

Meeting of the Drainage Board of the Maxey Internal
Drainage District held at 37 Priestgate Peterborough
on Wednesday June 29th 1955 at 2.45 pm.

Present Messrs H. Elliot W. Newman J. D. Perkins L. Hadman J. W. Brown
and A. H. Kengetter A. F. Perinot Clerk A. H. Kenner
Deputy Clerk Mr. Hampton Engineer Mr. Crick Gate
Collector.

Apologies for non attendance recd from Mr. P. Massey, Mr. Kenner.

1. Minutes of last meeting.

Read & confirmed.

2. Accounts for the year ending 31 March 1955.

Approved on the proposition of Mr. Hadman
seconded by Mr. Brown. The pay of sick pay was
discussed but it was decided to leave things as they were
for the moment.

3. Report on progress of Bainston Brook Scheme

The Engineer reported that the Scheme
was progressing satisfactorily & that the excavation
was abt $\frac{1}{4}$ from the finishing pt. The
cuttings had still to be constructed.

4 Report on proposed South Drain outfall to Woodcroft Scheme.

The Engineer reported that the survey work was nearly complete. The falling of trees on the edge of the Drain was discussed.

5 Fencing of drains

It was agreed that farmers should fence up their own stock & should be so informed.

6 Pumping Engine

The Engineer reported that both the engine & pump were unreliable & needed to be replaced. He was instructed to make a detailed report for submission to the Board.

7 Report by Rates Collector. The Collector asked that the following should be written off as irrecoverable as the persons concerned had left the District & could not be traced
Mr E. Lewis £1-2-2, Mr C. P. Turner, 1/7, Mr G. E. Meade 9/9, Mr Stanton 1/11 & Mr R. S. Watson £1-10-0. On the proposition of Mr Meaverson seconded by Mr Perkins it was agreed that the first four should be written off but that further efforts should be made to find Mr Watson who was believed to be at Deeping St James.

8 Authority to issue proceedings against defaulters

It was proposed by Mr Meaverson & seconded by Mr Perkins that the Clerk be instructed to take proceedings.

9. Drainage Rates on Council Houses

The letter of 22 July 1955 from the Clerk to the Peterborough P.D.C. offering to collect the drainage rates on Council property with a commission on the amt collected of 2½% was considered. It was decided that the offer should not be accepted.

10. Appointment of Clerk

It was agreed that Messrs A.F. Percival & E. Hammett should be appointed Joint Clerks to the Board.

11. South Drain Bridge at Mine Bridges.

Mr. Crosson reported that owing to the way the bridge was constructed it frequently in times of flood got partially blocked with debris.

It was agreed that the Chairman should see Mr. Barnes.

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Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Masey Internal Drainage Board held at 37 Priestgate Peterboro' on Wednesday Oct 5th 1955 at 11.30 am.

Present H. Elliott L.H. Verette W. Heaverson & J.D. Perkins

Minutes of last ^{Finance} meeting. read confirmed & signed

Confirm payment of a/c as follows

P'boro Quarries Ltd	£3. 7. 6.
Chas Gray & Co.	14. 1. 1.
Johnson Bros (Farming)	44. 11. 0
W. & N. Pettit	10. 14. 0
Burton & Wacham	6. 17. 0.
P. H. E. Whitmore & Sons	288. 11. 0.
Co-op of Agric & Fisheries Ltd	80. 4. 10.
Tele a/c Genston	11. 15. 8.
Stamford Mercury Ltd	2. 14. 0.
Chapman. Orton	£2. 6. 3
P'boro Press Ltd	2. 11. 0.
Shaw & Sons	19. 9.

The ^{ditto} payment of the above a/c was confirmed on the proposition of Mr W. Heaverson seconded by Mr L.H. Verette

Authority for cheques payable to John O'Malley for extra
labour for loading drains to be drawn on WAGES ACCOUNT

Proposed by Mr L.H. Verette & seconded by Mr
Perkins that the money due to Mr John O'Malley ^{for extra} labour
should be drawn on Wages Account.

Provision re Milk & Butchers etc
8136.11.6d.

It was agreed that the Engineer be
instructed to certify for payment such part
of the a/c as was for work satisfactorily done,
and that the Board should refuse to pay the balance.

Rates for current year.

It was proposed by Mr L.H. Verette seconded
by Mr Perkins that the rate for the General
District should be 6/- ⁱⁿ the North Fen as
last year eg. 11/8.

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Drainage District held at 37 Priestgate Peterborough
on Wednesday Oct 5th 1955 at 12 noon

Present H. Elliott A.H. Verette T.A. Edlup J.W. Coorson
W. Heaverson L.H. Verette J.D. Perkins L.W. Madman
Alarson ^{Mr} & Mr H. H. P.E. Brassey.

1. Minutes of last meeting Miss Bridges.
- matters arising. The Clerk read the last letter from the
Surveyor to the County Council in which it was stated
that the matter had been referred to the Ministry
of Transport.

2. Lay Rates.
Proposed by Mr H. H. P.E. Brassey seconded by Mr A.
Coorson that the rate for the Genl District should
be 6/- (owners 3/4 occupiers 2/8) & for the North
Fen 15/- (owners 9/- occupiers 6/-)
that the Rates be sealed.

3 Engineer's Report on Pumping Station

The Engineer reported that both the engine & pump were unreliable & needed replacing. As a temporary scheme he suggested by a new pump & diesel engine ^{for} approximately £3000 to be followed when the plant became available by a new electrically driven plant costing about £1000. It was agreed that the area served by the pump did not warrant such expenditure and on the proposition of Mr L. H. Kerzette seconded by Mr (X)

4 Engineer's Report on South Drain outfall

to Woodcroft Scheme

The Engineer reported on the scheme & the progress of his survey.

(X) Hadman it was agreed that the present engine should have a complete overhaul & that while this was being done a replacement should be hired from the Ministry of Agriculture and that the Engineer should be instructed to purchase a new 18 in pump.

5. Drainage Rates on Council Houses

On the proposition of Mr Albon seconded by Mr L. H. Kerzette it was agreed that the Councils offer to meet the Drainage Rates of on Council property with a commission at 2½% be accepted.

6. Bainton Brook claims

On the proposition of Mr L. H. Kerzette seconded by Mr Albon it was agreed that Messrs Fox & Kerzette be instructed to deal with the claims on behalf of the Board.

7 Effluent from Keston Paper Mills

The relevant letter from the Chairman was read & it was agreed that the old correspondence should be looked up and produced to the Board for discussion at a subsequent meeting.

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Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Massey Antennae
 Drainage Board held at 37 Frestgate Peterborough
 on Wednesday / June 13th 1956 at 11. am

Present H. Elliott. W. Neaveyson L.H. Vergette J.O.
 Perkins.

Minutes of last Finance meeting read confirmed &
 signed.

Confirm payment of A/c as follows:

- ✓ Blackstone & Co. Ltd. £9. 5. 3d ✓
- ✓ Cross Bros Long Sutton Ltd 2. 15. 6 ✓
- ✓ G. Matthews & Sons £14. 6. 0. ✓
- ✓ Burtons Waltham a/c 7. 16. 10. ✓
- ✓ Croft Granite Brick & Concrete Co Ltd 92. 18. 6 ✓
- ✓ Henry Hurst (Dredging) Ltd 1000. 0. 0 ✓
- ✓ P'boro Advertiser Co Ltd 2. 8. 9 ✓
- ✓ P'boro Press Ltd. 2. 5. 0 ✓
- ✓ Gunn. Duncan. 20. 0. 0. Spd duty on financial statement.
- ✓ Stamford Mercury Ltd. 2. 8. 0 ✓
- ✓ Lawdrie Insure premiums 14. 13. 6 ✓
- ✓ Loyal Venus Lodge Repayment 41. 17. 8 ✓
 + interest on loan
- ✓ P'boro Press Ltd 1. 10. 0 ✓
 Jan 1956 of a/c

- ✓ Postmaster Genl £2. 5. 0. (pt W. Crick) ✓ Tele a/c.
- ✓ ditto 6. 11. 6. } £11. 14. 9. ✓ Tele a/c Glinton 356.
 5. 3. 3 } ditto 323
- ✓ Scheme of. Insp. } £9. 4. 10d ✓
 Comms of. Inland Rev }
- ✓ Peterboro Press Ltd. £1. 12. 5d ✓
- ✓ Shaw & Sons. £23. 12. 5d ✓
- ✓ G.F. Ryppon & Co Ltd 3. 13. 11d. ✓
- ✓ Pattinson & Co Ltd 3. 5. 0. ✓
- ✓ S.A. Green & Son 6. 4. 8d ✓
- ✓ Blackstone & Co Ltd 5. 8. 9. ✓
- ✓ Loke of P'boro L.L. 8. 11. 2d ✓
- ✓ Armes Ltd £212. 5. 0d ✓
- ✓ Welland River Board (Precept) 1528. 9. 11d ✓
 1955. 56.
- ✓ North Welland £14. 16. 9. ✓ Tele a/c
 Internal a/c.
- ✓ P'boro Press Ltd 4. 13. 4d ✓ Stationery (M. Crick)
- ✓ Percival & Son. £129. 17. 8d ✓ Salary etc
- ✓ North Welland a/c 20. 0. 0 ✓ Rent of office
- ✓ refund of rates Green L.L. 18. 0. ✓
- ✓ A. Neaveyson & Sons 2. 10. 0 ✓
- ✓ Welland River Bd. 15. 11. 3d ✓
- ✓ ditto 271. 5. 11d ✓
- ✓ Witt & Butcher 51. 16. 6d ✓
- ✓ Henry Hurst Dredging 270. 0. 0d ✓
- ✓ Croft Granite Brick & Concrete Co Ltd } 24. 7. 6d ✓
- ✓ P.M.E. Whitome & Sons 29. 8. 0d ✓
- ✓ F. Farrar 10. 11. 6d ✓
- ✓ S.M. Wilcox Ltd 6. 6. 6d ✓
- ✓ R.H. Winter 10. 10. 0d ✓
- ✓ D.H. Codrington 4. 4. 0d ✓

✓ Burtons Waltham £5. 10. 7. ✓
 ✓ Welland River Bd 6. 6. 0d ✓
 ✓ Loyal Venus Lodge. 42. 3. 9. ✓
 ✓ Welland River Bd 17. 10. ✓

The payment of the above
 accounts was confirmed
 on the proposition of M^r W.
 Neaveyson seconded by
 M^r L.H. Vergette

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Meeting of the Drainage Board of the Massey Internal
Drainage District held at 37. Priestgate Peterborough on
Wednesday 21 March 1956 at 11.30 am

Present Messrs H. Elliott H.L. Sanson C.E. Maylor W. Kaye
S.D. Perkins W. Hedman A. Conson Mr P.E. Breesey.

Apothecary from Mr H.L. Hind.

1. Minutes of last meeting. Read confirmed & signed
minutes arising. Miss Bridges. Nothing having been heard from
either the County Council or the Ministry of Transport the Clerk was
asked to look up the correspondence & find out the present
position.
2. Sainson Brook Scheme
The Engineer reported on the present position. He was
asked to see Mr Hind & Mr Bostley with reference
their complaints re flooding.
It was agreed that Henry Hind to be paid
£270 on account.

3. South Drain & Brook Drain Scheme.

The Engineer reported on the state of his survey
and the advisability of banking the drains was discussed
and whether this should be allowed for in the estimates.

4. Tender for new Pump.

The Engineer reported that 3 firms had been asked for
tenders but only Gwynns had done so in fact
tenders. The estimate for an electrically operated
pump being £2874 & for a diesel operated
pump £3917. It was agreed that it should be
referred to the Works Committee.

5. Auditor's Report.

The reports for the yrs ending 31 March
1954 and 31 March 1955 were considered.

With regard to the 1954 Report it was agreed
that no decision should be taken about providing
a trap until a new edition of the Ordnance
Survey had been published. With regard to the

1955 report it was agreed ~~that~~ on the proposition of Mr A
Gordon said by Mr L.H. Verrill that the pay day should be called
by 2 days so that there should be an interval before the end of the wages
week & the date of payment to enable the Engineer to know the exact amount
required.

6. Report on paper mills pollution

The Public Analysts report was considered
& the matter was referred to the Works
Committee:

1. Minutes cleared
2. Note above
3. Is note taken due to Sackton
4. What power have we to refuse to take effluent

7. Mill & Butcher's etc

It was agreed that the charges for making the
gear wheel should not be paid as it was defective
& that the balance namely £51-16-6 should
be paid forthwith.

8. Rates in Area.

The Rating Officer reported that rates
unpaid amount to £1630-3-5.

It was decided that there was ill feeling
due to the fact that Notices for the
collection of rates were being sent
out earlier than heretofore.

It was decided that in future they
should be sent out at the end of July
in each year.

9. The Rating Officer reported that he had
had complaint about the mill coming
from a dyke in Peakirk Road
Glinton. The Engineer was instructed
to investigate.

10. Letters from Mr Cornington & Mr
Maylor both of Uppington complaining
that they were being assessed for
rates on the wrong acreage were
read. It was decided that this was due
to the Welland River Board having taken
some of the land. The Rating Officer
reported that he was expecting to receive
particulars from the River Board. Fresh
demand notes would then be sent out.