Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kaiwarra Town Council held in the Town Hall Newtown on 15th March 1871.

Present Cr. Steel President in the chair, and Crs. Richard Patterson, Ross, Hall, Smith, Martin and Pomahaka

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

Moved by Cr. Steel
Sec. by Cr. Pomahaka That the minutes of the meetings of Council be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to Councillors

Carried

Correspondence:—

1 Edward Whitney stating that there is a spring at Parkes Flat from which at a cost of five pounds sufficient water can be obtained to supply that township.

Reference to Engineer

2 Cr. Christian asking to be relieved from his contract for completing Stalbans abandoned contract on Parkes Flat & Mohigal road as he has made a mistake in tendering for it at the price

The contract was ordered to be cancelled and deposit forfeited.

3 Secretary of North East Farmers Exhibit & water supply
4 supplementary association asking for co-operation of Council and that a deputation may be sent to form part of a deputation to the Chief Secy. on the subject. Received

5 Minute of Cr. Armand calling attention to

to the dangerous condition of a crossing over the Lower main Crown Gully Creek and asking if the Council will contribute one half of the cost of repairing it estimated at £30 — £15. —

Referred to engineer

7 Secy. Sec. to Municipal Group meeting at Lambton asking for contribution of £1-10-0 towards payment of costs incurred.

Moved by Cr. Pomahaka
Sec. by Cr. Patterson That the amt. be paid

Carried

8 Secy. to West Sydney & Great Railway League forwarding acct. for clerical expenses £10 — Messenger 10/- and deputation expenses £21 — Total £31-10-0 and asking for a donation from the Council to pay same.

Postponed Cr. Martin having given notice of a motion on the subject.

9 East Sydney Town Council forwarding plans of proposed bridge over the Sydney & Botany Crossing with alterations as suggested by the Secretary for Public Works, and asking for their approval & action

The principal alteration consisted of raising the bridge considerably above the height shown in the plans, and to this the opinion of this Town Council objected as being unnecessary and useless.

Moved by Cr. Patterson
Sec. by Cr. Steel That the engineer write to the Department stating his objection to the proposed alteration, & also to the East Sydney Town engineer. Cd. —

11 J. E. Podlich asking for 30 chains of drain near his land in the Inglewood and Huddersfield road to prevent the water from flowing into his cultivation.

Referred to engineer

12 J. M. Simpson as chairman of a meeting held at Inglewood on the rabbit question asking the Council to take steps in the destruction of rabbits within the Shire.

After some discussion it was

Moved by the president

Sec. by C. Smith That a special meeting to consider the subject of rabbit suppression and the best mode of enforcing the Rabbit Act be held on the 29th inst at the Shire Hall

Carried.

13 James Barry asking for construction of crossing over Fontain Creek South of Moses Solicitors and the closing of road on the West side of Register & Lots selections, to the St. Arnaud road

Referred to engineer for report

14 Inspection for Council of reservation & water reserve near Police Camp Huddersfield

15 Insp. for Mains & Reservoir at Huddersfield

16 Ratepayers asking that a spring of water near Rossmont may be deepened & protected for Municipal use

Engineer was instructed to have this work done ~~work~~ by tender, to be let by members

for Contract Posting on Saturday next.

15 Ratepayers in Huddersfield asking for the diversion out of a drain in the Swamp Flat at the back of Mr. Nelson's

Moved by C. Ross

Sec. by Cr Robertson That £10 be expended on this work under the direction of the engineer

Carried.

16 J. Kuhn asking for an extension of time for completing his contract for Lucas Charlton, the ground having proved much harder than was expected. Position says extension granted on condition that the contractor pay the wages of the Clerk of Works during that time

17 James Kennedy Jun applying for an additional payment on his contract for sinking tanks on the Inglewood & Huddersfield road near Riley's hill the work having been finished last year before it was completed causing the work to be delayed nearly 12 months.

Moved by the President

Sec by C. Peterson That ten pounds be added to the contract price for extra cost incurred by contractor from cause above mentioned

Carried.

A deputation of ratepayers resident in Huddersfield was introduced to the Council with the object of explaining the inconvenience caused by the present mail arrangements

and asking for the assistance of the Council in obtaining an alteration so that the Bellbrook mails may be delivered in Bellbrook on Tuesday day that they leave Bellbrook.
The Council agreed to the proposal and the Secy was instructed to confer with a committee of the deputation and bring the matter under the notice of the Postmaster General.

The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £182.4.0 Expenditure £62.2.0. Bank balance to credit £473.3.1
Report received and approved

The engineer reported that he had inspected swamp near Beattie's Salisbury Road and found that an ordinary drain will carry the water to the swamp near Collins at a cost, including contract, of about £28.
Specification of works varied and estimate of cost submitted.
Secy has abandoned contract for clearing out drain at Hobbs' Swamp and an offer made by other person to complete it for £20. —
Objects to proposed alteration in plans for bridge at Magpie Crossing as unnecessary, and increasing cost for unsound reasons.
Mr. S. Jones of Cameron Park offers to sell a piece of land for road required by the Council at £5 per acre conditionally that it be fenced on both sides with sheep proof fence. About four acres would be required and total cost about £100.
A. Chisholm has abandoned contract for repairs on Rubie's Flat & Mobsgirl road

Town of Kerr's contract for work at Charlton has expired and except this and Langfor's contract for re-decking Cowra bridge works are going on satisfactorily. —
The fence enclosing drain at Mr. Cottrell's Nyngan has been maliciously cut down and a large flock of sheep driven in which have polluted the water
Report received and adopted.

The engineer was instructed to accept the offer to complete Swing's contract for £20.
Swing's deposit was ordered to be refunded & contract cancelled.
The contract abandoned by A. Chisholm was ordered to be offered to the next lowest tenderer.
Cr. Blanchard called attention to the damage done to the tank near Cr. Cottrell's and stated that the fence was cut by men in charge of a flock of 15,000 travelling sheep, which he was informed were the property of Mr. McDonald and in charge of a Mr. Cameron, and that some of the residents who spoke to the sheep being driven into the tank were abused & threatened by the men in charge.
The president stated that the outrage had been reported to him but as yet no evidence was forthcoming to convict the guilty parties.
Moved by the President
Sec by Cr Paterson that a reward of £20 be offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of the persons who had thus damaged the property of the Corporation.

Carried

The following tenders were brought up by the public works Committee

1 For forming & culvert by Bottles Terrace

M. Rowden	30 —
M. Kenny	12 – 8 –
R. Bowden	26 –
J. Howard	99 – 10 –

M. Kenny's tender recommended for acceptance subject to approval

2 Forming & metalling new Rivers Bylework and Heidelberg road

R. Walker	92 —
M. Kenny	110 – 3 – 6
H. Harding	128 – 16 – –
A. Guthrie	71 – 16 – 8
R. Crisp	95 – —
A. Bowden	100 – —
J. Kenny	94 – 17 – 6
C. Burchett	86 – 5 – –
J. Forest	58 – 15 —
C. Ross	75 – —
A. Letts	75 – 16 – 8
E. J. Lyster	96 – 15 – —
F. Evans	105 – 17 – 6

J. Forest's tender recommended.

5 Culvert and approaches over creek on Rest Cottage road near Clancy's

E. J. Lyster	82 —
L. Taylor	114 – 10 – —
D. Guthrie	89 —
J. Kenny	94 – 14 – —

E. J. Lyster's tender recommended.

No. 4 Forming and metalling 1st Avenue Bylewater and Bridgewater road

A. A. Mes	134 —
A. Walker	83 –
M. Kenny	72 – 18 – —
Jas. Hurst	110 –
A. Krogh	116 – 15 – –
R. McKenzie	83 – —
J. Kenny	117 – 6 –
J. Hurst	98 – 18 – —
T. Harding	94 – 16 – —
W. H. Bell	115 – –

M. Kenny's tender recommended.

5 Supplying horse & dray when & where required within the parish of Heidelberg.

H. Rebmanchi	per hour	1/6
G. C. Paterson	1/ per hour	7/6 per day
H. Bottrill	per hour	1/3
J. McKennis	"	1/
R. Donaldson	"	1/–
D. Guthrie	"	1/2
C. Ross	"	1/2
H. Crisp	"	1/6
H. Grayson	"	1/1½
F. Ross	"	1/3
T. H. Griffiths	"	1/3
G. Ross	"	1/–
J. Oblick	"	9

J. Oblick's tender recommended.

Moved by A. Burchett
Sec by A. Ross That the tenders of M. Kenny, J. Forest, E. J. Lyster & J. Oblick as recommended by the Public Works Committee be accepted.

Carried

Motions under notice

By Cr. Richardson for Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Beale That tenders be called for construction dams at Phelan & Burke's Flat on the sites chosen by the Council

Carried

By Cr. Steel
Sec by Cr. Ross That that portion of the Middlebarrow Mossary road from the Mallee to Mr. Crooks farm be drained and tenders called for the work

Carried

By Cr. Steel
Sec by Cr. Ross That a culvert be constructed on creek on Gully road to Kimpaenel & tenders called for the work. —

Carried

By Cr. Bonnichsen
Sec. by Cr. Deick That tenders be called for excavating a tank at Inglewood, on the three chain road near the State school, of about 2000 cu yards. Also for embankment according between Sparks & Guischilds, Inglewood. Carried

Also for clearing about one mile of road between Beck's and Kirk's selections in Inglewood

Carried

By Cr. Coutts for Cr. Beale
Sec by Cr. Richardson That a culvert be constructed on the Salisbury & Middlebarrow road by Jensen & Hamilton's farms in Salisbury West and tenders called for the work

Carried

By Cr. Richardson
Sec. by Cr. Beale That tenders be called for training, fencing, and culvert removal near Beck's and O'Toole's Salesbury W.V.
Also for cutting waterfall drain and some installation to amount in estimates near Tyler's Backwater & Kubridge road.

Carried

By Cr. Richardson
Sec by Cr. Beale That tenders be called for about ten chains of formation near Powlett Plains post-office

Carried

In accordance with instructions a statement was submitted showing amounts paid for surveys of roads, expenses &c. since 1st October 1898, and to whom paid

Some discussion ensued with reference to the amount paid to the Shire engineer on this account and Cr. Patterson gave notice that he would move at next meeting that the engineer be required to perform this surveys without extra charge except for necessary assistance.

Moved by Cr. Bonnichsen
Sec. by Cr. Deick That the caretakers of tanks within the Shire be appointed under seal

Carried

Instructions to Officers

Cr. Deick That engineer have culvert near Kirk's at Charlton upgraded; and that he consult with the St. Arnaud Shire engineer on the condition of the Charlton bridge on the River and report thereon.

Cr. Beale That the headsman of Burke's Flat Common be requested to furnish information as to number of cattle on common at present and number depastured during each year that the common has been in use of.

Cr. Richardson Minister to report on condition of Hope Creek Bridge No. 1. Also to have posts put down near O'Brien's on Kangaroo & Marlborough road

Cr. Quick. That engineer expend £15. in cleaning out tank at Kamloops

Cr. Redwood Engineer to report on crossing between Ross & Gibbins Bedaled creek.

Cr. Quick proposed that £15 be expended in conjunction with the St. Annand Ship in clearing out a dam on the West side of the bridge at Chilliwack. The place indicated being outside the line the expenditure could not be sanctioned by the Council.

Notices of Motion.

Cr. Patterson That tenders be called for clearing two miles of road from Lemon in Kamloops to Mr. Cooks and also for some clearing on St. Annand road.

Cr. Ross. That tenders be called for constructing culverts on several places on newly cleared portion of the Canoe and Avon Forest road, and for erecting footbridge at Yemyqua school

Cr. Patterson That tenders be called for clearing from Fenton's selections South towards Spring Hill.

Cr. Redwood That tenders be called for clearing drains in South Riding.

Cr. Bourchier

Resolved That tenders be called for crossing &c. at Fenton creek, and for forming and metalling at Canoe bridge

Cr. Bourchier reported that with other delegates he had waited on the Minister of Works with reference to water supply in the Shires of Kamloops, Swan Hill & St. Annand. The Minister

received them very kindly and promised to do anything until Mess Gordon & Black had completed their report. He moved that the thanks of the Council be given to Messrs Grant, Langston, Day, Middleton and O'Callaghan for their assistance in the matter

Sec. by Cr. Quick and carried

The President stated that he had received an invitation to be present at the distribution of awards at the Kilbourne Exhibition and, on the motion of Cr. Bourchier seconded by Cr. Martin, he was requested to attend.

Moved by the President That Cr. Ross, himself, and the Secretary should wait upon the manager of the Bank of Victoria with reference to the interest to be charged on overdraft if required.

Moved by the President
Sec by Cr Ross That the following accounts be passed and paid

Current

204	Labour	F. Hughes	1.	3. 0
205	Contract 696	H Bear	5.	—
206	Labour	Moon	9	—
207	Cont. 695	J Kerfe	30.	—
208	" 696	H Bear	8.	18. —
209	" 696	R. Kendall	14.	—
210	G. Ross	Labour	1	1. —
211	Cont. 692	J. Kinney	9.	—
212	" 695	"	15	
213	" 704	F. Letts	7	10. —
214	Labour	S. M. Taylor	15	—
215	"	F. Rose	6.	12. 3
216	"	A. Chisholm	1	10 —
217	"	J. Kinney	3	10.
		Carried	£ 120.	4. 3

		Forward.	120	4	3
218	Labour	R. S. Steel	6	12	—
219	Advertising	Pedler Courier	2	—	
220	Resident's Office	Brandwells	4	17	6
221	Arnall & Jackson		5	5	—
222	Sundries		4	3	3
223	Labour	R. A. Jones	6	11	—
224	Repitation	Express	23	—	
225	Labour		1	—	
226	Printing	Hamblower Bros	5	—	
227	Labour	C. Rose	1	16	—
228	Cont. 606	R. Hawkey	11	—	
229	" 652	Ben Bros.	2	—	
230	" 703	Guthrie	18	11	6
231	Insurance	Salary	29	3	4
			241	1	10

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

Confirmed
19th April 1881
R. Ob. Steel President