Records of Health Commissioners for 1839-40

Lowell, June 26, 1839, Monday, 11 A.M.

The Board of Health Commissioners, consisting of John C. Dalton, Luther Earnest, and James Wright, being notified of their appointment by notice from City Clerk, dated May 31, 1839, on file, met as above at their office at City Hall.

Dr. Dalton in the chair, proceeded to elect by ballot a Secretary of the Board for the ensuing year.

And chose John C. Dalton.

Voted to choose a physician to the Board, and chose by ballot Dr. Dalton.

Voted that the Secretary procure an advertisement embracing each section of the several rules relating to duties of boards of health as may seem expedient for publication in the newspapers of the City at report at subsequent meeting.

Voted, that for the present, the regular meetings of this board be held on the afternoons of Monday of each week between the hours of 6:30 of that day until 7:30, that notice of this effect be published in two newspapers of the city.

Voted that Luther Earnest be author.