

Lima Documents

Records of School District #4

Town of Lima, New York

Clark's oath administered & copy of the same: I, Luther Moses do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will in all things to the best of my knowledge and ability well & trewly execute and perform the duty of clark to the Fourth School District in the town of Lima & county of Ontario & State of New York... Luther Moses.

Lima May the 4th 1819. Then personly appeared before me Luther Moses and subscribed to the above oath

Frances Stevens, District of the Peace

Agreeable to the trustees order A School Meeting called and opened October 30 1819

- 1 Voted that Francis Stevens serve as moderator for this present meeting
- 2 Voted that the school house be repair'd
- 3 Voted that we have A school fore months to begin the fifteenth Day of November next
- 4 Voted that the Bord of the master Be estimated at one \$ 1 and 25 cents per Week
- 5 Voted that this meeting Be Adjourned to the First morning in March next at five o'clock P.M.

Agreeable to the above adjournment this meeting opened

- 1 Voted that Alvah Beman serve as moderator for this present meeting
 - 2 Voted that Alexander Craig Be Exempted from paying his School Bill and be made up in the Bill on the rest of the District
 - 3 Voted that the wood and Bord be struck out of the School Bill
 - 4 Voted that the publick money to be paid as far as it will go on the masters wages and the Remainder Be mad eupon the School list
 - 5 Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the twenty Second Day of Sept next at six o'clock P.M. at the school house
- Luther Moses clark and Alvah Beman

Lima April 11 1820 Agreeable to the Adjournment on the Second tuesday in April this meeting is now opened

- 1 Voted that Alvah Beman serve as moderator for this present meeting.
- 2 Voted that the Clerk and trustees and Collector of this School district number 4 serve till the twenty second day of Sept next
- 3 Voted that we have a women school to commence on the first mondy in may and continue four months and longer if the trustees see fit.....
- 4 Voted that the Board be estimated at seventy five cents per week
- 5 Voted that this meeting be Adjourned to the twenty-second day of Sept next at six o'clock P.M. at the Schoolhouse Luther Moses clerk

Alvah Beman moderator

Trustees Report

We the trustees of School district No. 4 in Lima do report to the District we entered on our duty that we have employed Harriet Partridge to keep a School in our district Four months at 11 shilling per week that we have collected the pay of the district and paid her for the same and likewise that we have employed Thomas N. Caulkins who has kept a school three months at fourteen dollars per month. And we have drawn from the town of Lima thirty Dollars and fifty two cents and from Livonia three Dollars and eight cents as publick money which is now in our hands to pay said Caulkins with and we have made out a rate Bill for the residue of this wages.....dated at School District No 4 in Lima this eleventh day of April 1820

B. Taylor

J. Phillips

F. Stevens Trustees of School district no. 4

Agreeable to the adjournment of Last month till the 22nd day of Sept. Next at six o'clock P.M. this meeting is now opened.

1 Voted that John Phillips serve as moderator for this present meeting

2 Voted that this meeting be adjourned till the Last Tuesday in March 1821 at six o'clock P.M. at the Schoolhouse

Luther Moses Clerk

Agreeable to the adjournment of Last April till the 22nd Day of Sept. next this meeting is now opened.....

1 Voted that John Phillips serve as moderator for this present Meeting.....

2 Voted that this meeting be adjourned till Tuesday the 26 of Sept inst at six o'clock P.M. at the Schoolhouse

Luther Moses Clerk

Agreeable to the adjournment of the 22nd day of Sept till 26 inst this meeting is now opened

1 Voted that Alvah Beman serve as moderator for this meeting

2 Voted that Luther Moses serve this school distrcet in No. 4 in Lima as clerk for the ensuing year

3 Voted that Humphrey Briggs, Harry Goodrich, Seneca Warner Serve as trustees for the ensuing year

4 Voted that Benjamin Knapp serve as collector for the ensuing year

5 Voted that we have a school four months to begin the first mondy in November next

6 Voted that the schoolmaster Board through the district

7 Voted that the Board be estimated at one dollar per week

8 Voted that the wood be estimated at one dollar per cord and delivr'd by the fifteenth day of November next at the schoolhouse cut and corded fit for the fire

9 Voted that the glass by putted in and all the cracks and likewise the mantletree to be plastered with lime mortar

10 Voted that this meeting be adjourned till the Last Wednesday in Sept 1821 at six o'clock P.M. at the school house Luther Moses Clerk

Agreeable to the trustees order school meeting called now open on the 18 day of January 1821

Voted that John Phillips serve as moderator for this meeting
Voted that we raise nine dollars for the repairs of the school house
Voted that this meeting be dissolved
Luther Moses Clerk

At a meeting of the freeholders and inhabitants of the school district number 4 in the town of Lima held pursuant to adjournment of the schoolhouse on the 27 day of March 1821

Voted that John Phillips serve as moderator for this present meeting
Voted that John Evens and Ebenezer Ellace and Alexander Craig be and hereby are exempt from paying there Last winter schooling taught by Peter W Hevy
Voted that the pay that is coming from the Widow Church for her last winter's schooling be appropriated in purchasing a pair of handirons
Voted that we reconsider the vote that was taken on the 18 day of January 1821 for the repairs of the school house
Voted that there shall be a school taught by a woman to continue fore months and to begin the first of May
Voted that the Board be estimated at 75 cents per week
Voted that this meeting be adjourned without date
Luther Moses

Agreeable to the adjournment of the 26 day of September 1820 till the last Wednesday in September 1821 at six o'clock P.M. this meeting now opened

Voted that Alvah Beman serve as moderator for this meeting
Voted that Phineas Stevens serve the ensuing year as clerk
Voted Samuel Mays, Asa Goodrich, Alvah Beman serve as Trustees the ensuing year
Voted that William Gray serve as collector the ensuing year
Voted that we have a school the ensuing winter three months and a half beginning the 12th November next
Voted that the wood be estimated at one dollar per cord and be delivered by the fifteenth of November next
Voted that board of the master be estimated at one dollar per week
Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the last Wednesday in September 1822
Phineas Stevens clerk

Agreeable to the adjournment of 27 March 1821 without date this meeting is opened by the trustees on the 28th of March 1822 at 5 o'clock P.M.

- 1 Mov'd choice of Humphrey Briggs as Moderator
- 2 Voted that we have a woman school this summer for four months to commence as soon as may be convenient
- 3 Voted that the board be estimated at 75 cents per week and board round the district

4 Voted that this meeting be dissolved the proceedings of the last year was read and approved on by the district
Phineas Stevens

Agreeable to the adjournment of the 26 of Sept 1821 to the last Wednesday in September 1822 this meeting is now opened

- 1 Voted that Alvah Beman serve as moderator for this meeting
- 2 Voted that Harry Goodrich serve as clerk the ensuing season
- 3 Voted that Luther Moses, Harry Lyon, Benjamin Taylor serve as trustees the year ensuing
- 4 Voted that Benjamin Knapp serve as collector the year ensuing
- 5 Voted our school be four months to begin the first moudy in November
- 6 Voted that the Master Bord round the District the Board estimated at one Dollar per week
- 7 Voted that our wood be one dollar per cord cut fit for the fire delivered the first moudy in November next if enny one fails delivering the wood by the time they shall pay such pay as we pay our teacher the wood be estimated at three quarters of a cord at a scholar
- 8 Voted that if enny one in the district taking in enny one that does not belong to the District they are accountable for them
- 9 Voted that this meeting be adjourned till the third Wednesday in September next at 6 o'clock in the afternoon

March the 10th 1823

A meeting called by the Trustees

- 1 Voted that Samuel Stevens serve as moderator for this meeting
- 2 Voted that our school be discontinued at the expiration of three months and a half
- 3 Voted that William King be exonerated from paying his school tax
- 4 Voted that widow Chambleton be exonerated from paying her school tax
- 5 Voted that the board be thrown out for those that have not borded the master
- 6 Voted that we have school five months the ensuing summer beginning hear the first of May enext
- 7 Voted that this meeting be adjourned till the second Tuesday in March next 1824

Agreeable to the adjournment of 17th of September 1823 to the thir Wednesday in Sept 1824

- 1 Voted that Phineas Stevens serve as moderator for this meeting
- 2 Voted that Harry Goodrich serve as clerk the year ensuing
- 3 Voted that Jeremiah Miner Abner Williams Phineas Stevens serve as Trustees the ensuing year
- 4 Voted Daniel Moses serve as collector the year ensuing
- 5 Voted that we have a school four months beginning the 17 of November 1823
- 6 Voted that our wood be one dollar per cord cut fit for the fire delivered the 17 of November three quarters of a cord of wood to each scholar
- 7 Voted that the Master board round the distrcet the board at one dollar per week if the master board himself He is to take his pay in such things as his family wants such as grain and pork

- 8 Voted that the wheat be taken from Mr. Beman's and sold for one dollar per bushel or stoar'd till it will fetch it
 9 Voted this meeting be adjourned till the third Wednesday in Sept 1824

Agreeable to the trustees order school meeting called and opened on the 28 day of March 1824

- 1 Voted that Alvah Beman serve as moderator for this meeting
 2 Voted that this be accepted as a legal warranted meeting
 3 Voted that the wood be struck out of the bill
 4 Voted that we have a school this summer four months and a half beginning the 17 of may next
 5 Voted that the Board be estimated at 75 cents per week and that the Mistress board around the district
 6 Voted that Abner Williams received one dollar and five cents out of the funds that belong to the district
 7 Voted that Phineas Stevens receive two dollars sixty three cents out of the funds that belong to the District
 8 Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the second Wednesday in march 1825
 Harry Goodrich clerk

Sept 15 1824

- Voted that every person sending to school shall furnish $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cord of wood for evere scholar sent to be delivered by 15 of Nov next and split fit for the fire
 Voted that whoever boards a scholar that goes to school shall be considered holden for the school tax
 Voted that when the school tax is made out it shall be ten days with the trustees each as wish to pay their tax without cost can pay to them otherwise the tax will be given to the collector and five cents on the dollar allowed for collecting

September 1825 Trustees Report

We the trustees of the school district No 4 in Lima do Report that the moneys rec'd by us are as follows:

Money drawn from Lima Commissioners	16.67
Money drawn from Livonia Commissioners	2.65
Money collected from the district	44.68
Money rec'd from old trustees	.58
And a note against Samuel Day	7.49

64.00

And we have paid out as follows:

To Lord Sterling one school 4 months	48.00
To Nancy Smith for teaching school 16 weeks At 1 dollar per week	16.00

64.00

Leaving a balance in our hands of 8.07

Agreeable to the adjourn'd meeting of March 1825 to the 3rd Wednesday of March 1826 the meeting being duly notified and opened

1st chose William Gray moderator

2nd Voted that there be a school the summer ensuing 4 months to commence the second mondy in May and that the teacher board round the district and board be estimated at 75 cents per week

3rd Resolved that one half of the public money be appropriated to defraying the charges of the summer school

April 3rd 1826

This meeting being a special meeting called by the trustees and duly notified

1st chose John Phillips as moderator for the present meeting

2nd Resolved that we accept this meeting as legally notified meeting

3rd Resolved that the third article of the meeting of third of March 1826 be reconsidered

4th Resolved that the public money to be received from the commissioners this spring be appropriate exclusively to the winter school

5th Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to thie third Wednesday in march 1827 at 6 o'clock p.m.

Agreeable to the adjourned annual meeting of Sept 21st 1825 to the third Wednesday of Sept 1826

This meeting being duly notified and opened

Resolved that Alvah Beman moderator for the meeting

Resolved that John Phillips serve as clerk for the year ensuing

3rd Resolved that Humphrey Briggs Charles Green and Isaac N Beman serve as trustees for this year

4th Resolved that Samuel Stevens serve as district collector for this year

5th Resolved that the money in the hand of the trustees be applied to defray the expenses of summer school

6th Resolved that the trustees repair the schoolhouse and make up their bill for the same to be collected by a tax

7th Resolved that there be a man employed to teach school 4 month to commence the mondy nearest the middle of November

8th Resolved that the teacher board round the district and that the board be estimated at one dollar per week

9th Resolved that the same rules be observed for finding wood for the ensuing year as was observed the last year

10th Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to the third Wednesday in Sept 1827 at 6 o'clock p.m.