

At a meeting of the Drainage Board of the
Narey District of Drainage held at the Clerk's
office on Wednesday 23rd Nov 1898

Present.

L. B. Woodford Esq Chairman

J. Vergette

J. J. Vergette

Chas Weaver

Walter Kemp

Isaac Loweth

Philip Zittin

Rev. W. D. Sweeting

Tenders for Coal to 30th Sept. next -

Humping Ho Lin?

Best picked Portland Heads 15/7 per Ton

Best Hard Steam 15/4 "

Delivered at Steam Engine near Waldam Hall

6d per Ton extra for Coal carted via
Waltham subject to usual Contract
Conditions respecting Shutes &c.

Ellis & Wain

either Portland or Amersley Best Hard

Amersley Best Hard - Truck loads

D. D. at North Fen Engine shed in quantities
as required to 30th Sept. 1899 inclusive at
17/6 per Ton net - should warm receipts

Chas Weaver -

either Portland or Amersley Best Hard Coal
delivered to Pumping Engine to 30th Sept 1899

at 17/6 per Ton - 1/3 per Ton extra in case they
should have to cart any roundly Waltham -

Ordered that Messrs Humping Ho Lin be accepted -
that the Clerks write to them accordingly.

Mr Williams reported that he had been unable to prepare
the rates list in consequence of the parish rate
books not being made up - time for settling rates
extended to Saturday Dec 17th at the Clerk's office at
12 a.m.

The Surveyor reported several cases in arrears & the
Clerks were directed to write requiring payment & threatening
proceedings but not to institute proceedings except by
order of the Board - Surveyor to deliver list of the
pending cases.

Discipline took place as to works in progress
near the Latham Bridges by the great Northern Rly
which were considered to threaten damage to the
drainage of the District & the Clerks were directed
to write to Mr Johnson the Comptrols Resident
Engineer proposing meeting on the spot between
himself & a Deputy of the Board & a Committee to
consist of such Members present as could attend &
Tuesday next at 11 - or Wednesday next at 2. at Latham
Gate House to be proposed as time & place of meeting.

The Accts for the past year as audited at the meeting on 28th Sept. last were signed & sealed by the Chairman -
The meeting was adjourned to Saturday 17th Dec next at the Clerk's office at 12 Colcock -

On Wednesday the 30th November 1898 the Committee of the Board met with Johnnie Macfarlane Esq. Engineer at Latham Bridge as arranged when it was found that the obstructions to which objection had been taken had been of a temporary nature only and had already been removed and discussion took place as to certain improvements which might be made so as to prevent the holding up of the water at the place in question in time of flood.

L B Woodforde

At a Meeting of the Drainage Board of the Maxey District of Drainage held at the Clerk's office on Wednesday 17th Decr 1898

Present L B Woodforde Esq Chairman
J. T. Verette
C. Heaverson
Isaac Endith

a rate of 2^d in the £ rate for the whole district and a special rate of 4^d per acre upon the North Fen as ordered at the meeting of the Board held on Wednesday the 28th September 1898 and Wednesday the 18th January 1899 at the Bull Hotel at 11.30 A.M. was appointed to hear objections thereto.

L B Woodforde

At a Meeting of the Drainage Board of the
 Maxey District of Drainage held at the Bull Hotel
 Peterborough on Wednesday 18 Jan 1899

Present. J. L. Woodford Chairman
 Rev R. C. Faithfull
 J. J. Vezette
 Chas. Newman
 Philip Griffin

Mr Williams was instructed to see Mr
 Johnson the G. L. Co. Engineer & to confer
 with him as to the levelling of a triangular
 parcel of land between the G. L. R. Holham
 Bridges & come to an arrangement as to the
 work to be done & at whose cost & if
 it is sought to be thrown upon the Drainage
 Board to report to a future meeting if
 provided the cost of the work does not
 exceed £12 - the Board authorizing such
 expenditure (limited) to facilitate the
 passage of the flood waters.

A conversation took place as to the working
 of the Steam Engine & it was ordered that
 Mr Williams should not work it for a week
 from this date unless the water stood at a
 depth of 6 ft 3 in. on the gauge of the Engine
 and to report the result to the next meeting.

No person appeared to object to the rates
 and Mr Williams was ordered to proceed to

At a Meeting of the Drainage Board of the
 Maxey District of Drainage held at the Bull Inn
 Peterborough on Wednesday 27th Sept 1899

Present L. B. Woodford Esq. Chairman,
 Mr. Samuel Vezette Mr. Walter Kemp
 " Loveth " C. Newman
 " P. Griffin

The accounts for the General District were audited
 and allowed there appearing to be a balance at
 the Bank of 147 : 4 : 4
 Mr Williams owes 3

147 : 4 : 4 1/2

against which there is,
 Clerks' bill of balance
 due to them 18 : 1 : 7
 Balance due to
 Mr Williams 25 : 18 : 11 1/2 41 0 : 6 1/2
 leaving £ 106 : 3 : 10

in favour of the Board

Assets: rate uncollected. 54, 16 4 1/2
Balance as above 106 : 3 : 10
£ 161 : 0 : 2 1/2

Ordered:—
 That the amounts due to the Clerks & Mr Williams
 be paid and that Mr Williams take prompt steps
 to get in the arrears of rates & that in due course

proceedings be taken against defaulters as well on the General District as on the North Fen account

~~That a rate of £ in the £ on the whole District for the General purposes of the District based upon the Door Rate according to the practice which has hitherto prevailed be forthwith laid and collected.~~

A Ballot was taken for a Bond to be paid off when Bond No 8 belonging to Mr Jackson was drawn and payment ordered accordingly

The accounts for the North Fen were also audited and allowed there appearing to be a balance at the Bank of

70: 11: 8

against which there is:

Bond to be paid 20: 0: 0

Clerks bal: etc 11: 1

Mr Williams bal: 24: 14: 1

leaving £ 45: 5: 2
£ 24: 19: 6

in favour of the Board.

Rate uncollected 34: 0: 10
£ 59: 0: 4

Ordered,

That the balances due to the Clerks & Mr Williams be paid

That a special rate of $\frac{5}{7}$ per acre upon the North Fen for milling purposes and towards payment of the Debt be forthwith laid & collected such rate to be charged upon the District heretofore

chargeable with the rates for milling purposes 10
no rate on the General District to be laid as present

That Mr Williams prepare the necessary rates
and that a meeting be held on Wednesday 25th
October next at the Clerk's office at 11.30 o'clock to
read the same.

L. B. Woodford
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Electors of the Masey District of Drainage held in pursuance of advertisement and notice for that purpose at the Bull Inn Glinton on Thursday 29th Sept 1899

Present Mr Samuel Vezette Chairman.

Mr John Thomas Vezette Mr Charles Neaverson

The following persons were duly proposed & seconded and were duly elected the members of the Drainage Board of the said District for the year ensuing.

Lionel Burnett Woodford of Delaborough Estate Agent
William Cole of Helpstone Norths Farmer
Daniel Webster of Laythorpe Lincs Farmer
Thomas Chesterfield of Northborough Norths Farmer
Samuel Vergate of Glinton Norths Farmer
George Linnell of Market Deeping Lincs Chemist
Walter Kemp of Latham Masey Norths Farmer
Charles Neaverson of Skeak Norths Merchant
Rev Edward James of Skeak Norths Clerk
William Giles of Skeak Norths Farmer
Rev Walter Debenham Secretary of Masey Norths Clerk
John Tho Vergate of Glinton Norths Farmer
Henry Webster of Glinton Norths Gentleman
Rev Robert Colquhoun Faithfull of Glinton Norths Clerk
John Staffer of Deepingale Norths Farmer
Philip Griffin of Lye Norths Farmer
Isaac Loweth of Masey Norths Miller

Sam Vezette
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Drainage Board of the Masey District of Drainage held at the Bull Inn Peterborough on Wednesday 18th Oct 1899.

Present L. B. Woodford Chairman

Sam Vezette

John Tho Vezette

Chas Neaverson

Philip Griffin

Isaac Loweth

Rev. Edw. James

William Giles

Rev. W. Debenham

This meeting was convened by notice duly given to each member of the Board in consequence of the death of John Bradley Williams the Surveyor, to take steps to supply the vacancy -

Before other business was considered

It was proposed by the Chairman

seconded by Mr. S. Vezette

and resolved unanimously that

The Board desire to express their appreciation of the long and valuable services of their late Surveyor Mr. John Bradley ^{Williams} & their regret at his loss and that as a mark of their sympathy ^{of the Board} with the members of his family they do send to them a copy of this resolution