

Covenant meeting 3 January **1835**. After the usual exercises the subject of a meeting of (?) was brought before the church. On motion resolved that a notice be given from the pulpit tomorrow that a meeting will commence on Thursday next to continue till Sunday evening and then be governed by circumstances. Voted a letter of dismission to Brother Orra **Windsor**. Voted that the church approve of the alteration of the monthly (?) from the evening of the first Monday to the evening of the first Sunday of the month. January 4 at communion letters were presented by Brother Wm. **Verrinder** and Sister Keziah **Barber** who were received.

A. **Young**, Clerk

January 24th **1835**. Agreeably to public notice given from the pulpit and in consequence of an engagement of our pastor for next week the church agreed to anticipate the regular communion season one week.

Covenant meeting held when the church heard the relation of Mrs. Harriet **Jennings**, Mrs. Harriet **Catlin**, and Maryann **Morgan** who were received as candidates.

January 25. At Communion voted a letter of recommendation and dismission to Sister Selina **Boyington**.

A. **Young**, Church Clerk

Covenant meeting February 28th **1835**. After the usual exercises voted a letter of recommendation and dismission to Sister Roxa **Crissy**, also to Brother Thomas **Sweet**.

Sunday March 1st. Harriet **Jennings** and Marryann **Morgan** were baptized and received to the fellowship of the church. Voted to hold a church meeting on Thursday 5 instant at 1 P.M.

A. **Young**, Church Clerk

Special church meeting held by appointment 5th March **1835**.

Deacon **Webster** chosen moderator. Trustees read their report. On motion resolved that [we] are under covenant obligation to contribute for the support of all the temporal interests of the church according to the measure with which God has favored us. Voted that we have preaching the ensuing year. Voted that we raise \$400 the next year for contingent expenses, one half to be paid in grain or such produce as is wanted and one half in cash, the whole to be paid quarterly to the trustees. Voted that we appoint 3 assessors to ascertain the property, income and privileges and settle what is the proportion of each member. Appointed. Brethren **Randall**, **Shepard** and **Young**. Voted that the trustees visit Elder **Cole** and request him to preach for us the ensuing year.

Adjourned 2 weeks.

A. **Young**, Church Clerk

Sunday 8 March. A letter received from the church in Westfield requesting a delegation to sit in council on Wednesday 11th instant. Voted to answer by appointing Elder **Cole** and Brethren **Crosby**, J.Z. **Saxton**, and L M. **Walker** as delegates.

A. **Young**, Clerk

Special church meeting held by adjournment March 19th **1835**. Elder **Handy** chosen moderator. Meeting opened by prayer by moderator.

After much discussion and deliberation adjourned for two weeks, altered by appointment to March 30th then held. The trustees presented to the meeting the proposals of Elder **Cole** in answer to the request that he preach another year to us. Voted that we offer Elder **Cole** 400 dollars and a subscription for 20 cords of wood and appointed Brethren **Crosby**, **Saxton**, and **Verrinder** a committee to wait on Elder **Cole** with said proposals. Committee returned and stated that Elder **Cole** was not at home. Meeting dissolved.

A. **Young**, Clerk

Covenant meeting April 4th. After the usual exercises voted that we hold a special church meeting on Thursday next at 1 o'clock PM.

A. **Young**, Church Clerk

Special church meeting held by appointment April 9th **1835**. Stephen **May** chosen moderator. A paper laid before the meeting by brethren which purported to be an equalization of the expenses of the church, which was read. Each member present expressed satisfaction. Voted that the clerk be authorized to draw a

subscription paper and transfer the names of the members present to it, with the sums set to them. Meeting dissolved.

A. **Young**, Clerk

Covenant meeting, May 2nd. Voted a letter of dismissal to Sister Charlotte **Story**. Letters presented and received by Josiah **Moore** and wife and Elizabeth **Roots** from Mendon, and by Benjamin F. **Roberts** from Forestville, and a letter given by the church to Marietta **Simpson** was returned. Sister Hannah **Post** dismissed.

A. **Young**, Church Clerk

Covenant meeting July 4th. After the usual exercises a request was made by Elvira **McKnight** to unite with the church, she having been baptized by the "Christians." After hearing her relation on motion resolved that we recognize her baptism as valid. Voted that we receive her. A letter presented by Sister **Hughes** from the church (?). Voted that we receive her. Elder **Cole** requested (by letter) that the church consent that the relation subsisting between him and them (as pastor of the church) should cease after the first of September next. Voted that we accede to his proposal. Appointed Brethren **Crosby**, J.Z. **Saxton**, **Sheppard**, **Moore** and Doctor **Pettit**, a committee of correspondence to procure some person to visit us as a candidate for the pastoral office. Voted that the church will pay the traveling expenses of the candidates. Voted that the church withdraw the hand of fellowship from Rachel **Pemberton** (formerly **Thompson**) for unChristian conduct.

A. **Young**, Church Clerk

Covenant meeting 1st August. Letters presented by David **Barrell** and Clarinda his wife, from the church in Evans, Erie. Voted that they be received. Also a letter by Esther **L(?)** from the church in Claremont N.H. received. Appointed a special church meeting for Monday 10th instant at 4 o'clock PM. Appointed Elder **Cole** and Brothers **Crosby**, **Barrell**, **Sheppard**, and **Saxton** a committee to prepare and recommend a course to be pursued by the church toward the association and appointed Deacon **Crosby** and Brothers **Allen**, **Buck** and **Barrell** a committee on delinquents.

A. **Young**, Church Clerk

A letter presented by Sefy **Starr** from the Church in Guilford and received.

Special church meeting held by appointment August 10th 1835. The committee on the association reported that it is best all things considered to represent to the association and submitted a letter. Voted to receive report and adopt the letter. Appointed Elders **Cole**, **Handy**, **Johnson**, and **King**, Deacons **Crosby** and **Webster**, and Brothers **Saxton**, **Barrell**, **Sheppard**, **Abell**, **Verrinder**, **Champlin**, and any others who may attend as delegates to association.

The request of A. **Young** to be discharged from further duties as clerk of the church being taken up. Voted that the church will not discharge him.

A. **Young**

Special church meeting held by appointment 5th October 1835. Elder **Handy** appointed moderator. The request of A. **Young** to be discharged from further duties as clerk was reconsidered. Voted that he be discharged. Chose Br. David **Barrell** Church clerk. A. **Young** appointed clerk pro tem. Voted to discharge the corresponding committee and appointed another. Chose Brothers **Saxton**, **Pettit**, **May**, **Abell**, **Forbes**, **Guild Buck**, Deacon **Webster** and Elder **Handy** [as] committee. Voted that the corresponding committee write to Elder D. **Putnam** requesting him to become their pastor and offer him \$400 for (?) and \$50 toward the expenses of moving his family. Meeting dissolved.

A. **Young**, Clerk P.T.

Special church meeting held by appointment 22nd October 1835. Elder **Handy** moderator. Br. J.Z. **Saxton** from the committee of correspondence laid before the church a letter from Elder **Putnam** declining their application to him to become pastor of this church. Elder **Cole** requested to know the minds of the members of the church on their covenant obligations, when their views given individually. Voted a letter of dismissal to Elder **Cole**. Meeting dissolved.

A. **Young**, Clerk P.T.

Lord's Day, 16 November **1835**. Special Church Meeting.

Heard a letter from Brother Ira **Corwin** asking aid to pay his doctor's bill and to purchase clothing.

Resolved that Elder **Handy** and Br. **Saxton** be a committee to solicit aid from the brethren of the church to lend to Brother **Corwin**.

Heard remarks from Brother Salmon **Morton** in regard to his view of duty to enter on a preparatory course for the Minister, this request for license from the church to improve his gift. Also heard his views on a portion of Scripture, after which Brother **Morton** retired and the brethren consulted together and resolved that Brother **Morton's** case coming before them at so late a period they are not prepared to grant him a license, yet would encourage so far as they are able and recommend him to a favorable reception wherever he may go. Resolved to grant Brother **Morton** a letter of dismissal and that our Clerk be instructed to express the above sentiments in his letter of dismissal.

Adjourned until next Lord's Day at 1 o'clock PM.

David **Barrell**, Church Clerk

Lord's Day 23rd November **1835**. Church met agreeable to adjournment.

Heard and approved the letter recommending Brother **Morton** to notice. Also a letter of dismissal.

D. **Barrell**, Church Clerk

Covenant Meeting December 5, **1835**. Opened by prayer Elder **Handy** Moderator. Brothers and Sisters renewed Covenant. A good degree of union generally manifest and a desire to arise. Brother (?) expressed his dissent from the Covenant. Brother Ora **Winsor** and his wife Polly Ann were received to our fellowship by a letter from Mayville.

Closed by prayer. D. **Barrell**, Church Clerk