

Norwich, Chenango Co. NY

At a meeting of a number of the inhabitants of the town of Norwich and its vicinity at the court house in said town on the 28th day of May 1831 [convening?] in pursuance of public notice legally given for the purpose of organizing a Religious Society[.]

1st Anson Cary and William Munroe were duly elected by ballot chairman [sic] of said meeting

2^d [T]he meeting proceeded to elect six Trustees whose respective terms of office should be determined by lot and on counting the ballots Wills Wait[.] Abial Cook[.] Samuel Randall[.] Whitman Willcox[.] Josiah S. Miller & Perez Randall were duly elected[.]

3^d The Trustees were then divided into their classes, and on drawing lots Whitman Willcox and Abial Cook were included in the first class and will hold their office for one year, Perez Randall and Josiah S. Miller were included in the second class and will hold their office for two years, and Samuel Randall and Wills Wait were included in the third class and will hold their office for three years from the date of their election.

4. Resolved that this Society be denominated & known by the name of the first Universalist Society in the town of Norwich[.]

5. Resolved that the annual meeting of this Society be holden hereafter on the third Saturday in May in each succeeding year for the election of Trustees, and the transaction of any other business appertaining to the Society.

6. Resolved that this meeting be now adjourned until the third Saturday of May 1832 at this place[.] Witness our hands & seals this 28 day of May 1831.

Anson Cary
Wm Munroe

Chenango County

On the 28 day of May 1831 came before me Anson Cary & William Munroe to me known as the persons who signed the within instrument and acknowledged the execution of the same.

Ralph Johnson
Commissioner of Deeds

Recorded May 28, 1831

P. Randall Clk

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