

WHEREAS, The Trustees of Neal's School District, No. 69, Sussex County, did on December 5, 1927, grant their consent for the transfer of the property belonging to the following persons, to wit; J. R. Conaway, W. T. Marvel, C. H. Marvel, Chas. H. Coulbourn, Joe B. Dickison, W. M. Tull, Roland C. Wright, Clarence C. Wiloy, W. D. Stevens, Louis C. King, George W. Bowden, C. W. & Katie Marvel, Harry Coulbourne and Victor A. Moore, situated in Neal's School District, aforesaid, to the Seaford Special School District; and

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the aforesaid Neal's School District, No. 69, did under date of August 29, 1927, by resolution grant permission for the transfer of the property in the said Neal's District belonging to LeRoy B. and Victor E. Hurley, of Seaford, to the Seaford Special School District; and

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the said Neal's District did on August 29, 1927, by resolution grant their permission for the transfer of the property of William L. Barnes, situated in Neal's District, aforesaid, to the Seaford Special School District; and

WHEREAS, The said Trustees of Neal's District did on August 29, 1927, by resolution grant permission for the transfer of the Ross farm, situated in the said Neal's District to the Seaford Special School District; and

WHEREAS, The Trustees of Wainwright's School District, No. 109, Sussex County, did by resolution under date of September 5, 1927, grant their permission for the transfer of the properties of W. M. Lankford and G. O. Lankford, situated in Wainwright's District, aforesaid, on the North side of the Stein Highway, to the Seaford Special School District; and

WHEREAS, The Trustees of Neal's School District, No. 69, did by resolution under date of September 5, 1927, grant permission for the transfer of the property of Dr. W. F. Haines, situated in the said Neal's District, to the Seaford Special School District; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of the Seaford Special School District has by resolutions under various dates granted their permission for the transfer of all of the aforesaid properties into the Seaford Special School District; and

WHEREAS, The following descriptive boundary includes all of the aforesaid properties to wit: Beginning at a point on the State Road leading north from Seaford to Bridgeville, where that road crosses Herrin Branch; thence in a westerly direction following Herrin Branch to the point where the East-west road running in front of the B. F. Gordy old homestead; thence east along that road approximately 75 yards to the turn in the road and continuing on east about 20 rods to a ditch; thence along that ditch in a northerly direction approximately 100 rods (this ditch forming east boundary of the B. L. Ward farm) to the N. E. corner of the B. L. Ward farm; thence in a westerly direction along northern boundary of the B. L. Ward farm to the Penna. R. R.; thence in a southerly direction along the railroad to the dirt road which crosses the railroad; thence approximately 20 rods along that dirt road in a westerly direction; thence in a S. W. direction in a straight line meeting the north-south Wesley road at a point east of the Wm. Rogers farm house which is on the west side of the Wesley road; thence north approximately 1/4 mile to N. E. corner of the Schock sisters' farm; thence west about 1/2 mile to N. W. corner of Boyce farm; thence north 1/4 mile to N. E. corner of Andrew Jones' farm; thence west about 1 mile along the northern border of the Andrew Jones and Harry Brown farms to the east border of the W. J. Hitchens farm; thence north to the N. E. corner of said Hitchens farm;

thence west along the north line of the Hitchens farm to the road; thence south along the west boundary of the W. J. Hitchens, the Achy, and the C. Friedel farms to a point about 1/8 mile north of Neal's School; thence approximately east to the strip of timber land owned by James Friedel; thence south along the west border of said strip of Friedel timber for approximately 1 mile; thence across Chapel Branch about 1/8 mile east of said Branch; thence in a southern direction to the north boundary of the old Flowers District; also one farm owned by Mrs. Pusey, is to be set in, said farm joins the Dr. Haines farm on the north; the Dr. Haines farm borders on the north side of the Stein Highway and lies immediately west of the north-south road from Stein Highway to Neal's School; the C. and S. R. R. runs through the Dr. Haines farm; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the boundary as described above be and the same is hereby declared by the State Board of Education to be a portion of the north and west boundary of the aforesaid Seaford Special School District.

WHEREAS, The school in Flowers District, No. 169, Sussex County, was under date of June 17, 1927, closed because its average daily attendance fell below 12 during the previous three years; and

WHEREAS, The children of the said District have during the past year been attending the school in the Seaford Special School District; and

WHEREAS, The attendance in Ellis School District, No. 68, Sussex County has for the past three years fallen below 12; and

WHEREAS, The attendance in Woodland School District, No. 229, Sussex County, during the past three years has fallen below 12; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Flowers District, No. 169, Ellis School District, No. 68 and Woodland School District, No. 229, be and the same are hereby consolidated with the Seaford Special School District, with the understanding that the Ellis School shall be closed for the coming year and that the children in the said Ellis District shall be permitted to attend the school that is most convenient to them, and with the further understanding that the Woodland School shall continue for the coming school year 1928-29 in the same manner as to supervision and maintenance as the same was maintained for the year 1927-28.

WHEREAS, The voters of Tulls School District, No. 177, Sussex County, at a referendum election on March 3, 1928, voted in favor of consolidating with the Seaford Special School District; and

WHEREAS, The Seaford Special School District at a referendum election held on March 3, 1928, voted in favor of consolidating with the said Tulls District; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the consolidation of the said Tull's School District, No. 166 and Seaford Special School District, be and the same is hereby made, with the understanding that the school in the said Tull's School District shall be supervised and maintained for the year 1928-29 in the same manner as the same was supervised and maintained for the year 1927-28; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education hereby appoints for the Seaford Special School District as modified by the above resolutions the following persons who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of the newly defined Special School District, to wit:

C. W. Robinson,
H. M. Bell,
E. A. Simon,

who shall serve as such until June 30, 1929; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Trustees of all of the Districts mentioned herein.

June 28, 1928.

Seaford

*Map to Morris Whiteside
S. Morris
Assessment Cont*

September 23, 1938

Mr. Houston Wilson
Attorney-at-Law
Georgetown, Delaware

Dear Mr. Wilson:

In reply to your letter of September 20 regarding the geographical confines of the Seaford Special Sch oi District, I regret very much that we can be of little assistance to you. The District itself does cover much more territory than the town of Seaford, as will be seen at a glance at the enclosed map. I regret very much that the boundaries of the Seaford Special District are not complete on this map, simply because, after hours of searching, we cannot locate the boundaries from the descriptions given in the records. (This map was published in 1868)

I am giving you below the list of the districts which have been consolidated with the Seaford Special School District, with references indicating the places in the Levy Court and Legislative records showing changes in the boundaries:

- The old Seaford Dist. #70 and 102
- Brown's, Dist. #71, Vol. 18, pages 624 and 625, Vol. 20, page 40, Vol.20,page 34*
- Morgan's, " #56, Levy Court Records, 1868, making #165** Vol. 19, page 741
- Washington, " #57, 1873, making of #172, Blades, not consol.with Seaford
- Wesley " #138, Vol.20, page 34, creation of #138½ (Bridgeville)*
- Flowers " #169, Created 1868,
- Tull's " #177, Created 1878, from Dist. #109*** #68 and #158
- Ellis " #68, See 1868, creation of #158(?) #177
- Woodland " #229, No record of boundaries, but consolidated with Seaford
- Neal's " #69, Part taken for Flowers Dist., also consol. with Seaford
- Rawlin's " #55, Divided as per attached resolution
- " (New description of boundary enclosed)
- *138½-Cannon (consolidated with Bridgeville)†
- **Dist. #105, O'Neals, consol. with Laurel
- *** Not consol. with Seaford (Waintwrights)
- (?) No record of #158

The Concord Dist. has not been consolidated with Seaford--colored in purple crayon. I began to color the whole Seaford Special Dist.in yellow, and found I did not know where to stop. However, I have done some guessing, and colored part of it.

Wainwright's Dist. #109 is the only ^ddistrict ~~west~~ ^{west} ~~and~~ ^{and} southwest around consolidated with Seaford, but I believe ~~you~~ ^{you} on this ground and point the boundaries ~~out~~ ^{out} for you.

Report of the Division
of School District No. 68,

Ret. March 30th 1867

No. District No. 158

Printed & Copied

A. B. Maw & Co.

Order to divide School District No 68. in
North West Fork Hundred,

State of Delaware,
Sussex County, S.S.

To Warren Knicker, James Stuart
and Joshua Obier, three judicious
and impartial men of Sussex County,
Know you that, in pursuance of
an order of the Levy Court of Sussex
County, you are hereby authorized,
to go upon School District No 68. in said County, and
(after being sworn by some person authorized to ad-
-minister oaths) inquire concerning the propriety
of laying off an additional School District from
the aforesaid School District, No 68. and if
after carefully examining the same, you or a major-
-ity of you shall be of the opinion that an additional
School District can be laid off from said district,
No 68. without detriment, so as to leave not less than
thirty five white children over the age of five years,
in each of the said districts, then you or a major-
-ity of you shall lay off and locate the same,
plainly setting forth the metes and bounds, of the
said district, and make return in the office of
Clerk of the Peace, of your doings,

And further if you or a majority of you shall
be of opinion that said additional district cannot
be laid off from district, No 68. without detriment.
then you shall make a return of such doings to the
office aforesaid, Given under my hand and
Seal of Office, at Georgetown, the 26th day of March, A.D.
1867.

A. B. Marvel C. P.

State of Delaware
Sussex County S.S.

I James Stuart one of the Commissioners
named in the preceding order, hereby certify that Warren
Knicker and Joshua Obier other of the said Commissioners

named in the preceding order. hereby certify That Warren
Kinder and Joshua Chick other of the said Commissioners
were by me sworn in due form of law that they will per-
form the duties incumbent upon them respectively according
to the above order faithfully and impartially according to the
best of their skill and judgment respectively and the
said Warren Kinder before named do certify that the said
James Stuart was sworn by me in due form of law that he
will perform the duties incumbent on him according to the
aforesaid order faithfully and impartially according to the best
of his skill and judgment, all which was done before entering
upon the district mentioned in the foregoing order

In Witness of each of our respective acts as aforesaid we
the said James Stuart and Warren Kinder have hereunto
set our hands this 29. day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven

James Stuart
Warren Kinder

In Obedience of the Annexed order. the undersigned
Commissioners appointed by the Levy Court of Sussex County
to go to School District Number Sixty eight in Sussex County
and inquire concerning the propriety of laying out an addition-
al district therefrom; after first being duly sworn or affirmed,

DO HEREBY certify that we did go to and upon said School
district No 68. And were all sworn according to law to perform
the duty incumbent upon us with fidelity, and after careful
examination, were unanimously of opinion that an additional
School District should be laid off, and we do hereby lay off an
additional district from off said district Number sixty eight
in Sussex County, as follows. Beginning at the Nanticoke River

at the mouth of Collins or Blocksons Creek, thence run-
ning up said Collins or Blocksons Creek, to the wharf or
wood landing on said Creek, where Jeremiah Collins formerly
built vessels, and thence running a straight line to hit
where the County road leading from Purcell's mill intersects
the County road leading from Carrons Ferry to Johnsons
Crops roads, thence with said County road leading from
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the County road leading from Cannons Ferry to Johnsons
Crops roads, thence with said County road leading from
Cannons Ferry to Johnsons Crops Roads to the boundary line of
District number one hundred and nine thence with lines
of said district and the Eastern and Southern bound of
District number sixty eight to the place of beginning, which
includes Cannons Ferry and about seventy five white children
over the age of five years, leaving all South and West of the
first described line in the original district number sixty eight
which contains about fifty white children above the age of
five years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands this 29th day of March AD 1867

^{costs}
Commiss. 2 day, each \$2 each. 6.00
James Stuart for Meeting Report. # 2.00

James Stuart
Warren Kinder
Joshua Obier



DIST. #70 IS SEAFORD

A PART OF #102, SINCE THE MAP WAS MADE, IS IN SEAFORD. WOODLAND #229, FLOWERS #169, and TULL'S #177, HAVE BEEN CARVED OUT OF DISTRICT #161 and DISTRICT #69

X indicates the location of the 3 farms which are asking to be transferred into the Seaford District, as near as I can determine. you and I visited these properties.

Dec 19 1914

After proper notice being given by the
clearly the school committee of Dist 229
assembled at the school house in said
District at one o'clock P.M. and began
by electing John F. Lohanty as chairman
and H. C. Morris secretary the meeting
proceeded by the notes noting that
the dist bonded for three hundred \$300
dollars which was used in building
and furnishing the school house in
said dist to all the notes when in favor
of having a bond drawn so that
the dist will pay \$50 and interest
annually. on motion the committee
adjourned.

Chairman
H. C. Morris, Sec

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Pursuant to a call issued by A. B. Mamed,
Clerk of the Peace; the meeting of the School
Voters of the District which has lately
been divided off from School District No. 6,
Sussex County, was held at the mill
house of Mr. W. W. Wright, on Saturday the
20th day of April, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Jacob E. Nicholson was elected chairman
J. W. D. Nicholson was elected secretary.
The meeting, on motion, proceeded to
ballot for Clerk and Commissioners;
and the following persons were found
to be unanimously elected; viz:

J. E. Nicholson, Clerk for 3 years.

The. T. Price, Commissioner for 2 years.

W. W. Wright, Commissioner for 1 year.

A ballot was then had for tax, which
being carried,

J. T. Price moved the following res-
olution -

Resolved - That the sum of \$150 (one
hundred and fifty dollars) be raised by
taxation, for the support of a school,
and towards building a school house.

in said district, which was adopted.
On motion the meeting adjourned.

Chairman, - J. E. Nicholson.

Secretary, - E. M. P. Nicholson.

May, 8, 1867

Committee met at Mr. Price's and proceeded to make out an assessment list of the mental value of real estate in the district.

J. E. Nicholson, Clerk

May, 10, 1867

Committee met and discussed the site for the school house; agreed to meet the next morning at a lot owned by W. W. Wright at the N. E. edge of Cannon's Ferry; which place, the next morning, it was decided to purchase at fifty (50) dollars, containing about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre.

J. E. Nicholson, Clerk

Feb. 5, 1868.

Wm. W. Wright and The. S. Price, Commissioners, met, at Cannon's Ferry, to make arrangements for the building of a school house. An agreement was made with The. White to build a house 14 by 18 feet, roughly finished, for sixty dollars; and said The. White also agreed to furnish the material, at \$1.50 per hundred, except the inch-board, which he furnishes at \$2.00 per hundred. An order on the Clerk for \$100 was drawn up and given to said The. White.

J. E. Nicholson, Clerk

Apr 1868

Committee met at Cannon's Ferry and accepted the deed for the school lot. It was decided to add 2 ft to the side of the school house, which makes it 16 by 18 ft. The old order was taken back and another one given for \$75.

J. E. Nicholson, Clerk.

April 4th. 1868

As required by law and after due notice, there was a stated meeting of the school voters of District 158 Sussex Co. Del. held at the mill house of W. M. Wright on Saturday the 4th of April, at 2 o'clock P. M. The meeting was organized by electing Wm. Pitts Chairman and B. W. Spiles, secretary. An election had by ballot for one commissioner for three years and one commissioner for one year to serve out the unexpired term of J. D. Price, he having removed from the District; which election resulted in the choice of:

W. M. Wright, Commissioner for 3 years.

B. W. Spiles " " " " " "

Wm. B. Ellis moved to appoint a committee of two to settle the account of the Clerk, the appointment to be made by the chair; carried. The chair appointed W. B. Ellis and W. C. Carpenter. The committee reported that, by the account, there was a balance due

the District, but subject to an order, which was not yet entered on the account; and that before the school house was paid for, the funds for 1867 would fall short. On motion of B. W. Spiles, it was resolved that the report of the committee be accepted. The resolution was offered by J. E. Nicholson, that the District raise the sum of \$100 for the purpose of maintaining a free school therein; adopted. A ballot was taken for or against a tax, which resulted in the meeting deciding for a tax. On motion of J. E. Nicholson the meeting adjourned.

Wm. Pitts Chairman
Bartley W. Spiles Secretary

List of scholars attending school Winter 68/69.

Thos. Penton.

Wm. "

John Insley.

Julius Smith.

Marg. Williams.

Martha "

Linda "

Ida Ellis.

Charlie Wright.

Lewis "

Albert "

C. Cannon.

J. Morris.

Ed. King.

L. Penton.

M. Knowles.

A. Dejoy.

E. Dejoy.

J. Ashburn.

George Sullivan.

Morris "

Daniel "

Maith. Bell.

Jesse Butler.

Joseph King.

Joseph Knowles.

Major Newton.

April, 3, 1869.

After proper notice being given by the Clerk, the school voters of District No. 158 assembled at the school house in said District at 2 o'clock P.M. and organized by electing Wm. B. Ellis, Chairman and J. W. Huston, Secretary. A committee was appointed to settle with the Clerk; who reported that they could not report a certain amount in hand, as the collector had not made a final report; but that if the whole amount of the tax should be raised, there would be a balance in hand of \$52.39. It was decided by a majority of votes to raise fifty dollars. A ballot was taken for or against a tax, which resulted in favor of a tax. On motion the meeting adjourned.

William B. Ellis, Chairman.

John W. Huston, Secretary.

June 29th 1912

After proper notice being given by the clerk the school voters in said Dist. No 229. assembled at the school house in said District at 2 O'clock. An organized by electing James T. Lawrence Chairman & Ben A. Pardee Secretary. On motion the meeting proceeded to vote for commissioner which resulted in the election of John W. Boyce.

On motion the committee had to omit the reading of last years minutes on the account of them not being turned in to the clerk.

On motion W. H. Ellis & Ben Pardee was appointed to look over the Book and audit the accounts. A letter from the Superintendent in respect to the compulsory law was read by the clerk and the law was made for 5 mo. beginning with the 5th week of the school.

over

A bid for the wood was put up in which J. Henry Ellis agreed to furnish it for the sum of ten dollars. A resolution was passed that we should raise \$180. One hundred and eighty dollars to support a free public school. on motion the meeting adjourned.

James Lawrence Ch.
Ben. Pardee Sec.

Woodland Del June 28, 1919
members of school district # 229 of
Sussex county held meeting to
transact the business with
John D. Morris Chairman of committee
and J. M. Joseph secretary
moved & seconded that B. A. Paradise
and J. M. Joseph audit the accounts
Receipts 217.08
state dividend 290.00 507.08

disbursements 4.93.03

Moved and seconded that the
district raise \$225.

no other business, the meeting
adjourned
J. M. Joseph Secretary

Harry Morris succeeded John E. Bayce
for 3 years as one of committee

Wm J. E. Nicholas, Clerk,

Dr. Cash Account of

1867	Aug 10	book for district	+	75
1868	Mar 3	Am't paid (for deed of lot) to W.M. Wright	+	50 00
	" "	Interest on purchase money for deed	+	1 80
	" "	Pd one half the expenses of deed	+	1 25
	" "	$\frac{1}{2}$ quire foolscap paper	+	12
	" "	Paid 8 per cent on \$82.79 for collecting	+	6 62
July 22	" "	for recording deed	+	1 50
Oct "	" "	to the White for building a house	+	100 00
" "	" "	8 per cent on \$54.16 for collecting	+	4 33
" "	" "	Deficiency in tax and stamp	+	13 07
		2 Day 21 miles		4 52
				<u>183 66</u>

Bal due Dist-

42 22
\$225 88

April 1868

Robt Lambden
Auditor of accts
" "

Russell County

School District No. 8

1867	Aug 10	book for district	+	75
1868	Mar 3	Am't paid (for deed of lot) to W.M. Wright	+	50 00
	" "	Interest on purchase money for deed	+	1 80
	" "	Pd one half the expenses of deed	+	1 25
	" "	$\frac{1}{2}$ quire foolscap paper	+	12
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With J. E. Nicholson, Clerk.

Dr. 1868	Account of	
	Lumber furnished by self for P. House	20 69
Nov. 26	Am't allowed by commissioners	15 00
" "	800 bricks furnished by self for S. House	8 00
Dec. 7	P'd Wm. White for 700 shingles	3 15
" "	" " balance on S. House	55 70
" 12	2 banelo lime for P. house	5 50
Feb 9	P'd Wm. Brown for stone and hauling	6 75
" "	Furnished 1 cord of wood for S. house	3 00
Mar. 25	Paid teacher, Miss Saubert	5 00
April. 10	Deficiency in tax and stamp	15 02
" "	8 per cent on \$95 for collecting	7 60
	1 day @ 1 mile	2 26
		<u>14 9 17</u>
	Bal due Dist-	66 49
		<u>\$214.16</u>

Apr 12th 1869

Robt Lamborn
Auditor of accts-

Sussex Co.

1868	School District No. 158.	\$ 67 25
April	Tax resolved to raise	100 00
"	Am't of School fund	71 94
"	" Due the District	42 22
		<u>\$214.16</u>

1869 Account of \$ 25
 April 23 P'd Miss Saubert for tuition + 20 00
 May 11 " " " " " " + 37 50
 Sept 27 " The White for ^{work on house} collecting ~~the~~ + 2 25
 Oct. 12 1/2 cord wood furnish by self for s. house + 1 37 1/2
 Nov. 13 1/2 " " " " " " + 1 12 1/2
 " 29 furnished lime and brick for s. house + 3 00
 " 30 P'd H. M. Jannell for tuition + 32 96
 " " " Geo. P. Callan for plastering s. house + 14 00
 Dec 8 " W. W. Wright's bill + 26 29
 Nov. 27 furnished 500 laths for s. house 2 25
 Feb. 16 " 1 cord wood " " 2 25
 Apr. 14 P'd Lema Colston for 1 mo's tuition + 25 00
 " " Deficiency 12 50
\$ 180 50
 1 Day @ 1 miles 2 26
\$ 182 76
 Bal due Dist - 79
\$ 183 55

Apr 15th 1870
 Robt - Lamban
 Auditor of accts -

1869 School District No. 158 \$ 6 35
 April Balance due the District 66 49
 " Amount of Tax 50 00
 " " " School fund 67 06
\$ 183 55

1911 & 1912.

Account of School.

Janis	For word from B. P. Lyons	9 75	✓
Nov.	Express on Books	1 75	✓
Oct 10	For Deed and Bond	2 25	✓
June 14	Int on note	15	✓
.. 24	Teachers Salary	2 80	✓
Oct.	For Chalk & Erasers	80	✓
Aug.	Compulsary School law Receipt	1 00	✓
	For Material & Labor at School House	11 75	✓
May	Insurance on School house	2 05	✓
	Rec'd from Settling with Auditor Mileage	3 32	✓
	Balance due District	2 31	✓
		<u>357 00</u>	

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT
 AUG 20 1912
 THEO. TOWNSEND
 Auditor of Accounts

1911 & 1912

Dist. No 229.

Oct.	State Dividend	185 61	✓
	Bal. due District from 1911	30 71	✓
	Rec'd by taxation	13468	✓
		<u>25100</u>	

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT
 AUG 20 1912
 THEO. TOWNSEND
 Auditor of Accounts

AUDITED
 AUG 20 1912
 W. T. JEFFREYMAN
 Auditor of Accounts

Disbursements

Sept 14 th	For painting School House	✓	8
Oct 12 th	For paint and material for S.H.	✓	13 75
"	For Stove	✓	6
" 10	Int. on note for 4 months	✓	7 50
Feb. 10	" " " " " "	✓	7 50
May 31	Paid for wood furnished the school	✓	10
June 10	" on principal	✓	25
" "	" Int. on note for 4 mos.	✓	7
Apr. 30	" Teachers salary in full	✓	280
	Compulsory school law receipt	✓	1
	Insurance on school building	✓	2 40
	Incidental expenses	✓	5 90
			<u>374 05</u>

AUDITED
 AUG 6 1913
W. P. PRETTYMAN,
 AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

Dist 229 Receipts
 Year 1912 + 1913

	Balance last year		23 13
	Notes collected		172 28
Oct 10	Notes Collected -		14 29
Feb 8 th	" "		20
Feb 15 th	" "		15
Mar. 22	" "		40
Apr. 19	" "		40
May 31	" "		10
June 21 st	" "		27 13
	Balance due Committee		<u>12 27</u>
			<u><u>374 05</u></u>

AUDITED
 AUG 6 1913
W. P. PRETTYMAN,
 AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

Disbursements

	Settling with Auditor for 1913	1 30 ✓
	Balance due from last Settlement	2 27 ✓
Oct 10	Int. on note	7 00 ✓
Feb 10	Paid on Principal	25 00 ✓
" "	Int for 4 mos.	6 50 ✓
Jan 24	Paid for work done at S. House	2 00 ✓
" "	" " Chalk & etc.	60 ✓
" "	Compulsory Receipt	1 00 ✓
" "	Insurance on School Building	2 40 ✓
May 1st	For wood	10 00 ✓
June 22 nd	Teachers salary in full	280 00 ✓
June 10 th	Paid on note	25 00 ✓
" "	Interest for 4 mos.	6 00 ✓
	Settling with Auditor (1914)	1 30 ✓
	Balance due District	16 86 ✓
		<u>\$ 397 23</u>

AUDITED

AUG 5 1914

W. P. PRETTYMAN,
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

Receipts

1913	State dividend,	181 80 ✓
DEC. 10	Taxes collected,	26 69 ✓
1914		
Apr. 1st.	" "	40 00 ✓
May 10 th	" "	40 00 ✓
June 10 th	" "	30 00 ✓
" 27	" "	78 74 ✓
		<u>\$ 397 23</u>

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AUG 5 1914

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Disbursements 1914

One gallon paint	✓	1 65
One qt Oil	✓	18
Two jump leathers	✓	20
One pitched part of trunk	✓	90
		<u>2 93</u>
For making out census list	✓	1 00
Sept 29 Iron and asphalt for store	✓	95
2 Box chalk	✓	50
Oct 10 Interest on note for four months		00
Paid out for repairs to school house.		1 00
to school grounds and toilets	✓	2 00
1 Thermometer	✓	30
1 Ax handle	✓	15
Exp. message for books.	✓	69
Dec Insurance on School House	✓	2 50
Jan To J. D. Morris for wood	✓	15 00
Paid to H. N. Brown		50
for drawing fund for school		130
no 229 - Settling with Auditor		280 00
June Teachers salaries for Jul.		9 00
July 7 Interest on note six months for	✓	95 00
principal on note	✓	50 00

First of January 1914 and 1915.
Receipts.
Dist No 229

Balance from last settlement	1686
Aug. Taxes collected	2019
State Dividend	192 00
Receipts of a for social	8 00
June 25. Taxes received.	88 00
26	61 45
	<u>\$ 386 50</u>
Acct. Expended.	
From Opp. Page.	373 82
Balance due Dist.	<u>12 68</u>
	\$ 386 50

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AUG 20 1915

W. H. Smith
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

Disbursements

Dec 1915 Insurance on school house 2.20
 Jan 9 1916 Interest on borrowed money 7.50
 for making out census list 1.00
 May paid out for Wood ^{from} Lyons 18.81
 Teachers salary in full 280.00

Settling with auditor

August Interest and principal on note 3.70 51
 3.57 50
 368 01
 Duw Committee District 67
 \$ 368 68

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SEP 18 1916

Stuff
 AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

Receipts 1915 and 1916

Balance from last settlement 12 68
 Taxes collected August 5th 2 35
 Taxes collected August 8th 12 29
 Taxes = = = = 9th 11 53
 Taxes received Feb 1916 50 00
 Receipts of Box social 12 50
 State Dividen 165 43
 Receipts of Box social 15 00
 Taxes received May 1st 35 00
 = = = May 6th 10 05
 Taxes received May 20th 8 16
 May Tax for 1914-1915 May 1916 10 65
 June = = = = 1 31
 June = = = = 1 70
 June Received from treasurer of
 Property from Dist 229-177 7 00
 June = = = = 13 53
368 68

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SEP 18 1916

Stuff
 AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

Receipts 1917 & 1918 PA Parade

Paidout	Incidental	3.00
	for Wood	1.50
	Repair on oil to & cleaning yard	3.00
	for sitting with Audible	1.80
	High Target by Club & take out list	2.00
	Glenn's list	1.00
	Fire Insurance	2.00

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1916 & 1917.

Recd of Woodland Richards	52	52
" " Adkins & Co.	6	24
" " May Wright	4	93
" " J. M. Joseph	14	44
" " J. H. Thorne	2	51
" " H. E. Carpenter	6	38
" " G. R. Ellis	5	32
" " W. E. Bosworth	3	13
" " B. J. Paradise	1	11
" " W. H. Ellis	3	68
Recd " Lee Knowles	2	35
" " John "	2	35
" " F. Harty	3	00
Recd A. F. Lyons	1	57
" " J. R. Boulfrum	1	57
G. D. Morris	1	270
H. C. Morris	2	35
American mechanics		80
Ballence from committee		67
State Dir		175

AUG 17 1917

30305
2975
\$ 33280

Stove and Pipe	14	20
Census List	1	00
Coal	22	20
Hauling of coal	4	50
Wood	1	50
Int on money	6	00
Fire insurance	2	10
Teachers salary in full	280	00
	33	150
Fee + mileage	1	30
	\$	33280

~~8/4/17 Interest on Borrowed money~~

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AUG 17 1917

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1917 T 1918

Received of Miss May Wright	617.90
Alex Donoho	1.89
J. G. Ellis & Co	13.47
May Wright & Co	5.49
J. R. Coulbourn	1.89
J. H. Joseph & Co	15.63
J. B. B. Carpenter	6.08
Geo R Ellis	6.12

57.61
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54.08
66.24
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647
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612
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paid + etc

State Disbursed
~~State~~ Taxes collected

18800
233.68
\$ 42168

Pd out By Check 1917 & 1918

for Wood T working up	✓	18.00
New door step	✓	2.25-
Census list	✓	1.00
Settling with auditor	✓	1.30
Incidental expense	✓	2.00
Trip to Georgetown for assessment	✓	4.00
interest on bond	✓	6.00
Paid on Principal	✓	25.00
" " Teachers Salary	✓	326.25
Fire Insurance	✓	2.00
Bal due ¹⁹¹⁷ committee		328.50
at school		2975
Bal due Fishak		4174.55
		421.68
To State		18.00
Taxes Collected		277.78
Bal due Fish		29.75

274.78
3069
5547

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 47.50 \\
 110.00 \\
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 385.00 \\
 396.00
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279.00
 110.00
 389.00

Paid Out by Clerk B A Paradise 4.03
 Blue District Clerk 4.00 ✓
 Sept 30 Rumber for notebook Building Clerk 2.50 ✓
 Cleaning School grounds Clerk 2.00 ✓
 Pipe for Chimney 2.50 ✓
 Nails and Window glass. .44 ✓
 Trip to Georgetown to get assessment Clerk 4.00 ✓
 Censuses list 1.00 ✓
 Settling with Auditor 2.14 ✓
 1 Ton Egg Coal 9.80 ✓
 Wood 7.50 ✓
 Paid on School Bond due August 1918 25.00 ✓
 Interest on Bond 5.26 ✓
 Paid Teachers 396.00 ✓
 Paid on Bond due in feb 25.00 ✓
 Interest 4.50 ✓
 Insurance on house of art \$ 1.90 ✓
 497.86

Taxes Collected 217.06
 State Dividend 299.00
 \$ 516.06 Bal. 18.20
 \$ 516.06

8/25/19

July 13th / 18
 Notified by given
 that a stated Meeting School
 Dist # 227 has been held
 will sit 21th July

8 acres of land 3 of corn Clover
 1/2 cucumber Potato
 1 1/2 Cantalopes
 3 of bratex

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1200
 550

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 50

 630

Historic school may move from park site

Century-old school was moved there in the 1930s



DELAWARE BACKSTORY
ROBIN BROWN

After standing nearly a century near Seaford, a new fate is to be decided for the former Woodland School House – and that may include a new location.

And Sussex County officials want area residents to have their say and share their ideas.

They have scheduled a public meeting for 6 p.m. Thursday, June 4, at Woodland United Methodist Church at 5123 Woodland Church Road near Seaford.

The school southwest of Seaford served as the center of education in the tiny Nanticoke River village of Woodland during the early 20th century, Sussex County spokesman Chip Guy said.

The building is on the former grounds of the former Woodland Park Golf Course – a public course that had nine holes over 2,567 yards with 48 par. Designed, owned and managed by the late Skip Gardener, the course opened in 1994.

The county purchased the property in 2010 for \$580,000, planning to use part of it to store dredged material and the rest as a park, County Engineer Michael Izzo said. Sadly, he said, Gardener died of cancer before the project was completed.

“Everybody loved him,” Izzo said, “...so we’re going to have a memorial to Skip out there on the site.”

The county plans to create a low-impact park with some nature trails, but with no ball fields, equipment or active recreation, Guy said. The Woodland Park project is scheduled for summer construction.

The meeting was set to gather community feedback on how the former school building may be best put to use as the site is redeveloped into a park, Guy said. That could include moving the building, he said.

At the meeting, county officials will give an update about the park plans, detail the old school’s history and talk about the site acquisition.

The project started more than a decade ago, tied in to maintenance of the Nanticoke River.

As the federal government’s local partner on the project, the county had to provide a site where dredged material from the river – last dredged in 1990 – could be put, Izzo said. The 41-acre golf course site was purchased in May 2010, for that purpose, Izzo said, and “the plan was always to put the dredge site at the back and

“It’s an area that has a lot of natural resources, so I think people are looking for those types of activities in that area.”

MICHAEL IZZO

Sussex County Engineer

use the front for a park.”

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in late January 2013 began dredging the river’s channel, from near the Maryland-Delaware state line east to the drawbridge at Seaford-Blades, he said.

The dredging, in planning over 10 years, restored the navigable depth of the channel to 12 feet, which the county said ensured safe passage for barges that had to limit their loads before the dredging to ensure they could travel the waterway.

The dredging pulled more than 86,000 cubic yards of silt and sand from the riverbed. The material was placed on the back half of the former golf course, leaving 20 acres for the park, Izzo said.

The county already collected public input about what to do with the parkland with a working group that included representatives of a Nanticoke conservancy



COURTESY SUSSEX COUNTY

The fate of the historic Woodland School House is to be decided by Sussex County, which is planning a low-impact park for the former golf course site where the century-old school was moved in the 1930s.

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organization, the state Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, the city of Seaford and area residents, Izzo said.

Overwhelmingly, the preference was for creation of a passive park with a trails-and-natural-wildlife setting, suitable for walking and bicycling, he said.

“It’s an area that has a lot of natural resources, so I think people are looking for those types of activities in that area,” said Izzo, who expects the park will serve all of western Sussex County.

County historian Dan Parsons said the expectation is for the school building to be moved, because if it remained in the parkland, which would not have on-site supervision on a daily basis, the structure would be an attractive target for vandalism.

If the school is moved, it won’t be the first time.

The one-room school, roughly 15 by 20 feet, was built about 1911 for Woodland-area children, he said. Last used as a school in the early 1930s, it was moved from a parcel of land about four parcels away, toward the Woodland area, to the park site shortly thereafter, Parsons said.

There, the one-story wooden building was put on the remaining foundation of a former mansion house from the 1800s, he said. A shed dormer was added, along with an addition on the back of the building.

The school’s orientation also was changed, Parsons said, adding, “the front of the school is actually the south side.”

The county administration – expecting to offer the building free to a good home – hopes the building can find reuse for historic interpretation of the area or another purpose that benefits the public.

“That’d be great,” Parsons said.

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