Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Stony Creek Council held at Lampman on the 8th March 1906

Present Messrs. Hunter, Chair, Steel, Sherman, Roy, Macrae, Coutts, Redwood, Thomas.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Mr. Steele moved
Mr. Redwood seconded that the order of the day for the consideration of the Local Govt. Bill be postponed until next meeting

Carried

Correspondence

1 From James Blake requesting the Council to clear the road in front of his tenement. Not received

2 From Mr. Lord, George Veiet and John Kennedy requesting permission to deposit gravel tailings on a portion of the road at Thompson's Gully

3 A petition from the inhabitants of Thompson's Gully objecting to the application made in letter No. 2 and stating that the granting of that application would be detrimental to the interests of the petitioners

4 From Mr. Donnaghy the Collector for the Kingsmere Riding asking if he can be permitted to take contracts under the Council.

5 From John O'Brien & Mr. Hayes enclosing the consent of the Council to the sale of a right of way between two allotments owned by him at Mr. Hayes.

6 From Mr. J. G. Hamblomer stating that he has purchased the Advertiser newspaper and asking the Council for its advertising patronage at the same rate as was enjoyed at by Mr. Booth viz. 9/6 per inch.

7 From B. McLaughlin stating that he has not yet received the pay from the pound keeper

8 From the Office of Roads & Bridges asking for certain return.

On letter No. 2 and the petition of the residents at Thompson's Falls it was
Moved by Mr. Coutts
Sec. by Mr. Thomas That the request of Lock No. be granted on certain conditions to be given by the Engineer. The work to be kept clear for a width of 25 feet and a report for the fulfilment of the conditions to be placed into the hands of the Reeve

Carried

No. 4 referred to the Clerk

No. 5 The engineer reported on this application recommending compliance therewith. Consideration postponed pending a report from the members for the Kingsmere Riding who were requested to examine the locality.

No. 6 Moved by Mr. Clow
Sec. by Mr. Thomas That the application of Mr. Hamblomer be granted the same rates to commence four months after the date of the present contract

The Treasurer reported that he had received since last meeting $79 2 8 and expended $179.11.1
$184.11.11

Report received and adopted

The engineer reported on the condition of contracts in progress as satisfactory and, according to instructions on the roads in the Westmeath Riding with a view to maintenance work recommended that [illegible]

contract be called for the main roads in each Riding
Upon motion

Reports were received from the Collectors of the Bylewood & Kingsmere Ridings

The following tenders were brought up by the Public Works Committee

For clearing Rd on the Kingsmere & Bylewood Road on Caledonian Line

R. Dalrymple	136. 6. 8
M. Letton	92. 5. 0
Com & Thom	105. 5. 0
J. Petherick	160. 0. 0
Thos. Ross	115. 10. 0
G. Chisholm	132. 0. 0
A. Sinclair	195. 0. 0

The Committee recommended the acceptance of M. Letton's tender

For constructing culvert on the Kingsmere & Hamilton Road

Philip Vary	94. 10. 0
Petherick	44. 0. 0
Thos Ross	55. 0. 0
G. Chisholm	42. 0. 0

The Committee recommended the acceptance of Philip Vary's tender

Moved by Mr. Stout
2nd by Mr Hanson That the tenders recommended by the Committee be accepted
Carried.

The engineer was instructed to call for tenders for a culvert on the Hamilton & East Hamilton Road near Kingsmill's premises on the proposal of Mr. Stout seconded by Mr. Hanson

Mr. Hunter
Mr. Stout That tenders be called for marking the road from Bradshaw towards St. Lawrence.
Carried

Mr. Hanson
Mr. Hunter That tenders be called for clearing scrub near Thompson's Gully on the road to Kingsmill
Carried

Mr. Ellwood
Mr. Roy That tenders be called for widening (road) the clearing on the road from Bylewood to Kingsmill.
Carried

Tenders were also ordered to be called for the maintenance of roads in the Hamilton Riding during the ensuing month.

The engineer was instructed to report on the probable cost of a drain on the Inglewood and Bellburnum Road.

The Inglewood & Kangaroo Collectors were ordered to proceed against certain defaulting ratepayers.

Moved by Mr Hunter
Sec by Mr Perry That a copying press be purchased for the use of the Council.

Carried

Moved by Mr Steel
Sec. by Mr Clarkson That the President accompanied by the Secretary & Engineer proceed to Melbourne as a deputation from the Council for the purpose of waiting upon the Govt. and urging the claims of the Shire to a share of the expenditure for water supply under the Waterworks Act and also for obtaining the proclamation of the Inglewood and Bellburn Road as a main road and the grant promised for a storm channel at Inglewood

Carried

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

J. Moncrieff	2.	8.	0
J. M. Scott	30.	0.	0
Rly. Kangaroo Bridge			
Dr. M. Redwood	4.	17.	6
J. P. Hamblence	2.	10.	0
Thomas [illegible]	5.	8.	0
A. Tyler Brittles	11.	3.	6
Com. of J. Smallpeck	3.	12.	0

The next meeting was ordered to be held at Inglewood on the regular day and the meeting then closed

Confirmed
April 12th 1880 Henry Hunter
President

No auditors having been elected on the first day of March in consequence of the non attendance of ratepayers for that purpose I hereby appoint Thomas Dunsmore Esq. and Joshua Rogers Gray Esq. to be auditors, for the ensuing year in accordance with the [illegible] of the Act No. 56.