clerk was six of which Chas S. Hall had six votes and was declared elected clerk by the moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

3 the whole number of tickets given in for prudential committee was twenty four of which Charles H. Hall had twelve and Charles S. Hall twelve cotes and was no choice. Second ballot whole number of tickets given in was twenty seven, Charles S. Hall had twelve and Charles H. Hall fifteen and was declared elected prudential committee by the moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

4 Head the report of committee of last year, accepted the report

5 Voted to purchase two cords of wood of the lowest bidder – J.C. Hall agreed to furnish two cords of wood at \$4.60 per cord

7 Voted for the committee to buy 1 one new stove for school house

8 Voted to have winter school commence 1 Monday in November

9 Sold ashes to George Ham for 50 cents

10 Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true record Attest Chas. S. Hall, Clerk of said District
(no article 6 in records)

Report of George W. Batchelder committee for 1877

Received of town Treasurer	183.46	
Paid Lizzie M. Caswell for teaching 10 week school including board		62.50
Paid Geo. O. Wiggin for teaching 12 week school including board		84.00
Paid for repairs on School House		2.50
Paid for wood and dipper		1.00
Paid J.C. Hall for 2 cords wood		9.75
Paid J.C Hall for 2 brooms		.60
Paid J.C. Hall for Pail and Nails		<u>.34</u>
		160.69
Amount in hand \$22.77		

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the schoolhouse is said district on the twenty second day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 to choose a moderator for the ensuing year
- 2 to choose a clerk for the ensuing year

3 to choose a prudential committee not exceeding three for the ensuing year
4 to hear the report of agents, auditors committees or officers theretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto

5 to choose agents auditors or committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant
6 to see what sum of money if any, the district will vote to raise for the purpose of buying a new stove for the school room

Given under my hand at said Epsom this twenty eighth day February 1879

Charles H. Hall

Prudential Committee

Epsom March 1879

I certify that on the twenty eighth day of February 1879 I posted a copy of the within warrant attested by the prudential committee at the door of the schoolhouse in district No. 1 in said town

Charles H. Hall

Merrimack ss March 17th 1879

Then Charles H. Hall made oath that the above certificate by him signed in true

Before me, Benjamin Towle, Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the original warrant return of service and certificate of oath above recorded were given to me on the twenty second day of March 1879 at said meeting

William T. Sanders, Clerk of District

At a meeting of the inhabitants of school district No. 1 qualified to vote in district affairs at the schoolhouse in said district on the twenty second day of March 1879 at two o'clock in the afternoon:

1 the meeting was called to order by Henry F. Sanborn, moderator, the whole number of tickets given for clerk was twelve, Jackson C. Philbrick had one vote, William A. Sanders had five votes, and William T. Sanders had six votes and was declared elected clerk by the moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

2 the whole number of tickets given in for moderator was eight, Joseph Lawrence had one vote; Henry F. Sanborn had seven and was declared elected moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

3 The whole number of tickets given in for prudential committee was fifteen; Samuel Quimby had one vote; Daniel C. Ayer had one vote; Jackson C. Philbrick had two votes; Joseph Lawrence had eleven votes and was declared elected prudential committee and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

4 Heard the report of Charles H. Hall committee last year, voted to accept report

5 Voted to dispense fifth article of warrant

6 Voted to indefinitely postpone sixth article of warrant

7 Voted to purchase two cords wood of lowest bidder, it being Jackson C. Philbrick at \$4.25 per cord, is to furnish two cords

8 Sold ashes to Josiah D. Langley for \$0.25

9 Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true record Attest William T. Sanders, Clerk of said District

Dr
Report Charles H. Hall committee of 1878

Received of Town Treasurer	\$164.53
Received of George W. Batchelder Com. 1877	22.77
Received of Lowell Eastman as tuition	1.25
Received of George Ham ashes	<u>.50</u>
	\$189.05

Or	
Paid cleaning Schoolhouse	2.12
Paid chalk & stovepipe	.61
Paid John C. Hall & son broom	.25
Paid for wood	9.20
Paid Miss B.A. Currier 9 weeks summer at \$7.00 week	63.00
Paid Daniel G. Chesley 13 weeks winter at \$8.75 week	<u>113.75</u>
	\$188.93

Amount in hands of committee \$0.12

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on the twenty seventh day of March instant at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 to choose a moderator for the ensuing year
- 2 to choose a clerk for the ensuing year
- 3 to choose a prudential committee for the ensuing year
- 4 to hear the reports of committees or officer heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto
- 5 to choose agents, auditors or committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant

Given under my hand at said Epsom this eighth day of March 1880

Joseph Lawrence, Prudential Committee

Epsom March eighth 1880

I certify that on the eighth day of March 1880 I posted a copy of the within warrant attested by the prudential committee, at the door of the school-house in district No. 1 in said town

Joseph Lawrence

Merrimack ss March 27, 1880

Then the said Joseph Lawrence made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me, Henry F. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the original warrant return of service and certificate of oath above recorded were given to me on the 27th day of March 1880 at said meeting

William T. Sanders, Clerk of District

At a meeting of the inhabitants of School District No. 1 qualified to vote in district affairs, at the School House in said District on Saturday March 27 1880 at tow o'clock in the afternoon

1 the meeting was called to order by Henry F. Sanborn, moderator, the whole number of tickets given in for moderator was seven, of which number Henry F. Sanborn had seven and was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office as law prescribed

2 the whole number of tickets given in for clerk was nine, of which number Daniel G. Chesley had one; Joseph Lawrence had one; William T. Sanders had seven and was declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

3 the whole number of tickets given in for prudential committee was twenty four, of which number Joseph Lawrence had six; Charles S. Hall had seven; Joseph B. Cass had eleven, and was declared elected by the moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

4 Heard report of prudential committee, voted to accept the same

5 Voted to receive scholars out of District

6 Voted to purchase three cords of wood of the lowest bidder, being John C. Hall, he bidding \$3.87 cts per cord, is to furnish three cords

7 Voted to sell ashes to highest bidder, he being John Chesley at \$00.20 cts

8 Voted the meeting dissolved

A true record, attest William T. Sanders, Clerk of District

Report Joseph Lawrence Committee 1879

Dr

To amount received Town Treasurer	\$208.55
To amount received Eddie Eastman as tuition	4.50
To amount received Lucian Heath as tuition	3.35
To amount received Benj. B. Yeaton as tuition	3.12
To amount received of J.D. Langley for ashes	.25
To amount received of Charles HI Hall Com.	<u>.12</u>
	\$220.89

Or

By paid Luella Ewings for teaching summer school	\$70.00
By paid Daniel G. Chesley for teaching 13 ½ weeks	
Winter school @ \$10.00 per week	\$135.00
By paid J.C. Philbrick for 2 cords wood @ 4.25	8.50
By paid J.C. Hall for 1 cord wood & sundry articles	5.99
By paid D.G. Chesley one square glass & repairing stove	.31
By paid Joseph Lawrence for cleaning school house	
And out buildings and making repairs	<u>1.09</u>
	220.89

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of School District No. One in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

Pursuant to an application to me of this date by three or more legal voters of said district, you are notified to appear at the school house in said district at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st to see if the district will vote to build a new school house or repair the old one
 - 2nd to see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the purpose of building a new school house or repairing the old one
 - 3rd to see if the district will vote to purchase a new stove and blackboard for the school room
 - 4th to see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the purchasing a new stove and blackboard for the school room
 - 5th to choose agents, auditors or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant
 - 6th to pass any other vote thought proper when met
- Given under my hand at said Epsom this twenty ninth day of March 1880
Joseph B. Cass, Prudential Committee

Epsom April 13th 1880

I certify that on the 29th day of March 1880 I posted a copy of the within warrant attested by the prudential committee at the door of the school house in district No. 1 in said town
Joseph B. Cass, Prudential Committee

Merrimack ss April 8th 1880

Then Joseph B. Cass made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true
Before me, Henry F. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the original warrant return of service and certificate of oath above recorded were given to me on the 13th day of April 1880 at said meeting
William T. Sanders, Clerk of District

At a meeting of the inhabitants of School District No. 1 qualified to vote in district affairs, at the School House in said district on Tuesday April 13 1880 at two o'clock in the afternoon:

- 1st the meeting was called to order by Henry F. Sanborn, moderator
- 2nd Voted to repair the old house
- 3rd Voted to raise the sum of \$600.00 dollars to repair the school house and procure suitable furniture and apparatus and needful conveniences therefore
- 4th Voted to raise the aforesaid \$600.00 dollars on the inventory of 1880
- 5th Voted to dispense with the 4th Art of the warrant
- 6th Voted to expend five per cent of the school money to purchase a stove
- 7th Voted to have a committee of three to expend the \$600.00 dollars raised for the purpose of repairing the school house
- 8th Voted Henry Knox, William A. Sanders, Jackson C. Philbrick committee to expend the \$600.00 dollars for repairs
- 9th Voted to turn the School House one quarter way around
- 10th Voted dissolve the meeting

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom, qualified to vote in district affairs; Pursuant to an application to me of this date by three or more legal voters of said district, you are notified to appear at the School house in said district on the 4th day of August next at five o'clock in the afternoon to act upon following subjects:

1st to see if the district will vote to build a new school house

2nd to choose a building committee

3^d to see if the district will vote to rescind the vote passed April 13th 1880 authorizing a committee to repair the old school house

4th to see if the district will authorize the building committee to use the six hundred dollars towards building a new school house that was raised for the purpose of repairing the old house

5th to see how much money the district will vote to raise in addition to what has already been raised toward building a new school house

6th to see if the district will vote to authorize the building committee to borrow money on the credit of the district and use the same toward building a new school house

7th to see if the district will vote to authorize the building committee to sell the old school house and use the proceeds of the sale toward building and furnishing a new school house

8th to pass any other vote that may legally come before the meeting

Given under my hand at said Epsom this 19th day of July 1880

Joseph B. Cass, Prudential Committee

Epsom August 4th 1880

I certify that on the 19th day of July 1880 I posted a copy of the within warrant attested by the prudential committee at the door of the school house in said district No. 1 in said town

Joseph B. Cass

Merrimack ss August 4th 1880

Then Joseph B. Cass made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me, Henry F. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the original warrant return of service and certificate of oath above recorded were given to me on the 4th day of August 1880 at said meeting

William T. Sanders, Clerk of District

At a meeting of the inhabitants of School District No. 1 qualified to vote in district affairs, at the school house in said district on Wednesday August 4th 1880 at five o'clock in the afternoon:

The meeting was called to order by Henry F. Sanborn, moderator

1st Voted to build a new School House

2nd Voted not to retain the committee on repairs

3rd Voted John C. Hall committee to build a new School House

4th Voted to rescind the vote passed April 13th 1880 to repair the old school house
5th Voted to authorize the building committee to use the six hundred dollars toward building a new school house that was raised for the purpose of repairing the old house
6th Voted to raise the sum of \$150.00 one hundred and fifty dollars in addition to the \$600.00 six hundred dollars raised to repair the old school house, and procure suitable furniture and apparatus and needful conveniences therefore
7th Voted to authorize the building committee to borrow money on the credit of the district and use the same toward building a new school house
8th Voted to sell the old school house to the highest bidder
9th Voted that the building committee procure plans and specifications for a School house, and hold the same at the store of John C, Hall and Son for examination and let the job to the lowest responsible bidder
10th Voted that the committee have the new School House ready for use by the middle of October
11th Voted that the building committee build suitable out building providing he has sufficient funds
12th Voted the meeting dissolved
A true record attest
William T. Sanders, Clerk of the District

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on the twenty second day of March instant at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st to choose a moderator for the ensuing year
 - 2nd to choose a clerk for the ensuing year
 - 3rd to choose a prudential committee for the ensuing year
 - 4th to hear the report of committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto
 - 5th to see how much money the district will vote to raise for the purpose of liquidating the debt of the district
 - 6th to see how much money the district will vote to raise for the purpose of repairing and painting the school house and the out buildings
 - 7th to choose agents, auditors or committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant
- Given under my hand at said Epsom this seventh day of March 1881
Joseph B. Cass, Prudential Committee

I hereby certify that I posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the door of the school house in said District on the seventh day of March inst
Epsom, March 11, 1881
Joseph B. Cass, Prudential Committee

Merrimack, ss.
March 11, 1881

Personally appeared the above names Joseph B. Cass and made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me, Henry F. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the original warrant return of service, and certificate of oath above recorded were given to me on the twenty second day of March 1881 at said meeting

William T. Sanders, Clerk of District

At a school meeting of the inhabitants of School District No. 1 qualified to vote in district affairs, at the School house in said district on Tuesday March 22nd 1881 at two o'clock in the afternoon:

For Moderator

1st the meeting was called to order by Henry F. Sanborn, moderator, the whole number of tickets given was five of which number Henry F. Sanborn had five and was declared elected Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Clerk

2nd the whole number of tickets given in was fifteen of which number George S. Bixby had one; Henry F. Sanborn had two; William T. Sanders had twelve and was declared elected Clerk and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Prudential Committee

3rd the whole number of tickets given in was twenty seven, of which number Daniel C. Ayer had thirteen; Jackson C. Philbrick had fourteen and was declared elected Prudential Committee

4th Heard report of Prudential Committee, voted to accept and adopt

5th Heard report of Building Committee, voted to accept and adopt

6th Voted to raise the sum of \$190.00 dollars to liquidate the debt of the district

7th Voted that the moderator appoint a committee of three to examine the out building and report on the same in ten minutes. Moderator appointed Henry Knox, Daniel G. Chelsey, Samuel Quimby. Reported that the district needs an out building worth \$150.00 dollars. Voted to accept the report

8th Voted to raise the sum of \$150.00 dollars to repair and paint out building

9th Voted to have a committee of three to paint school house, repair out building and paint the same. Chose John C, Hall, Henry Knox, Daniel C. Ayer that committee

10th Voted to purchase three cords of wood of the lowest bidder, being Joseph Lawrence, is to furnish three cords at \$4.25 per cord

11th Voted to sell the ashes to highest bidder, John Chesley \$00.17 cents

12th Voted not to admit scholars out (of) district

13th Voted to rescind the article passed and to admit scholars from out (of) district at \$00.50 cents a week

14th Voted this meeting dissolved

A true record attest, William T. Sanders, Clerk of District

Report Joseph B. Cass Committee 1880

Or

By received of Treasurer \$204.81

By Tuition of scholars 10.50

\$215.31

Dr	
Aug. 24 to Mary A. Seavy	\$56.25
March 4 to Charles W. Tarleton	119.00
March 4 to Articles furnished for school	1.29
Nov. 27 to stove funnel &c	23.91
Jan. 15, 1881 to three cords wood @ \$3.87 ½	11.92
Jan. 15 to two brooms, dipper, paper, tacks	.75
To labor getting stove	<u>2.49</u>
	\$215.31

Report Building Committee of 1880
John C. Hall

Received of Josiah D. Langley, old school house	\$46.00
Received of town treasurer	<u>600.00</u>
	\$646.00

Paid for 114 feet underpinning @ 65	74.10
Paid for J.C. Philbrick	550.00
Paid for foundation and underpinning	20.67
	\$644.77

Hired	\$150.00
Paid for extra seats	<u>40.00</u>
	\$190.00

646.00
644.77

Dr of District less \$1.23

Appointment of Committee

To Jackson C. Philbrick of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom, whereas there is a vacancy in the office of prudential committee in said district and an application has been made to us by one or more legal voters of said district to fill such vacancy, we having confidence in your ability and fidelity, hereby appoint you prudential committee of said district, and upon your taking the oath of office and having this appointment and the certificate of said oath recorded in the records of said district, you shall have the power to perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities of such office and hold the same until a new officer is legally chosen and qualified.

Witness our hand this 18th day of April 1881

James W. Fowler, James Yeaton, Samuel Quimby, Selectmen of Epsom

State of New Hampshire
Merrimack ss April 26, 1881

Personally appeared the witness named Jackson C. Philbrick and took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Before me

Henry F. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest, William T. Sanders, Clerk of District

To the inhabitants of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on the eighth day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st to choose a moderator for the ensuing year

2nd to choose a clerk for the ensuing year

3rd to choose a prudential committee for the ensuing year

4th to see if the district will vote to have the school house insured

5th to hear the report of agents auditors committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass ay vote relating thereto

6th to choose agents auditors or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant

7th to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting

Given under my hand at said Epsom this twentieth day of February 1882

Jackson C. Philbrick, Prudential Committee

Epsom March 8th 1882

I certify that on the 20 day of February 1882 I posted a copy of the within warrant attested by the prudential committee at the door of the school house in District No. one in said town

Jackson C. Philbrick

Merrimack ss March 8th 1882

Then Jackson C. Philbrick made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true

Before me, Henry F. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the original warrant return of service and certificate of oath above recorded were given to me on the eight day of March 1882 at said meeting

William T. Sanders, Clerk of said District

At a meeting of the inhabitants of School District No. 1 qualified to vote in district affairs, at the School House in said District on Wednesday March 8th 1882 at two o'clock in the afternoon:

1st the meeting was called to order by Henry F. Sanborn, moderator, the whole number of tickets given in moderator was 8 of which number Henry F. Sanborn had 8 and was declared elected, and declined serving

2nd the whole number of tickets given for moderator was 9 of which number Daniel G. Chesley had 2 votes; Charles J. Brown had 7 votes and was declared elected and declined serving

3rd the whole number of tickets given in for moderator was 17 of which number Joseph Lawrence had 1; Daniel T. Cilley had 4 votes; Daniel G. Chesley had 12 votes and was declared elected and being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

4th the whole number of tickets given in for Clerk was 12 of which number C. Cumner Hall has 1 vote; William T. Sanders has 12 votes and was declared elected and took the oath of office

5th the whole number of tickets given in for Prudential Committee was 19 of which number Charles A. Steele had 1 vote; Samuel Wiggan had 1 vote; Jackson C. Philbrick had 6 votes; Daniel C. Ayer had 11 votes and was declared elected and being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

6th Voted to insure the School House

7th Heard report of Prudential Committee – voted to accept report

8th Hear report of the building committee – voted to accept report and discharge said committee

9th Voted that the Prudential Committee act as an insurance committee

10th Voted that the committee get the school house for \$800.00 dollars in the New Hampshire Insurance Co.

11th Voted that the committee use 5 per cent of the school money or such part thereof as is necessary to insure the School House

12th Voted that the balance of Joseph Lawrence bill for wood be paid out of the money remaining in the treasury

13th Voted that the bill of William A. Sanders be paid by the committee

14th Voted to rescind the vote to pay Joseph Lawrence and to pay William A. Sanders bill with the money

15th Voted to purchase three cords wood of the lowest bidder – George W. Batchelder being the lowest bidder is to furnish 2 ½ cords hard wood at \$4.25 per cord, ½ cord pine wood for \$1.75

16th Voted to sell the ashes highest bidder, Jacob E. Griffin for \$00.25 cts

17th Voted to admit scholars from out the district at \$00.50 cts per week

18th Voted that John C. Hall have what old lumber there is for putting up wall

19th Voted this meeting dissolved

A true record Attest

William T. Sanders, Clerk of the District

School District No. 1 in account with Jackson C. Philbrick for 1881-82

Received from town treasurer	\$191.11
Received from John Chesley ashes	<u>.17</u>
	\$191.28

Paid Adelaide Veasy teaching summer school	\$62.50
Paid John C. Hall & Son water pail	.50
Paid Joseph Lawrence three cords wood	12.00
Paid Daniel G. Chesley teaching winter term	<u>116.00</u>
	191.00
Paid Wm. A Sanders for labor	<u>.28</u>
	\$191.28

School District No. 1 in Account with John C. Hall Building Committee

By cash received town treasurer	\$150.00
To paid D.C. Ayer labor & limber &c	38.34
To paid C.S. Hall for 1700 ft hemlock lumber	18.70
To paid C.S. Hall for 2611 shingles	5.87
To paid J.C Hall & Son 104 ½ lbs nails	4.58

To paid J.C. Hall & Son Hinges & Screws	.97
To paid J.C. Hall & Son 219 Lead	17.14
To paid J.C. Hall & Son 7 gallons oil	4.64
To paid J.C. Hall & Son Shlack japan putty %c	.75
To paid interst on \$190 for 10 months	9.50
To paid C.S. Heath Building shed	30.00
To paid painting house & shed	15.74
To paid cleaning house	.50
To paid J.C. Hall labor	<u>2.00</u>
	\$148.73
To paid William A. Sanders on bill	<u>1.27</u>
	\$150.00

To the inhabitants of School District No. 1 in the town of Epsom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the schoolhouse in said district on the 20th day of March instant at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st to choose a moderator for the ensuing year
 - 2nd to choose a clerk for the ensuing year
 - 3rd to choose a prudential committee for the ensuing year
 - 4th to hear the reports of agents auditors committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto
 - 5th to choose agents auditors or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant
 - 6th to transact any other business
- Given under my hand at said Epsom this third day of March 1883
Daniel C. Ayer, Prudential Committee

Merrimack S.S.

March 20th 1883

This certifies that I posted up a true copy of the within warrant attested by said prudential committee at the door of the schoolhouse in said district on the third day of March 1883

Daniel C. Ayer, Prudential Committee

Merrimack S.S.

March 20th 1883

Then the said Daniel C. Ayer made oath that the above return by him signed is true

Before me, Benjamin Towle, Justice of the Peace

Received March 20th 1883

A true record attest Christopher S. Heath, Clerk of District

At a meeting of the inhabitants of School district No. 1 in the town of Epsom, qualified to vote in district affairs – at the school house in said district on the twentieth day of March 1883 at two o'clock in the afternoon:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator (Daniel G. Chesley) and proceeded to transact the following business:

2nd chose a moderator for the ensuing year

Whole number of votes cast – 10

Josiah D. Langley had 1

Daniel G. Chesley had 9 and was elected and being present took the oath of office as provided by law

1st chose a clerk for ensuing year

Whole number of votes cast – 8

Christopher S. Heath had 8 and was elected, and being present took the oath of office as provided by law

3rd chose a prudential committee for ensuing year

Whole number of votes cast – 17

Daniel C. Ayer had 1

Charles J. Brown had 2

Charles S. Hall had 14 and was elected

4th Voted to hear the report of prudential committee for last year

5th Voted Daniel G. Chesley be an agent to hold the insurance policy on school buildings for the remainder of the time it has to run

6th Voted to purchase w cords hard, 1/2 cord pine wood, to be fitted and put into the shed and sold to lowest bidder. Bid off by Joseph Lawrence.

Hard wood @ 4.40 per cord

Pine wood @ 1.95 for 1.2 cord

7th Voted to admit scholars out of district for .50 cents per week

Report of Prudential Committee

Received J.C. Philbrick	.13
Received town treasurer	\$187.80
Received Eliza J. Holmes for 13 1/2 weeks schooling	6.75
Lowell Eastman for 5 weeks schooling	2.50
Jacob E. Griffin for ashes	<u>.25</u>
Total	\$197.43

Paid L. A. Harriman for teaching 1 week school including board	6.00
Paid Car fare home	1.00
Paid Mina H. Quimby for teaching 17 weeks school including board	106.25
Paid Adda Lake for teaching 6 weeks & 4 days school including board	54.00
Paid for cleaning schoolhouse	.50
Paid for water paid & dipper	.25

Paid 2 doz. Hooks 8 screws	.28
Paid 2 brooms	.60
Paid chalk	.72
Paid for 1 lock	2.25
Paid W.T. Sanders for 1 cord wood	3.50
Paid G.W. Batchelder for 2 ½ cords wood	10.25
Paid Insurance	<u>12.00</u>
Total paid out	\$197.00
Total received	<u>\$197.43</u>
Bal. Due District	.43

8th Voted to adjourn
A true record Attest
Christopher S. Heath, Clerk of District

State of New Hampshire
Merrimack S.S. March 21st 1883
Personally appeared before me Charles S. Hall and took the oath of office of prudential committee
of this district No. 1 Epsom as provided by law
Christopher S. Heath, Clerk of District

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