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	4	1-3	7-13-1836	notice & meeting	Upon petition-final settlement w/ Rev. Webster
	5	4-5	9-12-1836 & 9-19-1836	notices & meetings	selection of jurors 9-19
	6	6-7	9-26-1836		
	7	8	10-10-1836	notice	
	7	9	11-7-1836	notice	
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	10-15	15-25	3-14-1837	meeting & vote returns	
	16-17	26-29	1837	oaths of office	
	17-18	29-30	5-1837		tavern licenses: G. Young, J. Seward, G. Perkins
	18-19 & 20-21	31-33 & 34-36	4-19-1837 & 5-6-1837	Notices & Meetings and votes	p33 Public monies from state to be returned to town for use as loans to individuals and banks. P34 To sell parsonage house. Votes on articles 5-22-1837. p 36 Joseph Dow (article 5) to copy part of 1st and 2nd volumes of town records as he may think proper.
	21	37	7-18-1837	meeting	re petition of David Blake, which is pending before court and to be heard 8-21-1837, re new hwy 3 rods wide at Lanes corner, crossing Brown's at Windmill Rd. to head of Nook Lane to ledge at Nook Lane run (so called), east to beach.
	22	38	8-28-1837	notice & meeting	selection of jurors
	22	39	2-5-1838	notice & meeting	selection of jurors
	23	40		no other record of these meetings	preceeding of adj'd meetings of 5-6 & 5-22-1837
	23-27	41-48	3-13-1838	notice & meeting	re revision of the Constitution
	27	49	8-27-1838	notice & meeting	selection of jurors
	28	50	9-24-1838	notice & meeting	
	29	51	9-24-1838	meeting & Poll taken re petition building road Browns to sea (vote 68 - 0 against)	
	29	52	10-1-1838	meetings	selection of jurors
	29	53	10-8-1838	meeting	selection of jurors

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	30	54	10-6-1838	Notification of hearing pending in Court of Common Pleas Congregational Society vs. Hampton	
	30	54	11-1838	Meeting re suit?	
	30	55	1-7-1839	meetings	
	31-33	56-61	3-12-1839	meeting & adj'd due to illness of Edmund Toppan, moderator.	selection of jurors and votes
	33-36	61-66	3-27-1839	meeting cont'd.	Auction of Moulton Land in the Nook, mowing for 3 years, planting and one sight? in Nook for 1 year. Parsonage house set up and proceeds to be divided between Baptist & Methodist Societies according to taxation.
	36-37	67-69	5-8-1839	meeting	Sole agents per warrant article will be the selectmen. Parsonage rent to be divided equally between Baptist and Methodist Societies. Selectmen to look up the Dalton Deed and deposit it with town clerk.
	38	70-71	8-26-1839	meeting	selection of jurors
	38	71	3-14-1840	oaths of office	
	39-41	72-77	2-10-1840	meeting	
	41	77	3-14-1840	oaths of office	
	42-43	78-81	3-30-1840	meeting	RR and bridge over Birch Island w/ draw. Old Mill bridge repairs,, money loaned out of surplus, and dissent against cutting/hauling wood.
	43	81	1840	Auction of town poor	Mary and Sarah Redman, Ann Godfrey, Tabitha Tuck, Isabel Marston, Eliza Ann Green.
	44	82	1840	Wood for the poor, meetings	
	44-46	83-86	4-20-1840	meeting	To see if town will unite with Cong. Society re selling their half of said parsonage to Society. And funds to Cong., Baptist and Methodist Societies.
	46-47	87-89	9-1-1840	meeting	re violations of agent of Congregational Society
	47-48	89-91	9-21-1839	Presented to JP	Cong. Society's Schedule of notes
	49	92	6-12-1840 & 6-13-1840	Letter(s) from selectmen to RR demanded to build bridge cross Drakeside pond suitable for drawing	
	49	93	7-1-1840	oaths of office	
	49-50	93-94	8-17-1840	meeting	selection of jurors
	50-51	95-96	8-31-1840	meeting	selection of jurors



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	51-54	97-102	9-28-1840	meeting & returns re state-wide elections and to procure engraved plan of town	
	54	103	12-10-1840	meeting	selection of jurors
	55	104	2-1-1841	meeting	selection of jurors
	55-59	105-113	3-9-1841	meeting & adj'd to 3-23-1841	vote for Reps to Congress, Gov., Senator, etc. Sell Moulton land, wood lots at north end of old swamp. Accepted Black Swamp Rd. as public hwy., town poor set up to lowest bidder, that the Stickney women now residing with Comfort Leach required to furnish one half the wood... or be compelled to leave the premises. That the town accounts be printed of the past year and present year.
	60	114	8-23-1841	Meeting at RR House	selection of jurors
	60-61	115-116	9-13-1841	Meeting at RR House	
	61	117	1-31-1842	Meeting at RR House	
	62-66	118-126	3-8-1842	meeting & return of votes (adj'd one week)	vote for town officials and Gov, Senator, etc. To accept public hwy (Nook Lane) laid out on petition of David Blake and others. To divide school districts.
	66	126	3-18-1842	oaths of office	
	66	127	3-11-1842	Meeting at RR House	selection of jurors
	67	128	May - June 1842	oaths of office	
	67	129	4-19-1842	meeting	selection of jurors
	68	130-131	4-27-1842	meeting re repairing hways	Voted surveyor of hways be discharged, selectmen be surveyors the present year. Surveyor to render to selectmen account of all tax worked ... (if any has been worked) and if any worked over the amount, the balance to be carried to next year.
	69	132-133	8-22-1842	meeting re selecting jurors	
	69	133	10-12-1842	oaths of office	
	70	134	10-3-1842	Meeting at Loring Dunbar Inn	selection of jurors
	70	135	1-30-1843	meeting juror selection & warrant	
	71	136	3-6-1843	meeting	selection of jurors



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	71-77	137-149	3-14-1843	Meeting. Josiah Marston of Ports. to have town map presented to him.	Vote for Gov, Senators, etc. To hire agent to pursue violations of license law, pass law respecting selling of spiritous licquor. To stop preceedings commenced against Thomas Leaavitt for building upon supposed hwy at or near Boarshead until other buildings and obstructions near there ... be removed.
	77	149-150	April/May 1843	oaths of office	
	78	150	5-22-1843		care of poor, Jeremiah Tuck, transient person, & Lucinda Green. Jesse Lamprey to care for both.
	78	151	8-14-1843	meetings	jurors
	79	152	9-25-1843	perambulation of town bounds/Godfrey ledge	Hampton - North Hampton line. And the towns of Exeter and Stratham from thence run south 63 and one half degrees east to a rock in the road in front of David L. Marstons House...
	79	152	10-9-1843	Perambulation of Hampton Exeter line.	
	79	153	12-11-1843	meeting	juror selections
	80	154	10-13-1843	perambualtion of town lines between Hampton and Hampton Falls.	
	80	155	1-22-1844	meeting	juror selections
	81-82	156-158	2-14-1844	meeting	re Old Cong. Meeting house and bell, re town house to conduct town business, to authorize selectmen to demand Eastern RR Co. erect bridges or gates at cross road near houses of James Towle and Thomas Ward.
	82-88	159-170	3-12-1844	meeting & adj'd to 3-19.	Re building at Boarshead by Leavitts.
	88	171	March 1844	oaths of office	
	89	172	8-19-1884	meeting	selection of jurors
	89	173	10-1-1844	meeting	selection of jurors
	90-91	174-176	May 1844 & to meet 8-24 at Palmers and show why petition should not be granted.	Petition for new hwy commencing at a rock on Nook Lane between Palmer's and Grist mill, thence running easterly to the beach, southerly of Moses Leavitts barn, 3 rods wide.	In August, all parties heard. Road laid out as follows: Beginning at northerly corner of a flat rock in the center of Nook lane, near easterly end..., said rock being four rods and nineteen links distant from the sw corner of Leavitts Mill in a direction south seven degrees west, and from said rock running north eighty degrees east, three rods and three links over said Nook Lane to a stake.....
	91-92	177-179	11-4-1844	meeting & return of votes	Pres/VP, warrants, abolish capital punishment



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	93	180	9-16-1844	notice of silver watch found	
	93	180	3-17-1845	Oaths of office	
	93	181	2-3-1845	meeting at Loring Dunbar Inn	selection of jurors
	94-98	182-191	3-11-1845 & 3-12-1845	meeting & votes, adj'd	Vote for Senators, etc. 9thly: to pay for Nook Lane to the sea
	98-99	191-193	3-19-1845	meeting	re Report - districting the town anew and make boundaries more distinctly defined. East District be divided into two clavres? and two schools be kept in said district. Centre District bounds described. West District described. Bride Hill District bounds. North District bounds.
	100	194-195	3-19-1845	oaths of office	
	101	196-197	4-7-1845	meeting re school taxes	
	102-103	198-200	4-28-1845	meeting	
	103	201	8-18-1845	meeting	selection of jurors
	104-105	202-204	9-23-1845	meeting	
	105-106	204-206	11-29-1845	meeting	
	106	207	11-10-1845	Petition for new hwy near Moses Blake in North District, run SE on Redman field.	Land owners to be notified and meet at house of James Lane on 12-19-1845 and show cause if any why petition should not be granted.
	107-108	208-210	12-3-1845	re Petition for new hwy.	meeting: petition, road layout above & over land of Oliver Godfrey, etc.
	108	211	3-10-1846	notice/meeting 3-1?	selection of jurors
	109-113	212-220	3-10-1846	meeting/oaths of office	Vote for Governor, etc.
	113-115	221-224	3-30-1846	meeting	To see if town will adopt provisions which passed 6-22-1823 to establish a police system in Portsmouth. Adjust line of school districts. Seashore to remain without any individual reservation and will be claimed undivided, for public use forever.
	115-116	225-226	4-18-1846		
	116-117	226-229	5-7-1846	meeting re new road	Black Swamp Rd, North School District
	117-118	229-231	5-7-1846	Letter to David Nudd	To divide land between Nudd and Alfred J. Leavitt beginning at the north side of the hwy. Meet 5-1 at 8 am for hearing at the fence for hearing. Signed: fence viewers. Evidence examined on 5-1 and assignments made 5-7-1846.
	119-120	232-234	6-15-1846	meeting re div. of north school district.	Selectmen to take legal steps to ascertain where there is a road and where it is about Boarshead. Town map to be distributed to all.
	120	235	8-10-1846	meeting re selection of jurors	



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	121	236	9-28-1846	meeting re selection of jurors	
	121-122	237-238	9-15-1846	Fence views contacted to make division of fence at Leavitts Island near flats. Meeting 9-21 at location.	Concerns A.J. Batchelder, J.W. Nudd & Oliver Dow. Division made at location.
	122	239	6-15-1846	Meeting re div of north school district laid out and final 12-9-1846.	
	123	240	1-4-1847	meeting re funds for north school district.	
	124	242	2-1-1847	meeting re selection of jurors	
	124-129	243-253	3-9-1847	meeting re votes for Gov, Senator, etc. & adj'd to 3-10-1847.	
	129	253	3-15-1847	oaths of office	
	130	254-255	5-28-1847	meeting re enforcement of sale of spirits, cemetery wall, Moulton land, and to ascertain information about John Shaw and wife.	
	131	256-257	7-8-1847	meeting	re: 1st Congregational District in NH as Rep. in US Congress, Moulton land.
	132-133	258-260	9-13-1847	meeting notice	juror selections, Moulton land, new hwy No. Hampton to Bride Hill.
	133	261	1-31-1848	meeting	selection of jurors
	134	262	3-13-1848	annual meeting, adj'd to 3-14.	
	132-138	262-271	3-14-1848	meeting & adj'd to 3-15-1846.	re selection of jurors, support of teachers institute, fencing new burying ground.
	138-139	271-272	3-1848	oaths of office	
	139	272	5-1-1848	selection of jurors	
	139	273	5-9-1848	Office of pound keeper	Pound keeper John Dearborn declines, select instead Samuel Dearborn
	140	274	9-11-1848	meeting	selection of jurors
	140-141	275-277	11-7-1848	meeting re road from logs to Boar's Head to be opened.	National vote of Pres/VP, state senators, etc.
	142-148	279-291	3-13-1849	Annual meeting to select governor & state and town offices, and warrants.	
	149	292	9-10-1849	meeting re selection of jurors	
	149	293	2-4-1849	meeting re selection of jurors	



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	150-155	294-305	3-12-1850	annual meeting	re Gov., etc. taxes, hwys, hearse, selling of parsonage lands in old swamp.
	156	306	3-25-1850	meeting	selection of jurors
	156	307	4-1850		oaths of office
	157	308	9-9-1850	meeting	selection of jurors
	157-158	309-310	10-8-1850	meeting	chose delegate to state convention, Uri Lamprey, Esq.
	158-159	311-312	11-9-1850	Perambulation of town lines/bounds B, HF, HE markings	
	159	313	2-3-1851	Points of compass taken by Thos. Leavitt, Esq.	selection of jurors
	159	313	1850	Bound Rock location near rivers mouth detailed.	marked B A.D. 1657
	160-165	314-325	3-11-1851	annual meeting & return of votes. Adj'ts noted.	Alteration of line between Hampton & HF, changes to US Constitution, state elections
	165-166	325-326	4-1851	oaths of office	
	166-167	327-329	5-8-1851	Petition to selectmen, meeting to be 5-26-1851	re widening road near Boar's Head from north side of Muddy Pond. Compass bearings, damages awarded signed 5-28-1851.
	168	330	9-11-1851	meeting re selection of jurors	
	168-169	331-333	9-16-1851 & 9-22-1851 & 10-7-1851 & 10-18-1851	meetings re warrant articles	re meeting house / academy report
	170	334	10-27-1851	meeting	selection of jurors
	170	335	2-2-1852	meeting	selection of jurors
	171-176	336-347	3-9-1852	annual meeting & return of votes	oaths of office
	177	348-350	4-5-1852	meeting:	Re sale of old meeting house green lot to adjoining land holder.
	177-178	349-350	3-20-1852 & 4-5-1852	notice & meeting	That old town records book vol 2 be copied by town clerk Josiah Dow. That state map owned by town be deposited with town clerk. Selectmen to find Dalton deed and deposit with town clerks office.
	178-179	351-352	4-26-1852	meeting	re road from Brown's to west end of Nook Lane
	179-180	353-355	1852	Petition of Sam'l Brown re new hwy makes request the road be laid out.	Order of notice 4-14-1852 in response requires owners of land be given notice to meet 5-1-1852.
	181-183	356-360	4-19-1852	Petition of Aaron Coffin to selectmen re road to be straightened, widened, laid out.	Vittum's Corner
	183	361	9-6-1852	meeting	selection of jurors



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	184-185	362-364	11-2-1852	meeting re vote for Senators, etc., & return of votes	approved road alterations in front of Wm. B. Dodg'es farm, elections Pres/VP
	185-188	365-370	4-6-1852 & 5-6-1852, adj'd to 11-1, adj'd to 11-3, adj'd to 11-8.	Petition of Uri Lamprey? for new hwy & order of notice.	Near Lane's Corner, run easterly to fence on west side of Sleepy Town Rd., opposite center of Westerly end of Nook Lane. All parties heard on 11-8 and examined land on which hwy was to go.
	188	371	1-27-1853	meeting	selection of jurors
	189-194	372-383	3-8-1853	meeting & return of votes	seaweed law, control of beasts, removal of bldgs. Near fish houses. Meeting postponed re petition of Joshua James & others. New hwy terminating at line of Hampton/Hampton Falls.
	195	384	4-22-1853	oaths of office	
	195	385	5-2-1853	meeting re selection of jurors	
	196	386	5-6-1853	meeting; re to discontinue road laid out in 1852 to Windmill Rd. & lay a road from Marston's Corner to Sleepytown Rd.	
	196-197	387-388	5-6-1853	meeting, warrant articles	Posting of warrant not to discontinue road, postponed, & to remove windmill of J. Hobbs.
	197	389	5-1853	meeting & selection of jurors	
	198	390	9-5-1853	meeting & selection of jurors	
	198	391	2-8-1854	meeting & selection of jurors	
	199-204	392-402	3-14-1854	annual meeting, return of votes	
	204	403	3-24-1854	License	retail liquor license for medical purpose to Dr. F.F. Forsaith, not to exceed 1 quart.
	205	404-405	4-1854	oaths of office	
	205	405	5-8-1854	selection of jurors	
	206	406-407		meeting/hard to read	hard to read re E.P. Young
	207	408		hard to read	
	207	409	5-4-1854	meeting	hard to read
	208	410		return of votes	hard to read
	208	411	4-29-1854	meeting re warrant	
	208-209	411-412	5-16-1854	meeting & return of votes	
	209-210	413-415	7-8-1854 & 7-25-1854	meeting, election of offices, small pox vaccination	
	211	416-417	9-2-1854	notice of meeting & vote	selection of jurors
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	216	426		blanks	
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