Minutes of a meeting of the Kerry Shire Council held at the Shire Hall, Beddgelert on the 2th April 1880.

Present Cr. Bowchier (President in the chair) and Cr. Hall, Boys, Patterson, Ross, Hul, & Coates.

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence:-

1 Govt. Gazette re distribution

2 Treasury re expenditure of loans fund.

3 Lands Office re Pohin reserve Beddgelert

4 Lands Office appointing Council Committee of Management for reserve at Beddgelert being Allot. 11. 12 Sec. L[2].

5 Lands Survey notifying reservation of 2r. 1r. 4p in Conway East for quarry.

6 Lands Survey notifying reserve of 33a. 0r. 3p in Parish of Boxing as site for supply of water timber, and stone.

7 J. E. Darby and others Kunjipamil with acct for sinking well three £32. 15. 0

The engineer stated that the work had been voluntarily undertaken by applicants that assistance to the value of about £14 in other stores had been given by the Council, and that the water obtained was quite useless owing to its saltness.

Moved by Cr Boys That the Council decline
Sec. by Cr Bowchier to recognise the claim

on the ground that the work was not ordered and that the well is useless at present but that an offer be made to applicants to pay them £20 conditionally that they obtain a good supply of fresh water by sinking deeper.

Carried.

8 Shire of Cowan Hill asking this Council to send a delegate to form part of deputation to the Minister of Works re water supply and especially works in the Cedron & Cowan Cowan on the 8th inst. (this day).

It being stated that owing to the shortness of the notice there was not time to communicate with the president & all the members of the Council but that he had written to Cr Smith as representing the district most immediately interested and that he have accompanied the deputation.

9 A. Cameron re Cameron's action

10 J. Lockhart & others asking that old road from Kilkenny to Beddgelert may be kept open

Referred to engineer for report.

11 Ratepayers at Burke's Flat objecting to the site for a reservoir recommended by the engineer.

Moved by Cr Coates

Sec. by Cr Patterson that the members for the South Riding with the engineer inspect the locality & report

Carried

12 Borough of Charlot asking the co-operation of the Council in endeavouring to obtain a line of railway from Charlot to Essex. Approved.

13 Ratepayers Beddgelert asking for clearing & making passable a road along the township boundary at J. Fowlers house.

Tenders ordered to be called for the work.

14 J. Bailey concerning an application made 18 months ago for the extension of the Bedderbaum & Nimipamiel road to join that to Napier and for the clearing of that road. Receive

15 A. Quirk for T. H. Russell stating that at a meeting held at East Charlton on the subject of the dog nuisance a resolution was passed calling the special attention of the Council to it and requesting that immediate steps may be taken to enforce the provisions of the Dog Act.

Cr Boys & Paterson asked if any steps had been taken in complaining with instructions previously given

The Secretary stated that he had directed the collectors to report cases of refusal to register dogs, or of the possession of unregistered dogs, for the purpose of summoning the offenders but that the difficulty of proving ownership was great and the collectors required to be guaranteed against loss by costs. In cases of prosecution by the Council it will be necessary to employ an attorney

Moved by Cr Paterson

Sec. by Cr Ball That strict orders be given to the collectors to enforce the Dog Act, and that all offenders against it be prosecuted at the cost of the Council

Carried.

16 Mr. A. Lloyd. asking the attention of the Council to the recent new regulations for the guidance of authorised surveyors. which instruct them to consult with the Officers of the Shire as to the survey and proclamation of roads and require them to deposit £50 with the Accountant of the Lands Department as a security against errors being committed & for the cost of rectifying them. Mr Lloyd therefore offers his services to the Council in the survey of roads at the rate of £2-15-0 per mile for marking one side only, and £3. 10 0 per mile for marking both sides.

The letter was received.

17 J. Dimmitt stating that he paid £2 10 0 for the clearing in Bracing for which the Council only allowed him £1 10 0 & applying for the balance.

Ordered to be paid.

18 R. Rider applying for payment of order given by Nelson Contractor for footbridge over the Crossen.

19 Shire of Nurong asking the Council to have necessary repairs effected to Bridgewater bridge and agreeing to pay half cost.

Referred to engineer with instructions to communicate with Nurong Shire Engineer and have such repairs effected as are absolutely requisite.

The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £55-4-0 Expenditure £542. 15. 3. Bank overdraft less cash in hand £892-—

Report received and adopted

The engineer reported on the various works in progress and entered with a statement of the capacity of proposed reservoirs at Ouyen & Parker's Flat. In reply to instructions at last meeting the report advised that on the Powell & Galbraith road a culvert be constructed with a low embankment through swamps East of Powell mentioned and about a mile of drains cut at various places; the culverts filled with earth and the outfall drains cut through Mr. Coutts' land; and that a sufficient sum be placed on the estimates next year to further improve the road. The Spring Hill & Ouyen Forest road requires some clearing, levelling and gravelling. The East Charlton & Conroe road is in very bad condition & has been reported on before. The money on the estimates is not sufficient to effect much improvement as it but six chains of metalling can be done near Pyramid

Conner Bridge requires securing up, tarring & painting and planking, at a cost of about £80 and this work should be done, and the approaches metalled with stone now lying there. – Culvert at Carleton has been repaired and repairs effected on Tarkbeet road, where three culverts are required at Repiday & Barnes Gullies & the Railway Embankments. Flood damage to bridge near Riley's repaired at cost of £3, and bridge at Rattigies Corner East at cost of £1. – Also crossing North of Bream Br. Eight & Beatrice made at cost of £6 –, and crossing near Reid's in Drakes at £3. – Other small repairs effected in various parts of the Shire. Reece has abandoned his contract for cleaning out tank at Rychetta stating that it was flooded but on visiting it found very little water in it and the tank can be cleaned out now. An offer has been made to do it at 10 per yard. Plans & specifications with estimates of cost submitted of works ordered at last meeting. Plan & Specification for weir on Avoca river as ordered by Conference have been prepared in connection with Moama Lake scheme. The Sedgegrove bridge is finished at cost of £16.5.6 and extra rail and guard beam added at cost of £5.6.4. This bridge should be painted & tarred probable cost of which will be £10. Mr. Mackean has not gone on with his cleaning contract in Beaufort & Moore and as no reply has been received to letter giving him notice to commence it is recommended that his contract be cancelled. Final certificates have been given for Contracts No. 611 Culvert by Nyndwyn, Conner East, 612 Lengthening culverts N. Middlebrook, 613 Crossings &c. Headbrook and 614 Tank that work.

Moved by Cr. Paterson

Sec. by Cr Bourchier That the engineer's report be received and the expenditure approved

Carried

The question of constructing dams at Rheola and Barkers Flat was postponed.

Moved by Cr. Bourchier

Sec. by Cr. Paterson That Reece's contract for cleaning out tank at Rychetta be cancelled and that the President and engineer be authorised to accept the offer to do the work at 10 per yard, total cost not to exceed £25.

Carried

Moved by Cr. Hall

Sec. by Cr. Bourchier That Cr. Mackean's contract for cleaning in Beaufort & Moore parishes be cancelled and deposit forfeited and that new tenders be called for the work.

Carried.

Moved by Cr. Castle

Sec. by Cr. Paterson That trees be planted on both sides of the road passing through Bedfordbrook for a distance of one mile at the cost of the Council with the necessary permit.

Carried.

The President stated that through a misunderstanding he had not been able to attend the prop. meeting at Sandhurst.

The Public Works Committee brought up the following tenders.

1 For cleaning out and fencing Emery Gully dam

N. Hendry jun. cleaning dam	17 —
fencing	96. —

Recommended for cleaning only.

2 For culvert near Mt Lemmon parish, East Charlton

Smith & Reed	30 — —
N. Hendry jun	31 — 10. —
J. Oblich	26 . 6 - 6
A. Duncan	29. —
W. Hooke	9 — 15 —
E. Gottner	29 — 10
J. Kelly	36 — 10

J. Oblich recommended.

3 Clearing by Johnson & Hicks pas. of E. Charlton Est. £17. 15. 0

Rose & Melvish	20 – 10 – –
Smith & Reid	29 – 6 –
H. Hendry Junr	30 – 7 – –
R. Guthrie	23 – 15 – –
A. Harding	14 – 15 –
J. Oblich	26 – 5 – –
A. Quentin	22 – 8 – 6
G. Chesholm	35 – 5 – 0
J. Kelly	20 – 2 – 6
M. Cooler	20 – —

Harding recommended.

4 Metalling Sylvania & Bridgewater road.

Gatland	145 – —
J. Forest	110 – —
H. Beer	73 – 10 – –
Thos. Harding	132 – 10 – –
J. McKinnis	129 – 15 –
W. A. Jones	125 – 5 –
C. Rose	160 – —
L. Lost	107 – 10 – —
J. Longston	119 – —
J. Kearns	175 – 5 – –

Beer Bros. recommended.

5 Metalling Sylvania & Serpentine Road. Est. £60.

Evans Bros	59 – —
R. Chapman	71 —
W. A. Jones	60 – 0
J. Oblich	64 – 13 –

Evans Bros recommend.

6 Clearing by Lawson & Shelford's Inspection. Est. £16.

J. Getty	9 —
R. F. Roberts Junr.	12 – –
Beer Bros.	16 – —
J. Irving	8 – 13 – 4

6 contd. A. Harding 8 – 13 – 4
Rose & Melvish 10 – –
Irving recommd.

7 Metalling, clearing &c. Sylvania & Inspection road. Est. 64. 2. 0

W. A. Jones	67 – 6 – 0
F. Evans Bros	48 – 7 – 6
Beer Bros	46 – 6 – —
P. Robinson	39 – —
A. Quentin	46 – 10 – —
J. Oblich	69 – 6 – —
H. Brown	88 – 16 – —

P. Robinson recommd.

8 Crossing over King parish Creek Fenwick. Est. £4. 10 –

R. F. Roberts	40 – 10 – —
Beer Bros.	50 – —
J. Oblich	22 – 15 – 3
J. Burst	23 – —
C. Rees	29 – 4 – –

Beer Bros. recommd.

Moved by Cr. Patterson
Sec. by Cr. Ross That the tenders of Mr. Hendry, J. Oblich, A. Harding, Beer Bros.; Evans Bros, J. Irving, & P. Robinson as recommended by the committee be accepted.

Carried.

Motions under notice

By Cr. Patterson
Sec by Ross That tenders be called for 400 c. yards gravel to be spread on the Wed. & Charlton road between junction of Burt road and boundary of Reiling.

Carried.

2 Moved by Cr. Patterson
Sec. by Cr. Ross That tenders be called for repairs to Springfield & Acton Forest road as recommd. by engineer.

Carried

3 Moved by Cr Patterson
Sec by Cr Ross That tenders be called for forming footpath and macadamizing from Royal Hotel to a point opposite Mr. Cahill's on East side of High St. Meldrebum. –

Carried.

Cr Boys motion for construction of tank at Inglewood was postponed

4 Cr. Hall
Sec by Cr. Coates. That a road be surveyed on the Inglewood Range from Burke's Flat to Acton Forest.
That tenders be called for clearing newly surveyed road from Christmas Flat to Cockrams' Creek 14 chains
That the services of the surface man at Rheola be discontinued for the present until the Engineer be authorised to employ a man again

Carried.

5 ~~That~~ Cr Steele's motion for placing lamps in Meldrebum was postponed to next meeting.

6 Moved by Cr Ross
Sec. by Cr. Patterson That tenders be called for clearing from corner of Ross's land to Mr. Lemons abt. two miles, and from past Hicks & Broomfields with culvert & approaches

Carried

7 Moved by Cr Boys for Cr. Lewis
Sec. by Cr Patterson That tenders be called for clearing from D. Robertson's past Mr. Neils and

Jenkins in Rosary & East Charlton parish to join Charlton & Inglewood road.

Carried.

Moved by Cr Ross with leave
Sec by Cr. Patterson That tenders be called for repairing the road by Pyers' on Charlton & Conroy road

Carried.

Instructions to Officers

Cr. Coates Engineer to have culverts temporarily repaired in Inglewood & Bent road by Cameron, Mulgrew's, & Higgins.

Cr Beauchier, Engineer to report on sand on same road near Mr. Gregory's as to best mode of dealing with it.

Cr Boys enquired if anything further had been done about obtaining copies of Shire map, and the Secretary was instructed to ascertain cost of photographing it.

Cr. Ross. Engineer to report specially on surface men & carters work in Meldrebum.

Notices of motion.

1 Cr. Hall That trees be planted in the townships of Rheola, Kingower, & Bridgewater at distances of one chain apart, from the end of the bridge at Bridgewater on the North side from the bridge to a point near a brick kiln there. At Rheola on the side next Mr Sifers' from near the church to a point beyond Mr. Rogerson's store. At Kingower on the South side from Mr. Cockings to bridge at South end of township

2 Cr. Patterson That tenders be called at next meeting for works on Acton Forest & Emu Bridge roads near Sutton as provided on estimates.

3 Notices of Motion contd.

Cr. Coutts That tenders be called for constructing culvert and weirs on the three chain road at Pabette as recommended by the engineer.

4 Cr. Bonnerbie That tenders be called for clearing about 100 chains between Davidson & Holmes' land to East Charlton road.

5 Cr. Ross. That tenders be called for various works near Conner township bridge and other portions of Conner and Charlton road as far as provided on the estimates.

6 Cr. Boys That tenders be called for clearing about one mile starting from present clearing on Mattabubum & Kenjipamil road.

7 Also for clearing about 100 chains of road between Phillips & Stringers in parish of Mossom.

Moved by Cr Paterson
Sec by Cr. Ross That the following accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee be passed and paid.

		Cashier.	
223	Contract 614	F Ross	20. —
224	Labour	J. Kenny	9. 5. —
225	"	Bear Bros.	3. —
226	Boring machine	Stockhouse	3. —
227	Labour	D. O'Neill	3. —
228	Guarantee prem.	J. Hunday	2 —
229	Cont. 613	C Ross	8. —
230	Labour	F. Ross	6 10. —
231	Cont. 614	F. Ross	3. —
232	" 602	J. Walker	45. —
233	" 615	J. Kenny	13
		Forward.	115 15 —

		Brot. forward	115 — 15. —
234	Survey Lees (Reserve)		4. —
235	Cont. 611.	Taylor	31 — 7 — 6
236	Interest on debentures		105. — . — —
237	J. Reuch salary		10. — —
238	Cont. 618	Parker	35 — 6 . —
239	" 627	Rooter	20. —
240	" 626	Bear Bros.	3. —
241	" 621	" "	8. — — —
242	Printing & Advty.	Hawkins & Co	3. 15. —
243	Inspector Delaney 2.10.	57	2 — 15. —
244	Cont. 593	H. Hunday	20 — —
245	" 606	"	12. — —
246	Labour	A. Chisholm	7 — 16. —
247	"	H. A. Jones	4. 7. —
248	Cont. 620	do	10. — . —
249	" 588	Duckett	40. — —
250	" 530	Wilson	20 — 16. —
251	" 601	Hollingsworth	12. —
252	" 591	Kafe & Co	10 — 3. —
253	" 609	Odrich	8 — 12 —
254	" 612	"	7 — 11 — 4
255	G. F. Grant salary		18. — —
256	J. Irving	"	10. — —
257	Labour	T. Stewart	4. — —
258	"	W. S. Steel	8 — 18. —
259	Sundries		14. 11. 7
260	Secretary		25. — —
261	Engineer		29. 3. 4
262	Cont. 533. £2. 502 £2.		4. —
263	A Kling		2 — 10. —
			£ 608 . 6. 9

The next meeting was ordered to be held on the usual day & the meeting then closed.

May 13th 1880

Minutes read & confirmed
James Paterson
Chairman

Minutes of a meeting of the Korong Shire Council held at the Shire Hall, Wedderburn, on the 13th. May 1890.

Present Crs Stud, Ross, Paterson, Boyd, Robinson, Coutts, Hall, and Quick.

Moved by Cr. Ross.
Sec. by Cr. Coutts that C. Paterson take the chair
Carried

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence:-

1 Office of Lands & Survey re issue of Crown grant to Mr Boyd.

2 Ratepayers at Wedderburn complaining of the practice of burying dead animals in the township and the nuisance arising therefrom.

Moved by Cr Stud
Sec. by C. Quick That the Inspectors of Nuisances be instructed to prevent the burying or disposal of dead animals within two miles of any township & that such carcasses be either burnt or buried at a depth of six feet below the surface, & the whole carcase to be covered to that depth
Carried

Re an application from R. Slater for payment of an order given by the contractor for Lexlepoodilly bridge that the balance of the contract money and the forfeited deposit be divided pro rata between Slater and Shaw the holders of contractors' orders

3 Shire of Avoca bill with cheque for one third of cost of survey of Mammal Creek Survey

4 Treasury with statement of accrued interest on Shire Loan sinking fund

5 Shire of St. Arnaud re Avoca water supply scheme

6 Report of stock slaughtered for sale in the Shire during 1889

7 Govt. Statist asking statistics

8 Mr. J. Coutts complaining of condition of approaches to culverts on Redbridge & Bridgewater road. Rec.

9 Memorial from ratepayers in the North Riding asking for the cleaning out of a tank on a 110 ac. reserve in the parish of East Charlotte near Messrs. Dunkley, Leyden and others selections.
Reply that no money is available for the work but that it will be placed on next years estimates

10 J. O'Donald re opening of Melbourne Exchange.

11 Mr J. Cameron asking for a letter under the Shire seal testifying to his having been for many years a resident in the district and been employed in public capacity in connection with it.
Request to be complied with.

12 Memorial from 12 ratepayers in Wogpia asking for the erection of a bridge over the Loddon at Wogpia Crossing.
Reply that no money is available at present but that, if possible, the work will be put on next year's estimates