Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kaiwaka Shire Council held at the Shire Hall on the 18th September 1882.

Present Cr. Hall, Bouchier, Coutts, Redwood, Ross, and Martin

In the absence of the president who was attending the Municipal Group meeting it was -
Moved by Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Ross that Cr. Hall take the chair.
Carried.

Correspondence: -

1 Secy. for Lands that reserve in parish of Waitangi has been placed under control of Council.

2 Chief Sec. Office re voters rolls.

3 J. Sutherland re road at Cross East expenses
Referred to engineer for report

4 J. B. McLeod re purchase of stock

5 Secy. for Lands that T. I. & land in Hedderbourne will be reserved for watering purposes.

6 Secy. to Boat Agricult. Society stating that show will be held in October
Moved by Cr Bouchier
Sec by Cr. Martin that a donation of five pounds be given to the Boat Agricult. Society conditionally on there being a show held this year
Carried.

7 Manager Bank of Victoria that rate of interest for current half year will be eight per cent

8 Dr Lamont on behalf of Hamilton Todd applying

for permission to include portion of the bridle road included in a mining lease
Granted on the usual conditions

9 Shire of Port Pat. with cheque for £1. 2.0 to pay half cost of work on boundary road w. Portatemarra

10 E. Brown, Kerdemann, (that) asking if commons fees will be reduced under new regulations. Recd.

11 Under Treasurer that £400 Gov. Stock has been inscribed to credit of sinking fund.

12 Town Clerk of Warrnambool re reading to Town.

13 Town Bill Shire agreeing to pay half cost of clearing on boundary road.

14 Jas Harmon re his tender contract

15 John O'Neil applying for clearing 4ft of road from Spring Hill to Hobbs.
Referred to engineer for report.

16 Cr Laidlaw applying for payment for work done on Hobbs & Farnham road £2 -- on a contract taken up by them in error.
Resolution carried that £2 be paid

17 Land Office, Dandolly applying for payment of £3 13 6 cost of traverse run in surveying Barkers Flat & Cross Trust road
Ordered to be paid

18 Central Board of Health re regulations for prevention of spread of infectious disease

19 Ratepayers in Boring & Kenilworth asking for the construction of a tank near Boring school.
Item on estimates for that purpose.

20 Shire of East London stating that the Council had passed a resolution in favour of erecting a bridge across the Loddon at Bagnigge crossing

21 R. Robb asking for Share of Commission advertisements for Wedderburn Courier
Postponed to next meeting

22 Melbourne Orphan Asylum for donation.

23 Romsey Cottage Hospital do

24 Ratepayers in Boring & Kenilworth asking for the construction of a rough timber bridge over the Gully Creek near Mr Cadzow's Kenilworth
To be put on estimates Ext-

25 Mr Cooper applying for payment of value of land taken for road.
Secy. to get conveyance executed and pay what is due

26 D. King applying for clearing of road in Kenilworth.
Engineer to have one mile cleared.

27 James Bannon asking for payment for work done on contract for metalling on Chatham and Conroy roads for the contractor Mr Quentin who has drawn the money due to him and has not paid applicant.
Referred to members for Central Riding

28 Ratepayers in Lexington asking for the closing

of a road along the North boundary of the Shire.
Secy. stated that an application had been received from the ratepayers for the opening of the same road.
Application refused. Council having no power to close roads.

Cr Bourchier introduced Messrs Bray & Buchanan from Bagnigge & Nightingale as delegates from a public meeting held at the latter place respecting the destruction caused by rabbits. They stated that this was becoming so alarming that the total destruction of many crops was threatened, and the selectors themselves found that they were unable to keep them down in consequence of the large numbers that came in from the surrounding Mallee which is Crown Lands.
The committee present expressed their willingness to assist in any way that could be pointed out and after some discussion it was.
Moved by Cr Bourchier
Sec. by Cr Martin That the petn be asked to take immediate steps for the destruction of rabbits on Crown Lands and for compelling owners of lands to keep them clear, and that, if necessary a member of the Council be appointed to accompany any deputation to the Govt. on the subject
Carried
The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £97-19-0 Expenditure £802-18-9
Bank overdraft £616-
The Report was received and adopted

The engineer reported that the tender of Robert Brenton for clearing in Lexington road was accepted by Cr Lerish as instructed at 11 per chain that sundry small works ordered had been done. Recommended that a man would be managed & cleared from Wattlebridge to Wirrong and Bonnie

but with respect to the application for an alteration in the course of the lately surveyed road South from Robson's in Rychetta, it might be brought through to Cochrane Gully & Bow Flat instead of joining the Junk Hat road with very slight increase of distance.
Be road proposed from Inglewood via Simpson's Creek to Beattie and Mr. Entyres, the distance will be shortened and whether done or not a crossing must be made by Gibsonmans over the Kangaroo Creek.
Recommends survey of new road from Rhoda through Little Thames Dunolly as much better than present road by Mr. Entyres. The engineer has met the "Water Conservation Board" "Messrs Gordon & Blank" and accompanied them through the Northern portion of the Shire, pointing out the works required. Final certificates have been given for various contracts and the works generally are making fair progress.
The report was received and approved.

Moved by Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Hall That a survey be made of road from Robson's in parish of Young — as recommended by the engineer

Carried

Moved by Cr. Rutherson
Sec. by Cr. Ross That in future the Shire engineer be employed to make all road surveys ordered by the Council

Carried.

Moved by Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Coutts That a road be surveyed from Simpson's Creek to Kangaroo Creek and by Beattie to Mr. Entyres

Carried Cr. Rutherson voting against the motion

Moved by Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Rutherson That a road be surveyed as recommended by the engineer from the Rhoda and Inglewood road North of Lawrence towards Dunolly to the Shire boundary

Carried.

The engineer reported that Messrs Gordon & Blank recommended that the Boorakee water reserve for the supply of Charlton be done away with and that a supply be obtained from a dam on the East side of the Avoca.

An extension of one month's time was granted to Mr G. Patterson to complete his contract

The following tenders were brought up by the Public Works Committee

No 1 Clearing &c. on Burkes Flat & Inglewood road from Cochranes Creek to Shire boundary Est. £47.

E. Mitney	57 - 1 - 6
J. Hurst	43. —
D. Guthrie	35. 15. —
S. Hubbard	24 - 10 - 9

Hubbard recommended.

2 Clearing by Jones & Keogh, Glenalyn 8th 4 miles and crossing one creek 34 - 17 - —

Jones	51. 15 - 0
Keogh	34. 13. 4
Guthrie	34. 3. 4
Evans	34 - 10. —
Kinsey	43 - 7 —

D. Guthrie recommended.

3 Clearing in Yeomanstown abt. 3 miles from Kilbegnet to Ballinfoile 14. 11. 0

Ompsey 16. 13. 4
S. Young 13. 10. —
M Roche 12. 10. —
G. Duckett 16. 5. —

Duckett recommended

4 Clearing from Johns-Rest by State school Yeomanstown abt. 3 miles 14. 11. 0

M. Roche 14. 1. 3
T. Rose 16. 13. 4

Roche recommd.

5 General repairs Mahgha. & Kingstown Rd £30

M. A. Jones 65. 10. —
A. Cheshire 37. 4. —
A. Keogh 42.
J. Kenny 53. —
C Rose 29 —
J. Polich 23 —

Polich recommd

6 Clearing road Rhode by Newtown to Lane bounding abt. 6½ miles Est. £26.

A. Cheshire 29. 18. 3
M. Roche 28. 3. 4

Roche recommd.

7 Repairs to Bridge by O'Neals at Carrowbeck £44.5

C Rose 64. —
S Guthrie 57. 4. 2
E. Young 49. 10. 6
M. Roche 59. 10. —

Young recommd.

8 Clearing by Shannons at Spring Hill 1½ miles

C. G. Paterson 5. 10. 00
G. Duckett 5 —

Duckett recommd

Est. 7. 10. —

9 Clearing from Old Boyleward to Westering 1½ miles

Young 18. —

Not recommd.

10 Clearing by Berrills to Rogers Salisbury Ford £14

J. Carmick 16 —
J. Cooe 15 —
M. Butler 16. 10.

Cooe recommd.

11 Clearing stumps & Monkeen to Edward Boyle. Repairs road Salisbury Ford Est. £10.

J. Carmick 8. —
Jones 14 —
Chapman 19. 10. —
Butler 16. —
Keogh 6. —

Keogh recommd.

12 Clearing between Pierce & Douglas, Lowry & Boyle Buckenbanyte 8. 15. —

S. Young 7. 10. —
M Roche 5. 12. 6

Roche recommd.

13 Clearing from Johnstown East past Kenny's house to join Boyle & Ballyfarrell road Kingspound £21

J. Willis 19. 10. 3
J. Cooe 21. 6. 3
Jas. Clark 18. —

Clark recommd.

14 Clearing abt. 2 miles past Bailey Green Kingspound 8. 10.

J. Clark 6. 13. 4
Sullivan 9. 17. —
Lardner 9 —

Clark recommd.

Proposed by O'Brachain, Seconded by O'Coots, That the tenders of Sullivan, Guthrie, Duckett 2, Roche 3, Polich, Young, Cooe, Keogh & Clark 2 be accepted. Carried

Cr. Coutts postponed his motion for drain at Barkers Flat for one month

Cr. Redwood postponed his motion for drain at Rhodes one month

Cr. Patterson's motion re culvert postponed

Instructions

Cr. Coutts Engineer to have a few chains of drains cut East of Patterson's contract West Lodden Rd.

Cr. Ross. Engineer to enquire who has been felling timber across the cleared part of the road by Bromfields pass S. Charlton. Reported to be J. E. Ross

Notices of motion

Cr Hall That at next ordinary meeting of the Council he will move that the Estimates of Revenue and General Expenditure for the year ending 30th September 1881 be dealt with, and estimates for public works to be carried out during the same period be considered and decided upon, and that conditionally on such estimates being accepted he will further move that for the purpose of meeting such expenditure and raising the sum required a General Rate of one shilling be made on the Net Annual Value of all rateable property within the Shire

Cr Coutts That at next meeting he will move that the resolution giving the commonage fees for the Barkers Flat Common be rescinded & that on such motion being carried he will further move that the fees for depasturing

stock on such common be for large cattle three shillings per head per annum, and for small cattle one shilling per head per annum.

Cr. Redwood That tenders be called for the erection of two bridges, one near Rockett Flat School and one Lower Bend formerly J. Clancy's on West Lodden road.

Cr. Hall That tenders be called for crossing over Kangaroo Creek on Gelsemmons.

Cr Bourchier That tenders be called for about 15 chains of formation drain in small swamp North from Bridge on West Lodden road.

Also for depasturing drains on Rutlers on Down rd.

Also for about ten chains formation drain between Mrs Hoffman's and Clancy's Tenpiece

Moved by Cr Bourchier
Secd by Cr Ross That the following accounts be passed & paid —

				Council.		
443	Contract	648	Smallie	32 -	4 -	6
444	"	632	Ben Bros	20.	—	
445	Sec pounds		Bulteniek	7 -	16.	—
446	Election Expenses		South Ring	16 -	4 -	6
447	Labour		M. Kenny	10.	—	
448	Cont.	645	W. Rowlie	8.	5.	—
449	"	642	C. Rose	15.	—	
450	"	653	J. Kelly	6.	—	
451	Labour		J. Kelly	14 -	14.	—
452	Labour		Simmons	5 -	13 -	9
453	Cont.	650	Patterson	10.	—	
454	Election Expenses		S. Rs.	2.	2.	.
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	Forward		147	19	9
455	Labour J. Welsh		4	1	—
456	Cont. 646	Lucator	23	—	
457	" 652	R. S. Paterson	11	12	—
458	" 616	Hughes	2	—	
459	Labour	Whitney	4	16	—
460	Secretary		25	—	—
461	Engineer		29	3	4
462	Labour R. S. Steel		12	16	9
463	Cont. 632	Ben Bros.	13	—	
464	Labour	J. Brown	4	10	—
465	Cont. 671	J. Pretty	8	—	
466	Sundries		8	1	8
467	Labour	M. Egan	5	—	
468	"	J. Hurstity 42	9	—	
469	Purchase of land for road.		6	—	
470	J. Irving Commission on days		10	10	—
471	G. F. Grant do		10	6	3
472	Election Authority.	3. 7. 6			
	General ch. Hornblower	9. 8. 3	12	15	9
473	Office Expenses		15	12	—
474	Sundries		6	17	6
475	J. Punch Commn. on days		2	11	3
476	Deposit Cont. 485 Hammon		15	—	
		£	388	3	3

The meeting then closed. —

C. McInnes

19 Oct 1886

Rob Steel President