Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Wrangi Shire Council held at the Shire Hall on the 17th July 1899.

Present Cr. Patterson, president, in the chair, and Cr. Steel, Leech, Bonachini, Cossar, Redwood, Coutts, & Hall.

Correspondence:

1 C. Symbery re crossing at Carrow East
2 Inspector of Fisheries
3 Shire of Narrogin suggesting conference on the Water question
Cr. Bogg had attended as a delegate from this Shire
4 Shire of Kalgoorlie re differential rating.
5 Jas. Cannon
6 Mary Walsh re rates
7 P. J. Lawrence.
8 Shire of Moffatt re Municipal Conference
9 Shire of Wandanooka do
10 Shire of Kimberley do
11 Shire of Bulwarra -
12 Mr. Butler complaining of injury to horse from badness of crossing near Bridge
13 Lease for Camels re water supply
14 do reserve at East Chowkin
15 Locke Mabee - road at Crown Point to engineer
16 Lord O'Brien - reserve at Boddington
17 Treasury - Sinking Fund.
18 P. Matthews - Contract at Kepwin
19 John Evans Abandoning Contract at Hope Creek
20 Mr. F. Leech drains at Glen Plain
21 Thos. Walsh extension of time 1 Month, mentioned
22 O. Schlitz crossing at East Chowkin Extension
23 Garnet Walsh Victoria in 1886 - three copies to be ordered

24 Mr Lamont - re Dannon's action.
25 Secy. for Lands - reserve at East Chowkin
26 Shire of Narrogin re conference on water supply.
27 Removal from Waterpipes at Boddington asking for clearing of road to Boddington
28 Inspector Roads. Report. Approved.
29 J. & Campbell clearing road in Boddington
30 Mr. Wardlaw - upset price of land at East Chowkin
31 Mr Bogg. Representation on water supply.
32 St. Aimed Shire re/ for metalling E. Ch. bridge
33 J. S. Stone asking to be allowed private practice
34 F. Gast - licensing area.
35 Questions from Board on unemployed.

Moved by Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Steel That the president & Secretary be appointed delegates to the conference on Municipal Association to be held in Bulbarra

Carried.

In Mr. Schlitz application for crossing it was
Moved by Cr. Patterson
Sec. by Cr. Leech That in cases of necessity such small works may be done by applicants under engineer's inspection cost to be repaid out of next estimates

Carried

Moved by Cr. Redwood
Sec by Cr. Coutts That Mr. Butler be paid 10/- for damages and that a proper culvert be constructed at the crossing (see Letter 12)

Carried.

Moved by Cr. Bonachini
Sec. by Cr. Leech That the Offer of Mr. Campbell to clear a piece of road near his place for £5 - be accepted

Carried

Moved by Cr. Quirk
Sec. by Cr. Steel That an application be made to the Minister of Lands for the reduction of the upset price on an allotment of land recently offered at East Charlton to 10/- per acre with a valuation for improvements
Carried.

An application from E. Nixon for payment of wages due him by E. Gray contractor was referred back to applicant with advice to take steps under the Contractors Lien Act.

On engineer's application it was
Moved by Cr. Patterson
Sec. by Cr. Richard That the engineer be allowed private practice so long as it does not interfere with his Shire work.
An amendment was moved by Cr. Quirk and seconded by Cr. Bourchier
That the salary of the engineer be increased by £50, but no private practice allowed
The amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

The Secretary submitted lists of defaulting ratepayers.
Moved by the President
~~Carried~~ Seconded by Cr. Quirk That the Secretary be instructed to have summonses issued for all unpaid rates, and that the collectors be employed, if willing, to serve the summonses.
Carried

The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £283-11-9. Expenditure £179-18-1 Overdraft £166- and submitted statement showing condition of Riding Funds and proportion of rates collected in each.
Report received

The engineer submitted his report on condition of works in progress stating that Matthews contract No. 570 is in a very unsatisfactory condition, the contract time having expired and the work being not nearly completed, and recommended that the contract be cancelled. Several small repairs had been effected during the month and a number of existing contracts completed. The report recommended works in various parts of the Shire, and asked for extensions which were allowed on contract No. 536 - 11 yds metal, and three chains additional forming & metalling; and on contract for crossing No. on Wellington & Kobble road.
Report received and approved.
Moved by Cr Quirk
Sec. by the President That Matthews contract No. 570 be cancelled for non compliance with conditions, all moneys and deposits connected with it to be forfeited and the work completed by the engineer by day work
Carried
The following tenders were brought up by the Public Works committee
For drains & metalling on Bringcovale & Redbridge road near Cattle station. Est. £71-

McPherson	95.	18. —
Forest	150 -	10 - —
Kinsey	103.	16.
Jones	92 -	10
Mc Intyre	118.	2
Cullinan	81.	4
Guthrie	81 -	5 —

J. Hurst 67 – 15. –
L. M. Taylor 77 – 4. –
Hurst's tender recommended.

2 Formingo new Bemingo's Bridge Est. £55 – 5. –
Evans 47 – 10 –
Jones 69 – 8 – 4
Hansen 69 – 17. –
M. Cullanan 39 – 10 – –
McPherson 46 – 12.
Hurst 50. 4 – 8
Taylor 65 – 5. –
Keogh 52 – 7. –
Cullanan's tender recommended.

3 Orchemore & Kangaroo road. drains Est. £57 –
Parker 48 – 16 –
Evans 63. 12. –
McPherson 58 – 6 –
Kinsey 61 – 13 –
Hughes 41. 15. –
Walker 49 – 10 – 3
Taylor 64 – 10. –
Hughes tender recommend.

4 Wedderburn & Kangaroo road drains Est. £27 / 13 –
Breslin 28 – 9 – 6
Jolich 22. 2. –
Guthrie 23. 4 7
Walker 24. 10. –
Taylor 31 – 2. 6
Jolich's tender recommend

5 Kangaroo & Wedderburn road drains Est. 70. 10.
No tenders.

6 Clearing Wedderburn & St. Arnaud Rd. Est. £54
Nicholson per chain 1/6
F. Rose – 1/6
Rowden 1/7
Lang 1/9
Henderson & Ferguson 1/7
Wedding 1/4
McLean 1/10 ½
Symons 1/1½
Quentin 1/4
Baker 1/1½
Guthrie 1/4½
Hunter 1/10
Hughes 1/7½
Baker's tender recommd.

7 Works at Lexington Est. 65 – 12. –
Henderson 61 – 2 – 0
Parker 58 – 5. –
Hurst 57 – 10 –
Beer 61 – 10 –
Hughes 67 – 8 –
Guthrie 73. –
Parker's tender recommd.

8 Works near Red Hill, Lemnitto Est. £17
Jolich 21. 6 – 0
F. Rose 15 – 10 – –
Keogh 22. 10 –
Whitney 13. –
Whitney's tender recommd.

9 Clearing road from Lemnitto towards Bealiba Est. £46
Twelve tenders at per chain from 1/4 to 2/-
D. Maclean's tender recommended at 1/4 per ch.

10 Clearing on Cockran's Creek Est. 24. 15 –
Twelve tenders at pr. chn from 1/3 to 2/3
D. Maclean's tender recommended at 1/3 per chain

Moved by Cr. Redwood
Sec by Cr Bouchier That the tenders of James Hunt, Mr Callaman, F. Hughes, J. Belich, R. Baker, T. Parker, E. Whitney and D. Maclean, as recommended by the Committee be accepted.

Carried.

Motions under notice.

Cr. Bouchier for clearing near Spiers & Hamilton Kumpanuil - postponed.

Cr. Quirk for repairs to road near Box Swamp Barrhill. postponed.

Cr. Boys That tenders be called for clearing about 2½ miles of road from Boys school to Landhams. Inspire.
Sec. by Cr. Bouchier Carried

Moved by the President with leave
Sec. by Cr. Hall That tenders be called for clearing from East Charlton road to Bow Flat to be dealt with by members for Riding.

Carried.

Moved by Cr. Coutts with leave
Sec by Cr. Redwood That tenders be called for clearing road from Sylvicoom to Whitehead through the Mallee.

Carried

Moved by Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Coutts That tenders be called for completing Evans' contract near Hope Creek bridge on a smaller scale say 4 x 1 x 15 and that £1 of Evans deposit be forfeited.

Carried.

Moved by Cr. Quirk
Sec by Cr Bouchier That tenders be called for metalling one chain on East Charlton & Boort road at flat crossing at Black swamp -

Carried

Moved by Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Quirk That a valuation of all rateable property within the Shire be made and returned by the valuer Mr. L. Rinder on the same terms and conditions as last year with power to appoint sub-valuers at his cost.

Carried.

The members retiring on the 14th August were named Cr. Quirk for North Riding, Cr. Cossar for Central Riding, Cr. Scott for South Riding.

Moved by Cr. Redwood
Sec by Cr Hall That Cr. Bouchier be appointed Returning Officer for the North Riding, Cr. Paterson for the Central Riding, and Cr. Coutts for the South Riding -

Carried

The Secretary was instructed to make the necessary arrangements for holding the elections and in the event of there being no contest for the office of Councillor in a Riding it was ordered that the ballot on the licence question be taken at one polling place only in each Riding.

The Secretary submitted for inspection a new and complete tracing of the Shire map the ~~map~~ which had been made by Mr. Lamb in lieu of adding new information to former tracing.
Moved by Cr. Hall That £6-6-0 be paid
Sec by Cr. Paterson for tracing

Carried

Instructions

C. Coates — The engineer was instructed to request Mr. Morrow to fill up tank on road by his Camp at once.

C. Stud — Engineer to have road along North township boundary, by Mr. Matthews made passable.

C. Redmond — Engineer to have holes and ruts filled from Inglewood Borough boundary to Mr. Psons.

Moved by C. Stud
Sec. by C. Coates That C. Quirk be appointed to represent the Council at the Lands Branch sitting at East Charlton

Carried

The Secretary was instructed to apply to the Lands Department for the completion of the survey of a three chain road in Bankerabangola at present blocked by the selection of Mr. Bidden

The question of allowance to President for coming open was postponed to next meeting.

Notices of Motion.

C. Cassar. That an inspector of Weights & Measures be appointed.

C. Brockie That tenders be called for clearing the remainder of the main Rylstone road to the boundary of the North & Central Riding.

C. Quirk That the valuer in future visit each house and see each householder before the next rate is struck

C. Quirk That tenders be called for 2½ miles of clearing on Bedden & Bychetella roads by Mr Arthur, Kenny & Bangor —

That in future all culverts have handrails on them

That no road be cleared less than half a chain wide

That the engineer be requested to bring up a report shewing the best mode of dealing with a sandhill near Tuckers on the Bedden & Bunkle roads so as to make it passable.

That the road from Mr Lemmis store on the East Charlton road — running North be cleared half a chain wide and the dead timber cleared for a full chain

Moved by C. Stud
Sec. by C. Coates That the following accounts be passed and paid.

Carried

306	A. Brockie,	Labour		10.	— —
307	Cont. 570	Matthews		20.	—
308	" 578	Kenny		90.	—
309	" 524	"		8 -	12 - 6
310	" 530	Wilson		16.	— —
310 A	S. Kram	Labour		4.	— —
311	J. Kupe	"		8 -	5. —
312	Cont. 556	Callanan		10.	.
313	" 542	Kupe		13.	2. —
314	" 535	Walsh		16.	—
315	J. G. Stur			2.	2. —
316	Cont. 489	Stud		11.	9 -
317	W. S. Stud	Labour	11. 5. 0		
	"	Cont. 491	10.	11.	15. —
		Found.		221.	5. 6

	Accounts - Journal		221	5	6
318	H. A. Jones	Labour	9		
319	Cont. 471	Hughes	1	12	—
320	" 479	"	2	3	4
321	" 579	Robinson	8	—	—
322	Deposits 4.		21	13	9
323	Survey fees		3	4	—
324	Survey Expenses		3	12	—
325	Cont. 533	O'Rourke	41	8	2
326	" 546	Robinson	10	—	
327	" 528	Rowlee	15	—	
328	" 535	"	10	—	
329	" 534	Welsh	11	7	8
330	F. Roe	Labour	1	10	—
331	Sinking Fund for Loan		481	15	9
332	Cont. 504	O'Rourke	100	—	—
333	" 537	Evans	10	—	—
334	Res. allow	Moncroff	4	15	—
335	J. Walker	Labour	15	—	—
336	J. Roberts	Rent	1	10	—
337	Cont. 522	Church	20	—	
338	Targ & Walker	Labour	2	5	—
339	A. Phillips	"	4	16	—
340	Arnall & Jackson		15	3	7
341	J. Regan	Salary	8	15	—
342	J. Irving	"	6	5	—
343	Cont. 539	Harding	22	—	
344	" 536	Callander	68	5	6
345	Deposit. Cont. 536		8	—	
346	Cont. 533	Taylor	40	—	
347	" 528	Rowlee	12	—	
348	" 505	"	12		
349	" 488	Gryson	3		
350	" 541	Irving	20	6	
351	Irving	Labour	10	19	
			£ 1177	10	1

	Forward		1177	10	1
352	Cont. 535	Welsh	10	—	—
353	O'Rourke	Labour	11	3	6
354	F. Roe	"	5	—	—
355	Secretary		25	—	—
356	Engineer		25	—	—
357	R. Delaney	Inspector	5	—	—
358	J. Nolan	"	5	—	—
359	Cont. 489	N. S. Steel	16	17	6
360	N. S. Steel	Labour	18	16	—
360	N. S. Jones	"	11	19	6
361	Cont. 537	"	2	—	—
362	A. Christian	"	10	6	—
363	Deposit 505 5, 508 1		6	—	
364	Brown	Labour	5	10	—
365	Advertg. P. Ch. Lisbane		4	7	—
366	" Printing & Advertising		10	—	6
367	Welsh	Labour	14	13	4
368	Cont. 522	Church	8	16	—
369	" 545	Whitney	3	—	—
370	" 532	Targ	5	—	—
371	Keogh	Labour	8	—	—
372	Walker	"	5	8	—
	Advertg. P. Ch. Lisbane		31	11	11
373	Sundries		9	12	9
374	Cont. 518	Kinsey	17	—	—
375	Deposits 522 3, 545 1, 578 10		14	—	
376	H. Armand	Skin Labour	11	5	—
377	Belcher	"	4	—	—
378	Cont. 530	J. Nelson	30	—	
379	A. Nelson	Labour	7	12	5
380	Sundries		26	13	6
			£ 1532	9	

The next meeting was ordered to be held on the 21st August & the meeting then closed.

Confirmed August-21st Geo Ent Bourchier

Annual Elections.
14th August 1877

North Riding

Mr. Patrick Quirk, being the only candidate nominated was declared duly elected as a Councillor for the North Riding

Geo. Ent. Bourchier Returning Officer
North Riding

Central Riding

Candidates names	Number of votes
Cossar John	176
Ross Donald	206

Mr. Donald Ross having received a majority of thirty votes, I declared him to be duly elected as a Councillor for the Central Riding.

Returning Officer
Central Riding

South Riding

Candidates names	Number of votes
Cameron Allan	207
Hall William	282
Kelly Thomas	170

Mr. Hall having received a majority of 76 votes above the candidate next on the list I declared him to be duly elected a councillor for the South Riding.

John Corbett
Returning Officer
South Riding

Election for local auditor

	Votes
Gray Alexander Dick	203
Gray Joshua Rogers	906

Mr. J. R. Gray having received a majority of 704 votes I declared him to be duly elected

Geo. Ent. Bourchier President

Ballot for and against increase of Publicans' Licenses.

North Riding	Votes
For increase	87
Against	28
Majority for increase	59

In analysis of the votes, votes three as the number to be increased

Central Riding	
For increase	41
Against	184
Majority against increase	143

James Paterson. Returning officer
South Riding

For increase	71
Against	279
Majority against increase	202

Geo. Ent. Bourchier President