Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kenyon Shire Council held at Inglewood (Kenyon) on Thursday 2nd May 1867

Present Messrs. Hunter, Macpherson, Thomas, Morrison, Clayton, Higgins, Coutts, Roy, & Oldham.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence

1 From the Sec. St. Arnaud Shire stating that the Council will meet this Council at the opening of the East Charlton Bridge.

2 From John O'Brien relative to the sale of a right of way at Mt. Antipes

3 From the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales Inglewood stating his willingness to allow to the Council an overdraft of two thousand pounds.

4 From the Town Clerk Inglewood stating that Councillors Pegott & Gosland have been appointed members of the Town Channel Committee in the room of Cr. Ward & Barlow resigned. Also that the Borough Council has decided upon sending a deputation to the Govt.

Moved by Mr Hunter
Sec. by Mr Morrison That tenders be called for clearing six miles of the East Charlton road.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Clayton That plan and specification be prepared for forming draining and metalling that portion of the Inglewood & Kenyon main road which passes through the township of Bealiba the same to be forwarded to the Office of Roads & Bridges with a request that an order in Council may be obtained for the work

Carried

Moved by Mr. Coutts
Sec. by Mr. Hunter That ten chains of the Kenyon & Bealiba road near Bremanah be cleared - tenders to be called for -

Carried

Moved by Mr. Coutts
Sec. by Mr. Roy That tenders be called for clearing two & a half miles on the Dimboola & Jeeralang Road.

The motion was put & lost. -

Moved by Mr. Clanton That managers
Sec. by Mr. Hogarty be appointed
for the Kingsmill common. —

Amendment moved by Mr Baxter
Sec. by Mr. Roy That the
appointment of managers be postponed
and that the Secretary apply for the
proclamation of land outside the area
of Albertolle Plains for commonage
purposes.
The Amendment was carried.

The engineer was instructed to report on
the same as Mr. Ostrop's.

Moved by Mr Roy
Sec. by Mr Coutts That the thanks of the
Council be given to the Dom. Gov. Bank
for the liberal manner in which it has
dealt with the Council.
Carried.

A letter from the Public Works Dept.
forwarded by the Town Clerk of Mylerstown
was read, stating that as the whole amount
of the grant for the Storm-channel has
not been expended during the
year 1866 the balance would revert
to the general revenue.

The engineer reported that the contract for
the East Charlton Bridge was progressing
very satisfactorily, that the culvert across
the Sylvanock Storm Channel is completed
and that nothing has been done to the
Loudon Bridge since last meeting.
Also that plan & specif. for work on
main road between Sylvanock & Kingsmill
have been forwarded to the Office of
Works & Bridges together with notice of the
alterations found necessary in the East
Charlton Bridge.

Moved by Mr. Hogarty
Sec. by Mr. Thomas That the Engineer's
report be received & adopted
Carried.

The Revenue Officer reported that he
had failed in getting a conviction against
Brandstone for illegal sale of liquor but that
a Bar License has been taken out by
Brandstone. Also that certain persons were
selling liquor without license. He had
visited the new Rink near Cockburn & &
reported that if the place be within the Shire
a number of licenses will be required.

The Public Works Committee brought up the following tenders

For constructing bridge near Kurting

James Rand	91 – 0 – 0
James Rogers	67 – 0 – 0
Christopher McLean	62 – 0 – 0
A. E. Smith	93 – 0 – 0

Rand's tender recommended.

Moved by Mr. Coates
Sec. by Mr. Macpherson That the tender of James Rand be accepted.
Carried

For forming & metalling at Kangaroo

A. Lindsay	24 – 0 – 10
Jones Bros.	24 – 0 – 0
J. B. Pritchard	18 – – –

These tenders were referred by the Committee to the Council the lowest tender being in excess of the estimate.

Moved by Mr. Keyarty
Sec. by Mr. Macpherson That the members for the Kangaroo Riding call for and accept tenders for the supply & spreading of gravel on this work as per load.
Carried.

Mr. S. K. G. Mr. Johnston the manager of the Bank of New South Wales at Inglewood states to the Council that if the Shire Acct. be transferred to that Bank an overdraft of £200 will be allowed on the joint and several pro. note of the members of the Council for that amt.

Moved by Mr Roy
Sec. by Mr. Thomas That the Council's acct. be transferred to the Bank of New South Wales –
Carried

Mr. 10 –
Moved by Mr. Macrae
Sec. by Mr Macpherson That the request of Mr. Willis that a previous payment on acct. of a liquor license not issued to him, be allowed on the amount of the license fee for the current year.
Carried.

Mr. Moved by Mr. Macrae
Sec. by Mr. Macpherson – That five pounds be paid to R. Chisholm as extra on his contract for bridge on East Charlton road in Wellenbourn.
Carried

Mr. 11 Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr Roy That the engineer survey and mark the boundary line between the Shires of Kowy & Betbet from Mount Mitchell to the Murray river
Carried

Mr. 12 The engineer was instructed to report on the new new Breymeter

Mr. 19 Moved by Mr Roy
Sec. by Mr Clayton That an extension of one week be given for the completion of the contract at Lime Bridge

Carried

Mr. 20 Moved by Mr Brunton
Sec. by Mr Clayton That all the costs given in the cases recently tried at the C.D.S. Sessions £2-13-0 be paid to F. Connaugh and the balance £2-15-0 to the Lime Fund.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Macpherson
Sec. by Mr. Roy That the expenses incurred in the case of Connaugh v. Bromstone and the costs given against Connaugh in a recent prosecution for illicit sale of liquor amounting to £12-2-0 be paid by the Council

Carried

The Treasurer reported that the expenditure for the month was £311-8-10 and receipts £5-2-6-

Moved by Mr Clayton
Sec. by Mr. Thomas That the Treasurer's report be received & adopted

Carried

Moved by Mr. Coutts
Sec. by Mr. Thomas } Amendment That the question be postponed

Carried

Moved by Mr Roy
Sec. by Mr. Clayton That the engineer expend three pounds in improving road at Mt. Intrepid

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macpherson
Sec. by Mr. Brunton That the Secretary be empowered to summon defaulting ratepayers.

Carried

The Mayor of Inglewood was introduced to the Council. He stated that tenders had been accepted by the Storm Channel Committee for the construction of bridges over the channel but that in consequence of the capping of a portion of the Govt. grant there were not sufficient funds in hand to pay the contractor and that the most necessary work - the bridge where the channel crosses the Sandhurst road - could not be completed without a further grant. The Borough Council was about to send a deputation to the Minister of Public Works and the Mayor asked that this Council would join in the matter

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Clinton that Mr. Clelland accompany the Borough deputation to Belleville. —

Carried

The next meeting was ordered to be held at Wellesburn on Thursday the 13th June and the meeting then closed. —

The following Accts. were passed and ordered to be paid

Deputation Exs. R. Clelland	15 – 0 – 0
M. Ward	2 – 2 – 0
W. Thomas	4 – 12 – 6
Labour K. & R. Road	17 – 0

Confirmed June 18th 1857

Henry Hunter
" President

With reference to the complaint & Petition against Murphy for trespassing on a public road the engineer states that Murphy is about to commence to fence land, and that no traffic has improperly or ~~any~~ encroachment arose from the alleged trespass. —

The Public Works Committee brought up the following tenders for repairing the Elm bridge.

James Pierce	£ 48 – 0 – 0
J. A. Vanderburgh	27. —
H. Chesholm	60. —
J. Plumpton	26. —

and recommended the acceptance of J. Plumpton's tender

Moved by Mr. Coutts
Sec. by Mr. Thomas that the tender of J. Plumpton be accepted

Carried

Moved by Mr Roy
Sec. by Mr Hunter - That the boundary line between this Shire and the Shire of Rat Rat be surveyed and marked.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Clelland
Sec by Mr. Coutts That the Secretary write to Rat Rat Shire Council requesting them to join this Council in making the survey.

Carried

the members for the Kingston Riding were appointed a committee to act with the engineer in carrying out the last resolutions. —

Moved by Mr Hegarty
Sec. by Mr Hunter that the plan and specifications for work on the main road from Bylemouse to Bruyeville be forwarded to the Road & Bridges department with a request that an Order in Council may be obtained for the execution of the work.

Carried

The following accts were passed and ordered to be paid. —

Contract 92. J. Patterson	153-0-0
J. Power Meeting Expenses	5-18-0
J. E. Hamilton printing &c.	9-19-6
Sands & McDougall	1-12-6
H. Thomas	4-17-6

The next meeting was ordered to be held at Kingston, and the meeting then closed

Confirmed April 11th 1887

Wm Hunter

On Stumping owners were suspended and it was moved by Mr Hunter, seconded by Mr Macpherson

That the present managers of the Beechborough Union Common viz Donald Ross, Joseph Adams, & Jas Somerville be reappointed by the Council and that the fees remain as at present.

Carried

Moved by Mr Bryerson
Seconded by Mr Macpherson, that in reference to letters No. 6 & 13 the present right of way be closed and a new one opened through allowances 76 & 77 and that the District Managers be communicated with on the subject. —

Carried

On letter No. 7 Moved by Mr Bryerson
Seconded by Mr Hunter — That J. B. Clampitt be informed that no further payment will be made to him until the completion of his contract be certified by the engineer, when the balance due namely, Six pounds will be paid

Carried

On letters 9-10-11
Moved by Mr Hunter
Sec. by Mr Clayton. That the names of the respective applicants be inserted in the list in lieu of the persons named who have left the district

Carried

Moved by Mr Macpherson
Seconded by Mr. Macneill That Robert Nicol
name be inserted on the rate book in lieu
of R. & J. Nicol

Carried

Moved by Mr Macneill
Seconded by Mr. Kenton That John McKinnon
rate be reduced to ten pounds

Carried

The Treasurer reported the receipts for the
month £589-2-6 and expenditure
£636-0-2.

Moved by Mr Fitzgerald
Sec. by Mr Roy That the Treasurers
report be adopted

Carried

The engineer reported that he had made
a survey and prepared plan for the
formation of the main road through the
township of Beachburg. Also that the
contract for painting & repairing the
London Bridge is completed. That the
Iron bridge is also finished and that no
extra work has been done by the contractor
J. Plumpton. Also that he has surveyed
and erected the boundary line between
this Twp and Better Twp from Mount
Dalhousie to the Ottawa River.

Moved by Mr. Kenton
Sec. by Mr Clayton That the engineers report
be accepted.

Carried.

Mr Roy reported that the Kingsmere Committee
have accepted tenders from E. B. Jones for
clearing at Kingsmere for £10 and for
cutting gravel at 5 & 7/3 pr. yard

The report was accepted and the expenditure
confirmed. —

The Secretary brought up the report of the joint
deputation from the Twp & Borough Councils
in reply to the applications made by the
deputation - the Minister of Public Works had
promised to place on a supplementary
estimate for this year the balance of the
Deflowers storm-channel grant and to
recommend that an additional grant of
£500 be placed on the estimates for
1884. - At the Roads & Bridges Office Mr.
Stevenson promised to send up an officer to
inspect the East Charlton Bridge at once
and in the event of his report being favourable
the grant would be immediately paid. —
No grant can be made this year towards
the erection of a bridge over the Sydenham
at Feyrowns, the special sum voted for
bridges this year is to be expended outside
Town & Road-districts. At the Office of the
Mining Department and the Water-supply
Mr. Macgregor & Mr. Christopherson promised

immediate steps should be taken to increase the available water-shed of the Inglewood reservoir, that a special examination of the Kennebecasis reservoir should be made with a view either to put it in working order or to condemn it.

The report was received

The Secretary brought up a list of unpaid rates within the Shire amounting a total of £145-14-0 of which £89-16-6 is due from Selectmen.

The consideration of the list was postponed to next meeting.

Moved by Mr Roy
Sec. by Mr Coates That Constable James Elliott be appointed Inspector of Slaughter Yards in Rothesay Parish

Carried

The following tenders were brought up by the public works committee

For constructing six chains of the Inglewood & Bridgewater main Road.

Estimate £503.

Hackett & Osmond	684-7-4
Walter Smith	463-0-0
Thomas Brown	379-10-0
James Ward	577-17-0
E. B. Jones	412-17-6
James Jewett	890-0-0
[illegible]	670-0-0

The committee recommend the acceptance of the tender of E. B. Jones

Moved by Mr. Hamlin
Sec. by Mr Hegarty That E. B. Jones tender be accepted

Amendment by Mr Blackburn
Seconded by Mr Roy That the question be postponed until next meeting

Carried

Moved by Mr. Hamlin
Sec by Mr Roy That the standing orders be suspended for the purpose of appointing managers for the St Patrick's Plains Farmers' Common.

Carried.

Moved by Mr Clayton
Sec. by Mr Roy – That Messrs Albert John Crum, M. Larkin & Thomas Connor be appointed managers and that the scale of fees be as follow

Horses four shillings per head per common
Cattle two shillings " "
Pigs five " "
Goats eight-pence

Carried

Moved by Mr Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Clerkman that application be made to the Chief Commissioner of Police for the establishment of a police station at East Chatham, and to the Minister of Justice for the appointment of additional Justices within the Town suggesting the names of Messrs. Armstrong, Macpherson, & Conte

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec by Mr. Macrae that tenders be called for the formation of the main road through Wyndham in accordance with plan & specification

The motion was lost.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid

Dr Engineers certificate		
Contract 88 - J. Patterson	100 -	—
" " 89	200 -	—
" " 90	102 -	6 —
" 73 Pritchard	21 -	— —
" 89 Chisholm	5 -	— —
" 90 E. B. Jones	35 -	8 — 4
" 95 - J. Ward	29 -	—
" 85 - Sullivan & Souto	5 -	— —
" 72 J. Holmes	20	— —
" 94 J. Plimpton	6 -	— —
" 53 - R. Chisholm	22	
" 84 E. Rice	5	
	500	4 —

E. Chatham Bridge (Walter Smith)	10 -	—
Engineer - Boundary Survey	11 -	—
Deputation Exp. Storm Channel	13 -	—
Latham - J. Maxwell repg. dam.	3 -	12 — 0
Engineer Survey of boundary	14 -	—
Chas. Power	7 -	—
E. Chatham Bridge A. Smith	25 -	—
J. Patterson extra on E. C. Bridge	24 -	11 — 4
	100 -	3 - 4

The next meeting was ordered to be held at Tryphena on the same day and the meeting then closed. —

Confirmed
11th July 1889
Henry Hunter
" President