Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Norwich Town Council held at Kingsford on the 7th February 1894.

Present. Cr. Andrew President in the chair and Crs. Hall, Stid, Mathews, Donnegan, John Coutts, Patterson, James Coutts and Cornford.

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence

1 Secy. Sylvan Hospital Board acknowledgment of donation and requesting that a member of the Council may be nominated as Life Governor.

Moved by Cr. Mathews
Sec. by Cr. Patterson that the President be nominated for the Life Governorship.
Carried.

2 Sheriff Brayshaw, applying for certified copy of vote roll for compiling jury lists.
Copy has been forwarded.

3 Secy. for Lands re water reserve at Rock Hole on Rd. of E. Ch. road.

4 Mr. Bidwell re same subject stating that he has informed the Dept. that Mr. Hawkins will give up his right to the reserve on the conditions previously mentioned.

5 Application for Mangotty licence from Norman Campbell for a glass attached in Mrs. Mclennan's Paddock Kingsford.
Moved by Cr. McLennan
Sec. by Cr. Andrew that application be granted. Carried

Mr Sexton was instructed to bring up list of Slaughtering Licences at next meeting.

Engineer was instructed to have mining footbridge lately erected at Inverlochy on a similar reserve filled up by person who took it.

6 District Surveyor, St. Armand, requesting to be informed if there is any objection to the sale of a road running through William Hawkins selection near Furnishant.

Cr. John Coutts undertook to report on the matter at next meeting.

7 John Sloan asking permission to take stone for building from reserve at Kinsting

Granted under supervision of Engineer

8 Govt. Statist with forms for agricultural statistics.

The Rate collectors were appointed to collect the statistics on the same terms as last year.

9 Secretary Education Department applying for ten copies of Rate roll.

Copies supplied.

10 Mr Rowley re work for clearing near Dredgewater.

The work having been pretty well done under instructions from Cr. Cosland the recd. was postponed at last meeting for his attendance

Cr. Cosland not seeing assured it was moved by Cr. Goodness
Sec. by Cr. Steel that Mr Cowley be paid for that portion of the work certified by the engineer and the remainder of the recd. stand over to next meeting

Carried

Application from Mr. Fletcher for leave to widen part of Inglewood Lower Huddersfield road in a mining lease.

Referred to engineer for report.

11 A. J. Dixon asking for the closing of the road from Mr Rossitto selection to Whitehands to Inglewood, and the opening of a proposed deviation on the road.

The letter was referred to the Inglewood member with instructions to the engineer to survey the deviation.

Mr Secy. was instr. to write to District Surveyor respecting selection near Yearning Springs which includes a bridge erected by the Council.

The Committee appointed to report on the Shire Pound, Cr. Steel & Chairman, reported that they considered £40 to be the full value of the improvements made by the late poundkeeper as they now stand. Also that the yards are in a very dilapidated condition and should be repaired where necessary at once

The report was received and the question of improvements postponed to next meeting

The Secretary was instructed to report on the pound accts. for the last two years showing amount coming to the Council and expenditure.

Moved by R. Steel

Sec. by C. Kingsmill That the pound keeper be required to furnish guarantee for £100

Carried.

The Committee appointed to report on the matter for drainage at East Charlton recommended that the proposal to carry the drainage under Mr. Coker's house should be abandoned and that the it should be carried out on land under the control of the Council by a route decided upon by the committee and the engineer.

The report was received and approved.

The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £123.12.6 Expenditure £310. 18. 6 Bank Balance & Cash £839. 11. 2

The report was received and adopted.

C. Goslaud took his seat.

The engineer reported that he had called for tenders for the drainage work at East Charlton in accordance with the plan decided upon by the committee, and also for other works recommended. That the cost of draining, macadamizing &c a road from Reddenburn towards the pound will be £15. — & cutting drains and filling through pre-emption agist East Charlton at £35. & repairing and erecting new gateposts £20. — Culvert at Kurting has been re-planked and crossings repaired; and notifications given for repairing bridge near Thomas. Contracts in progress are satisfactory. £1.17.0 has been expended in removing a dead horse from the Lisdoon. —

The report was received and adopted and the expenditure allowed.

The Secretary brought under the notice of the Council the alteration made in the licensing law by which no new licenses can be issued for three years and that consequently several recently erected houses cannot be licensed. Also the increase in the penalty for the illicit sale of liquor to £25. and the necessity for a new agreement with the Revenue Officer who at present receives the whole of the penalties.

The Secretary was instructed to make a new agreement with the Rev. Officer fixing the proportion of the penalty to be received by him at £5. —

The following tenders were brought up by the Public Works Committee

1 For drainage works at East Charlton Est. £15

E. Rose	£63. —
J. Kinsey	198. —

Kinsey's tender recommended for acceptance

2 For Culvert at Kurting & Charlton & Bort road Est. £35

Thos. Sly	£65. 10. —
J. Kinsey	75. — —
John Mutton	47. 10. —
E. Rose	70. —

Acceptance of Tenders recommended.

Culvert near Royal Hotel Hedderbourne } Est. £45
and crossings on Kimpanil road }

G. Page	£14. —
E. Hughes	59 - 10. -
F. Stat crossings only	30. 15.

Hughes' tender recommended

Bridge on Kimpanil Creek, Napier. Est. £175

Thos. Ely	£214. 18 - 0
Jas. Cannon	209 - 11. -
A. Keogh	164. 10. -

Keogh's tender recommended.

Moved by B. Jones
Sec. by Cr. Cosgrove That the tenders of J. Kenny, J. Baker, E. Hughes, and A. Keogh, as recommended by the Committee be accepted.

Carried.

Motions of which notice has been given

By Cr. Hall
Sec. Cr. Wm Coutts That tenders be called for formation near Larkins' farm on West Lorne road, the work to be done on the East side of the road

Carried.

By Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Wm Coutts That tenders be called for erection of bridge at Harrisons selection Kurting.

Carried

Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Cosgrove That tenders be called for metalling on Hedderbourne & Cranbourne road up to amount of sum on estimates for that road at per chain.

Carried.

By Cr. Macpherson
Sec by Cr. Peterson That tenders be called for cutting drains and filling on road through Pre-emption right at East Charlton.

Carried.

Cr. Macpherson postponed his motion for clearing road from Inverloch towards the Pound.

Moved by Cr. Hall
Sec by Cr. Macpherson That all resolutions of the Council bearing reference to the banking the Bank of Victoria at which the Shire Cheq. shall be kept be rescinded and that the account be kept in future at the Hedderbourne Branch of that Bank

Carried unanimously.

Cr. Anderson withdrew his motion proposing to keep two banking accounts.

Moved by Cr. Macpherson
Sec by Cr. Peterson That tenders be called for clearing on the Hedderbourne & Cranbourne road to Winters selection and forming crossings on present clearing.

Cr. Hall postponed his motion for clearing on Salisbury road.

Secretary to write Railways department re crossing of railway by Salisbury road.

Instructions to Officers

Cr. Cockburn Engineer to report on crossing near Smith's farm Ingle. & Tarrangatta road

Cr. Patterson That engineer furnish estimates for work on Bredbo & East Charlotte road as follows: Forming & macadamizing eight chains near finger post one mile North of Bredbo. Making deviation of cleaning or bushing about eight chains on Mallee hill to 1½ miles from Bredbo, and filling ruts and watercourses on sidling of hills near Polletts late contract. 1½ miles from Bredbo. Plans & specifications at next meeting.

Cr. John Coutts Engineer to have bridge at Shaw's repaired

Cr. Sims Engineer to report on culvert near Harvey's on Tumbarumba road.

Cr. Cockburn Humps to be removed from road by Mills' tank

Cr. Macgregor Crossing on Bredbo & Boat road to be repaired near Anderson. Also to report on crossing near Gibson and Allan farms at 1 mile plain Kangarooby

Cr. Hall That metal heaps on side of street at Berridale be spread as soon as possible.

Notices of Motion.

1 Cr. Hall That cleaning to the value of £30 be done on the road from Jindabyne by Mackenzie's to Kalaroo, commencing at the Borough boundary.

2 Cr. John Coutts. That tenders be called for cutting drains and constructing culvert on the Sebastian & Pollett road near Kalaroo Bridge.

3 Cr. Andrew. That road from Bringenbrong to Shire boundary or Jindabyne road be cleared to a chain wide and that the road on Bulbul Creek near Cobbsfarm be cleared one chain wide. Tenders to be called.

4 Cr. James Coutts. That tenders be called for repairs to a small portion of Tumbarumba and Rosedale road near the Blue Camp Tumbarumba.

5 Cr. Patterson. That tenders be called for work on Bredbo & East Charlotte road as described in instructions to engineer

Moved by Cr. Sims
Sec. by Cr. Patterson: That the following accts. be passed and paid.

		Cheque	
105	Rowley, Labour. (not paid)	29.	13. 0
106	Cont. 337 Keogh	33.	— —
107	" 350 "	16.	— —
108	Ad. Porter for use of paddock	5.	—
109	Inspector Mackie, Salary	10.	—
110	Inspector Nolan "	10.	—
111	Inspector Kellar "	10.	—
112	Secretary	20.	16. 8
113	L. Brandeville Printing &c.	4.	18. —
114	Cont. 352 Sims	37.	— —
115	Rowley Labour	7.	6. —
116	McInnes Hospital	20.	—
	Carried forward	£197.	13. 8

	Forward	197	13	8
117	Return of temporary licence fees	4	—	—
118	Cont. 362 O'Rose	12	—	—
119	" 367 G. Ward	10	—	—
120	R. Wendorm Lobam	1	—	—
121	Evans Bros.	7	12	9
122	Cont. 343. R. Steel	10	—	—
123	" 338 O'Rose	6	—	—
124	" 360 Harris	15	—	—
125	Pollard Road overseer	13	7	—
126	G. F. Grant Commission as rate collector prior to 6th January 1877	12	2	0
127	H. Hall " "	11	15	3
128	H. Hall Salary	30	—	—
129	Cont. 366 Innes	30	—	
130	" 364 Scott	30	—	
131	" 376 Walker	20	—	
132	" 374 Walker	5	—	
	Less No. 115 Rowley withdrawn	4	15	
			29	
		11	13	6
		385	18	6

The next meeting was ordered to be held at Heathcote and the meeting then closed.

Confirmed.— Alex. Macqueen Chairman
8th March 1877