Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Young Men's Council held at Ole Dylemore on Thursday the 11th October 1866

Present Messrs. Hunter (in the chair), Macrae, Clayton, McPherson, Roy, and Oldhead.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of receiving a report from the Treasurer.

The Treasurer reported that he had written to Messrs. Robertson and Manipree according to instructions received at last meeting, and that Mr Manipree had since paid into the Council's credit a sum of £23. leaving a deficiency of £10-5-3.- That, Mr Robertson, not having complied with the conditions made by the Council and conveyed to him in the letter referred to, the matter had been placed in the hands of the Council's Solicitor. Mr Lamont, who was present, said that the case was one in which considerable doubt existed as to the best mode of proceeding, and he thought that, though a civil action against Mr Robertson could be successful, there was

very little probability of the money being recovered.

Moved by Mr. Clayton
Sec. by Mr. McPherson – That the time allowed to J. Hampson for paying up arrears be extended to the 15th Inst.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macoun
Sec. by Mr. Hunter That the sum of £111-18-0 be paid to the Treasurer as repayment to him of rates and licence fees accounted for by him, but not received from Mr. J. L. Robertson, to whom the money was paid by the Collector and licence holders. –

Carried.

The Solicitor was instructed to draw up a case with reference to the non-payment of the money retained by Mr. Robertson and submit it to Mr. Fellows for opinion.

2 From R. Cavanagh asking for an increase of salary to £15. –

On No 2 it was
Moved by Mr Hutchens
Sec by Mr. Clayton That the consideration of the report of the Second Local Post. Conference be postponed to next meeting

Carried

No 5. Moved by Mr. Clayton
Sec. by Mr. Roy That the application of Mrs Elliott for a reduction in the valuation of his property be not entertained, no appeal having been made.

Carried.

No. 6 The Secretary states that the Clerk of Courts at Aylmerton was in error and that a sum of fifteen pounds was due to the Council as its moiety of penalties recovered in the Court of Petty Sessions. Also that the money was properly the property of Mr. Cavanagh under an agreement between him & the Treasurer, and that Cavanagh had made any application for the money.

The Sec. also states that he had applied to the Minister of Justice for payment of the money which would no doubt be refunded.

Moved by Mr Ray
Sec. by Mr. Coutts - That the amount petition promises be paid to William Cavanagh

Carried.

No. 7 The members for the Kingsmere Riding reported that the Thistle Contract for that Riding is satisfactorily completed. - Several Councillors stated that thistles are still growing in various parts of the Shire, & the Secretary was instructed to write to the Commons' Managers, and occupiers of lands on the subject.

Moved by Mr Hunter
Sec. by Mr Kerhane That Mr Coutts and Mr. Clayton be empowered to expend two pounds each in the destruction of thistles.

Carried

No. 12 The consideration of the question of the management of Commons was postponed until next meeting, the Secretary having first read the copy of an opinion given by the Attorney General to the Malahide Shire Council to the effect that the control of Unlet Commons within Shires is vested in Shire Councils and that Mining Boards have no control over such Commons.

No. 14 Moved by Mr Brown
Sec by Mr Ray That the application of Richd. Pelham of Mr. Bridges for a reduction of rates be not complied with.

Carried

No. 15 Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr Macaw That tenders be called for the repair of the road near Mackellis Reef, and that the members for the Inglewood Riding be empowered to accept a tender for same

Carried.

No. 16 Moved by Mr Hunter
Sec. by Mr Thomas That the application of John Vermeulen for remission of rates be not entertained.

Carried.

No. 17 Moved by Mr. Clayton
Sec. by Mr. Thomas - That the pound keeper be allowed to fence in for cultivation purposes three acres of the pound reserve.

Carried.

No 20. Moved by Mr. Macpherson
Sec. by Mr. Kemp That the application of Stephen Ellison for compensation for damage said to be done to his property by the Inglewood Storm Channel be not entertained, because in the opinion of the Council the Storm Channel only follows the natural water course and does not increase the drainage into the Bulabul Creek of which Mr. Ellison complains

Carried

No. 21 Moved by McRae
Sec by Mr. Macpherson - That the salary of Mr. Carmody as Rate Collector for the Inglewood Riding be increased to £25 per annum This resolution to take effect from the commencement of his year of office

Carried

The Secretary was instructed to write to John Wallis & Mr. Hayes requesting him to pay his rates

Mr. Kirkham drew the attention of the Council to the services rendered by the engineer in the construction of the Inglewood Storm Channel, and asked if it was not intended to make him an allowance for them. —

The consideration of the matter was postponed in order that it might come before a full meeting of the Council.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

Cont.	55	H. Chisholm	38 - 0 - 0
	91	J.B. Pitchford	10 - 0 - 0
	92	J. Paterson	50 - 0 - 0
	29	Dermody & Sutton	18 - 0 - 0
	72	J. Holmes	15 - 0 - 0
	91	J.B. Pitchford	11 - 0 - 0
	55	J. Jacob	2 - —
	92	J. Paterson	50 - 0 - —
		A. Ritchie	5 - 4 - 0
		J. Jacob	6 - 16 - 6
	89	Dermody & Sutton	22 - 12 - 6
	90	E. B. Jones	37 - 0 - 0
	79	Thos. Power	15 - —
		Thos. Power (auction posts)	5 - —
		J. Clayton	1 - 4 - 0

The next meeting was ordered to be held at Beaconsfield & the meeting then closed

Dated 14th 1882 Confirmed Henry Quinton
President

As Auditors for the Shire of Korong having been elected by the ratepayers on the first day of March 1867 as provided by the 114th section of the Act No. 176. the following gentlemen were appointed by the President under the 121st section of the same Act to be the Shire Auditors during the year ending the first day of March 1868 —

Thomas Armstrong Esq. East Charlton
Joshua Rogers Clay Esq. Wedderburn

report of the proceeding on adoption.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Clarkson
Sec. by Mr. Hunter That Mr. Wm. Cosenage be appointed Revenue Officer for the Council at a salary of £25 per annum
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harkness
Sec. by Mr. Hunter That two timber bridges be constructed over the Storm Channel between the Borough boundary and Kingower and that the Kingower members be empowered to accept tenders for same
Carried

Moved by Mr Coutts
Sec: by Mr Roy That tenders be called for the repair of Emu Bridge at a cost not exceeding £15 - tenders to be opened by the Kingower members.
Carried

The engineer was instructed to report at next meeting on the clearing of the East Charlton road from end of present clearing to Rock Hut.
Also on proposed culvert near Kurting

J. B. Pettibone contractor for repairing and painting the Brockville Bridge made a personal explanation in reply to the complaint of the engineer of the manner in which his contract was performed. The Council declined to interfere with the engineer's duty of giving or refusing contract certificates but recommended that the opinion of the Barony Town Engineer should be obtained as that Council has agreed to share the expense of the repairs.

Mr. Claxton read a letter from ratepayers at Kemptville stating that a memorial for a farmers' common had been sent to the Board of Public Works some time ago, but that no reply has yet been received. The letter requested the Council to enquire into the matter.--

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Department enquiring the cause of the delay.

Also to write to Mr. J. Poyer Glenalbyn requesting him to prevent the surplus water from a dam on his property from flowing over and injuring the road.