Minutes of a meeting of the Township Council held in the Town Hall Huddersfield on the tenth day of June 1887. –

Present Cr. Bourkie President, in the chair and Cr. Steel, Ross, Patterson, Rudkins, Coutts, Boys, and Hull.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed as correct, but Cr. Patterson with reference to the resolution therein assuming the engineer for exceeding the amount voted for clearing out a tank in the North Riding, stated that he had since learned that the extra work done was very necessary and he regretted that the motion had been carried. Upon his

Motion by Cr. Patterson

Seconded by Cr Boys That the letting of the resolution referred to be erased from the minutes

Carried unanimously.

The resolution was then erased.

Correspondence:–

1 Norman Shine forwarding copy of resolution passed by Council with reference to the memorial movement, stating that in the opinion of that Council there is full employment in the country districts at fair wages.

The Council unanimously agreed with the resolution and the Secretary was instructed to reply to that effect

2 D. Stewart, Brown Forest, asking for the cutting of a side drain on the road by his home to prevent the flooding of his crops.

Reference to the engineer for report

3 Ames Officer asking Council's opinion on an application by Thomas Kirk for the sale of part

of a reserve in Section 22 Middlebrook.
The previous resolution of the Council objecting to the alienation of reserves for watering purposes was referred to & adhered to.

3 J. R. Bent offering to take photographs & make the Plan for the Exhibition

Moved by Ald. Steel
Sec. by C. Ball That orders be obtained from in each Riding and two copies of each review and that Committee send in suggestions of suitable scenes, the secretary and engineer to select.
Carried

4 C. R. Belcher, correspondent of the Kingston School Board asking for the erection of a footbridge over the Bellhouse Creek near the State School there.
Referred to engineer for report.

5 J. H. Stone, Belleville, offering his services as consulting engineer especially in connection with works for water supply

6 J. McMurrie applying for further payment on Addingwadley bridge. Not entertained.

7 Jas. Thomas & Son asking for time for payment of bills in lieu of losses by fire and death of horses.
Referred to Secretary.

8 Land Office, Madoc, forwarding tracing of proposed reserve at Hartington, Thompson's Gulley, for approval. — Approved.

9 Secretary to Municipal Association making a call of one guinea
Ordered to be paid.

10 Secretary for Lands notifying the resumption of 3.1.6 in the township of Huntingdon for water supply purposes (Camp Reserve.)

11 E. Walker, Belleville, applying to be put on the Belleville Rate for the Kingston Station Yard.
Seems to be done.

12 Treasurer, Belleville, forwarding cheque for £187.12.6 first portion of endowment.

13 Circular from Mrs Waterman Memorial Committee asking for subscription.
Moved by Ald. Steel
Sec. by C. Ball That the Treasurer be requested to contribute two guineas from the Alderman fund.
Carried.

14 R. H. Belter Chamberlin, complaining that stocks of timber are deposited on reserves near the township. The matter was one belonging to the Lands Department and the attention of the Crown Lands Bailiff was drawn to it.

15 Manager Bank of British N. America, re rate of interest on overdraft.

16 Chief Secretary's Office asking for return of number of entrepôts classified according to capacity.

17 A. Lamont applying on behalf of King Bros for the right to take water from the canal drains on the Byfleet Stoddartown road near the Orphanage.
Moved by Ald. Coutts
Sec. by Ald. Boys That permission be given to applicant to take the water flowing down the drains expressed to subject to the engineers

supervision and on payment of the fees per annum and deposit of five pounds as security that the drains will be kept in proper order

Carried

18. Burkes Flat Mining Company applying for permission to cut drains from the mine across the Dundas & Beechworth road, one another near it for the purpose of carrying off the surplus water. The letter stated that Company was being sued for damages for carrying drains through paddocks.

Moved by Cr. Hale

Sec. by Cr. Redwood That the application be granted subject to the supervision of the engineer, the roads to be kept free from obstruction and care taken that the Council incurs no responsibility

Carried

19. J. Hoyt with plan of road adjoining in parish of Bernival and offer for same £4-7-0.

Received & offer ordered to be paid

20. G. McKechnie for Mr. Cabert asking for time to erect fence before removing gates at Spring Hill or leave to erect crush breaks.

Considerable discussion arose on this letter. Cr. Patterson objected to any person being singled out for leaving roads closed, yet that all should be compelled to open them. The Secretary stated that notice to open the gates had been given to Mr. Cabert by the engineer in accordance with the instructions to do so when complaints was made as had been done in this instance.

Moved by Cr. Patterson

Sec. by Cr. Ross That Mr. Cabert be informed that the Council has not given any special instructions about his gates.

An amendment was moved by Mr President and seconded by Cr Ross – That permission be given to Mr. Cabert to erect temporary crush breaks in lieu of the gates.

The amendment was carried, the mover and seconder dissenting from the motion against.

The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £452. 3. 4 Expenditure £635. 10. 10. Bank Overdraft £1384-7-7.

Report received and adopted.

The Secretary submitted reports and correspondence on the sanitary condition of the Shire which is not satisfactory.

The engineer reported that a satisfactory arrangement had been made with Mrs. Moyes relative to the road on her land in the parish of Beechworth, the exchange to be acre for acre as to the useless road, any surplus to be paid for at £4-10-0 per acre, the Shire Council to fence the road. Small works ordered have been done in various parts of the Shire; and considerable repairs effected on the Beechworth & Yackandandah road; and on Bridgewater & Newbridge, Wedderburn & Barnes Flat, Rhodes & Cockrams Creeks, Wedderburn & Yarrowee and other roads. Recommends that 80 to 100 chains of side cutting be done on Southern slope of Sebastopol Hill on Rutherglen & Yarrowee road and 50 to 60 chains with parelling at Bonnawah. Re road by Davis & Barkers in North Ovens – recommends that the road be varied for about 20 chains and small culvert put in. The road is the boundary between this & Swan Hill Shire. About one mile of drains requires under Barkers, and two culverts, to be put on estimates. An expenditure of about £10 – at present would suffice to drain the worst places. Small repairs have been done at

Conor Bridge. Many of the roads in Conor East and Glengarven are impassable from fallen timber and should be cleared. A timber road over the road line on the Charlton and Conor road would cost about £16 per chain and as it can be metalled for about £13.10.0 the latter will be preferable. A crossing is required at a dangerous creek on the Redden & Kingsland Gully road near Jones' vineyard at a cost of £10 —

Contractors have been given for completion of various contracts. A dangerous place on the road between Jones and Redden Settlement in Bickerscyngle requires attention and the report recommended a stone flume with roadway on top at cost of about £35.

The report was received and approved.

Moved by Cr Bray
Sec. by Cr Bourchier That the engineer be empowered to expend his powers in improvements near Bickins North Bridge.

The question of deviation on the Kingston & Redbourne road at Stonebank Range was referred to Cr Hall and the engineer.

Moved by Cr Hall
Sec. by Cr Ross That the engineer have crossing near Mr. Wm. Jones', Redbourne made passable

Cr.

Cr. Hall withdrew his motion for the erection of lamps in High St. Redbourne and offered to plant one near the Miners Institute at his own cost if the Council will supply kerosene —

The offer was accepted with thanks.

The following tenders were opened for fencing road near Mr. A. Bryan's, Redbank Creek

Mr. A. Bryan	for chain	16/—
J. & M. Pettey	—	20/—
R. A. Jones		18/—
J. Sandgren		13/6
J. & J. Smellie		14/11½
Dangis & Burns		17/8½
P. Mackenzie		15/—
Beer Bros.		15/—
J. Sly Re		16/—

Moved by Cr Bray That Beer Bros. tender be accepted
Sec. by Cr Hall
Moved by Cr Hall
Sec. by Cr Rudman That J. & J. Smellie's tender be accepted Carried.

Motion under notice

Moved by Cr Bray
Sec. by Cr ~~Bourchier~~ That the engineer have 18 chains of road between Phillips & Stringers in Bryan chained at current rates.

Carried.

Moved by Cr Coates
Sec. by Cr Hall That tenders be called for constructing culvert and cutting drain on Avoca chain road, Redbett.

Carried.

Moved by Cr Patterson
Sec. by Cr Stud That tenders be called for clearing from Stewarts to Thomas' Yangrover

Carried

Moved by Cr Patterson
Sec. by Cr Ross That the Secretary & Engineer have trees pointed in High St. Redbourne. Choice of trees to be made by Cr Stud, Sec. & Engineer

Carried.

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Instructions

Cr. Peterson. Engineer to be asked Smith River to not have timber near the fences on their clearing near Bamaku.

Cr. Steel. Engineer to have holes filled and road made passable across Nerong flat in line with road by Crisp's hotel.

Cr. Rodwell. Engineer to have ruts filled and water-washed places in road at Bridgewater made passable

Cr. Begg. Secretary to write to Minister of Works requesting that Mr. Connor or some other hydraulic engineer may be sent to inspect the proposed sites for water supply works within the Shire.

Cr. Hall. Engineer to examine roads leading from Boville towards Inglewood with the view of selecting best site for bridge over Boville Creek, and best route for direct road.

Cr. Rodwell. Engineer to report on best mode of crossing creeks near Mr. Clancy's land, Barlett, whether by bridge or ford crossing.

Cr. Hall. Engineer to have road and crossing made passable opposite Mr. Tomo's house and Crushing plant, Burkes Flat

Notices of Motion

1 Cr. Steel. That Walker & Wimparial road from Eng. road to Moreight's paddock be cleared - cost to be on next year's estimates

2 Cr. Steel. That tenders be called for clearing the remainder of the Connor and Connor Feast road about 5 miles

3 Cr. Ross That road be cleared from Kirkwood north to the East Charlton road

4 Also for clearing by Ellis & Griffiths in Connor

4 East & Yeungbera.

Date of Meeting 5 Cr. Curtis That the resolution fixing the second Wednesday in each month as the day of meeting be rescinded with a view of appointing the third Wednesday in each month instead.

6 Cr. Begg. That about one mile be cleared of the road from the six mile plain to the Clinkerwatts Inspire near Anderson & Cox's selection Inspire

7 Also 100 chains of road between Bent and F. Nesbit land. in Inspire.

8 Cr. Rodwell. That tenders be called for exterminating cutting of side drains and constructing culvert & approaches at Burkes Flat

9 Cr. Rodwell. That all necessary works within the Shire be opened.

10 Cr. Rodwell That tenders be called for cut 30 chains of side drains, & 50 chains clearing near Mrs Rogers, and two or three chains of metalling on Cowrawin hill in the Inglewood & Tarrangallka road.

11 Also for three or four chains metalling and side drains where wanted near Mr. Powers on Inglewood & Wangaratta road.

11 O. Bourchier Rent & claim and crossing to be constructed near Macpherson in the parish of Buckenbangale as recommended by the engineer

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12 Also for one chain of metalling between Clements & Hobbs in Lorne

The Revision Court was ordered to be held on the 4th July next.

Applications were ordered to be made for polling places at Schubrey State School near Mr. Gray's and for the removal the Buckenbangale polling place from Mr. McCallum's to Mr. Williams'.

Moved by Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Coutts. That the following accounts be passed and paid.

Carried

319	Contract	626	Beer Bros.	4 -	7 - 0
320	"	634	do	30.	—
321	"	632	Robinson	5.	—
322	Labour		G. Burnett	3.	—
323	Cont.	637	G. Irving	10.	3. 8
324	"	636	H. Woodney	18.	15. 10
325	Labour		M. Rooker	6.	10. -
326	"		J. Welch	1.	10. -
327	Cont.	601	H. Illingworth	10.	6. 9
328	"	638	Evans	20 -	—
329	"	634	Beer Bros	7.	—
330	Inspector		O'Neill	5 -	—
331	G. F. Grant		Agric Statistics	21.	—
332	Cont.	606	H. Kenney	13.	—
333	Labour		do	3.	15.
			Forward	180.	8. 3

	Forward			160 -	8 - 3
334	Contract	593	H. Beasley	3 -	10. —
335	Labour		A. Quentin	4.	—
336	Contract	642	O'Roe	10.	—
337	Labour		D. Petty	4.	3. —
338	Cont.	619	J. Kinney	15.	—
339	Labour		"	8 -	19. -
340	Cont.	615	"	35.	—
341	Labour		F. Roe	5.	10. —
342	"		"	2 -	8. -
343	Contract	604 572. 536	Collender	5 -	6. —
344	"	644	McRae	3.	—
345	Rescinds		Allen Bennett	4.	15. —
346	Labour		J. Bond	5.	2. 6
347	Health Statistics		Dr Hearn	4 -	14 - 6
348	Labour		D. Gymm	1.	—
349	"		D. Whitney	4 -	10. —
350	"		A. Christison	2 -	5. —
351	"		W. A. Jones	18 -	11. —
352	Rent Library		C. Clyne	9.	7. 8
353	Sundries			12.	12. 1
353	Rent of Shire Hall			40.	—
354	Engineer			29.	3. 4
355	Advertising		Hamilton	4 -	9 - 9
356	Secretary			35.	—
357	Labour		J. Coutts	1 -	16. —
359	"		A. Petty	3.	12. -
358	"		W. S. Steel	12.	5. -
359	Contract	645	M. Rooker	5.	—
			£	445 .	8 . 1

The next meeting was ordered to be held on the 15th July next and the meeting then closed.

Confirmed

Chas E. N. Bourchier President

On Thursday the 15th July, the day appointed for holding the ordinary meeting of the Council no members were in attendance and therefore adjourned the meeting to next day the 16th July. The Revision Court was also adjourned to the same day.

Thos Connolly
Thos Secretary

A Revision Court was held at the Shire Hall on the 16th July 1880 at which all the Councillors were present, Cr Beresford, in the Chair.
The Voters lists for the three Ridings were submitted by the Secretary who stated that the necessary notices had been posted no claims or objections received.
The name of James Granger was ordered to be inserted in the Central Riding list and that of Ebenezer Joplin in the South Riding list.
The lists were then passed and certified to be correct.

Confirmed
17 August 1880

Robt Steel President