

Name _____

1807 Town Meeting Minutes

1. How many different town officials were elected in 1807?
2. What was the exact date of this town meeting? How many previous annual town meetings had been held in DeKalb?
3. How many officials are elected in your town today?
4. In 1807 there were 52 registered voters in the town of DeKalb. What percentage of the eligible voters served in an elected office?

5. Identify the responsibilities of each of the following:

Supervisor-

Town Clerk-

Assessor-

Commissioner of Highways-

Overseer of the Poor-

Constable & Collector-

Overseers of the Highways-

Fence Viewer-

Pound Master-

6. Which of these jobs are still done by town officials today?

7. The one law that was passed stated "Hoggs to be kept up." What do you think this means? Why was this important?