

First Congregational Church
in the Township of Bedford
Michigan

At a Meeting
of the inhabitants of the first Congregational So-
ciety of the Township of Bedford, Minn. motion having
been according to law, the following votes were
taken, viz: Jacob Hovey and Solon Hale were
chosen Moderators and David Anthony was chosen
Clerk

On motion Resolved that three Trustees shall
be chosen for said society - Therefore Jacob
Demarest, Solon Hale and John Gadsomark
were Elected for said Trustees - and in balloting
Solon Hale was chosen for one year, Jacob Demarest
for two years and John Gadsomark for three years,
Bedford Nov 14th 1854

Meeting adjourned to meet for further business to
the 28 inst. - Jacob Hovey & Solon Allen
David Anthony Moderators
Clerk

Signed in the presence of } John Gadsomark
George B Hamilton } Jacob Demarest
John K. Randall } Solon Hale
Trustees

State of Michigan }
County of Calhoun }

On this tenth day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty four before me a Justice of the Peace
in and for said county personally came before me
Solon Hale, Jacob Demarest & John Gadsomark
known to me to be the persons whom record Trustees
who signed the above instrument and who have
deed the same to be their free act - George B Hamilton
Justice of the Peace

Recorded April 15 1854 -

George B Hamilton County Clerk