

Meeting of the Drainage Board of the Maxey Internal Drainage District  
held at 37 Priestgate, Peterborough on Wednesday the 20th March, 1963  
at 11.00 a.m.

P R E S E N T

- Mr. L. H. Vergette in the Chair
- Messrs. L. W. Hadman
- M. Jackson
- C. Neal
- W. R. Neaverson
- A. Crowson
- S. Egar
- J. D. Perkins

1. Apologies were received from Mr. ~~H. H.~~<sup>H.A.</sup> Vergette and Lieutenant Colonel  
The Honourable P. E. Brassey

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2nd October 1962 were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising on the Minutes: The Clerk reported that he had written to the Clerk to the Welland River Board as instructed on the 4th October 1962 and that he had received a reply from the Clerk dated the 3rd November 1962 in which it was stated that the letter had been considered by the General Purposes Committee who had asked the River Board's Engineer to complete his survey of underground water levels in the Maxey Internal Area and report his conclusions and that as soon as that report had been considered the Clerk would write to this Board again. The Clerk reported that he had heard nothing further and he was instructed to write again to the Clerk of the River Board to say that steps must be taken for the conservation of water during dry periods and he was also asked to include in this letter information that this Board was arranging to put in Trial Slackers in its own drains with ~~review~~ to alleviating the difficulties

4. It was decided to put Four thousand five hundred pounds of the present balance in the Board's current account on deposit forthwith

5. The progress of the South Drain Scheme was then discussed and the Clerk reported that he had instructed Messrs. Fox & Vergette to look after the Board's interests in connection with any claims there may be from adjoining owners and in particular he reported that he had a letter from E. H. Lee Limited in connection with a claim to be made by Mr. Neaverson and it was decided to pass this on to Messrs. Fox & Vergette for them to deal with.

6. The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from Messrs. Norman Wright and Partners saying that a client of theirs was interested in buying a field containing just over 1½ acres being O.S. No. 6 near the North Fen Pump at Peakirk. It was decided that as this field was of no use/<sup>to</sup> the Board that it should be sold subject to consent of the Ministry of Agriculture and a suitable price being obtained

76. The Board's Engineer submitted his report on the Long Vicars Drain to facilitate drainage to the new Pump at an estimated cost of approximately Two thousand eight hundred and ninety pounds and the Engineer was instructed to proceed with the Scheme.

8. The question of the water levels in the Board's area was then discussed at some length and a letter in connection with this from H.A. Vergette was read to the Board. It was agreed that the matter was of great consequence and that the Welland River Board should be left in no doubt as to how this Board felt, ~~in the matter~~. It was agreed that the Chairman and the Engineer should arrange for Trial Slackers to be inserted in the areas most affected by lack of water with power to act without further reference to the Board at this stage.

9. The Engineer has authorized to proceed with preliminary plans in connection with the Eastfields and E.H. on Tom Drain.

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Present

Chairman

1. The minutes of the last meeting  
Read, confirmed & signed

2. South Drain Scheme

3. Long Tickers Drain