Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Norwood Town Council held at the Town Hall, Kensington, on the 19th September 1882

Present. Cr. Clark, president in the chair, and Crs. Hall, Ross, Clark, Martin, Hall, Richardson, Coutts, & Donohoe.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Cr. Hall made the usual declaration and took his seat as a member, in the vacancy caused by the Resignation

Moved by Cr. Hall that the thanks of the Council be given to Cr. Hall for his services as President during his year of his office, and that the Council also express its pleasure at his recent promotion

Carried

Cr. Hall acknowledged the vote of thanks

Correspondence. —

1 Secy. for Lands with application for reserves

2 re enquiring if the C. still retains its objection to the sale of crown lands applied for by A. Whyte in Norwood

Mr Secy. read the reply Mover made and was instructed to assure that the Council saw no reason for withdrawing the objection

3 Crown Agent, Landhurst requesting payment of £ 4. 13. 6 pus for survey of reserve of 2.2 acres at Kensington Springs.

Referred to be paid

4 J. Clark asking for payment of £1 due to him by contractor J. Murphy. Reply that he must get an order from Murphy.

5 Land Agent Gt. Bendigo that the Kensington College reserve is not available for selection

6 Secy. for Railways re accommodation at Kensington & Flemington Stations

7 Secy. to Board Agric. Secy. applying for contribution Moved by Cr. Donohoe

Sec. by Cr. Clark That the promotes be granted.

Carried

8 W. Coutts re purchase of recent approach

9 Town Clk. Lancaster suggesting that snakes weeds should be purchased by Town Councils at 2/ each

Deferred

10 C. L. G. Bradley re rabbits at Bacchus Marsh & Rushworth.

11 Secy. Central Board of Health re Kensington Nuisance Act.

12 Secy. for Lands with Crown Surveyor Finney's report to the effect that the alteration of road in the parish of Whittlesea is not advantageous & opens a other roads.

Approved to engrossing for assent

14 G. Bagot re reserve at Nagambie

15 J. G. Alldridge re reserve at Nagambie.

16 Mr Baker re water

17 E. L. Bein requesting to survey of road through a mining lease at Bethanga.

Referred to engineer

18 Secy. for Education that school site at Rushton will be granted

19 Mr Agent G. H. Moline thanks for his services

Approved.

20 Secretary to Addison Hotel Street Town with a copy of Sect. 8. of Act of Parliament re the Bridge.

Moved by Cr. Donohoe
Sec. by Cr. Steel That the Secy. be paid
Carried

22 Petitioners at Buckle's Sample asking for the appointment of a Shire polling place at the State School near Howards. Resolved, the present polling places being deemed sufficient

22 Rate payers in Salisbury East requesting that the proposed bridge over the Rubicon may be erected between J. Jacks & Greenings land
Postponed for engineers report.

23 Shire of Bet Bet requesting proposal to construct a tank on the Shire boundary at Murphy's Flat.

Cr. Redwood Referred to members for North Riding for report.

24 Leech Bros. Mossing. that they have received notice to open a road fenced in by them and requesting that time may be given
Referred to engineer with leave to withdraw from further proceedings at present.

25 Secy. Melbourne Asylum Asylum for donation

26 Mr. Q. Cantor re bridge over Rubicon at Salisbury East.

27 Secy. R. A. Agricultural Soc. for donation
Moved by Cr. Redwood
Sec. by Cr. Hall That £5 be granted
Carried

28 Mr. Ingram for leave to erect verandah across footpath at Rutherglen
Granted subject to usual conditions

29 Herman Ross, Chester, applying for the opening of a road there.
Inquiry to be made if Mr. Peck, the owner of the land will exchange a strip on the

South side for the road applied for. —

30 Mr. E. Dixon asking the Council to dispose of portion of the Crown lands adjoining his farm or to get for a high price for them.
On motion of the Crown Lands Bailiff to be referred to the matter.

31 Wattiana Valley asking the consent of the Council to the sale of a roadway on the east side of the Rubicon which is useless as it runs to the bank of the river where there is no crossing.
Cr. Redwood said that he knows the place and that the road is quite useless.
Moved by Cr. Redwood
Sec. by Cr. Steel That the Council consent to the sale of the road in question.
Carried.

Application for allowance to collectors for purchase of cattle dog scalps.
Moved by Cr. Clark
Sec. by Cr. Ross } That the collectors for the Shire and Central Ridings be paid one halfpenny per dozen on all purchased by them.

An amendment was moved by Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Redwood That one penny per dozen be paid to the collectors.
The amendment was carried.

To be — Agt. 3. —

32 Chas. Evans applying for one month's extension of time on contract on Rly. 9 Mg. mile work
Resolved to refuse and granted

33 Secy. for Shire of Bet Bet forwarding copy of resolution passed at the last meeting as follows "That the Nor. Shire Council be requested to supply temporary funds, pending the receipt of money from the Government.

Moved by Cr. Donkin
Sec. by Cr. Lynch That the request of the Land be complied with.
Lost.

For 2 — Against 7 —

34 J. McKay calling attention to an application by Hamilt Brown for a lease of land on the natural water hole and stating that the land was refused on that ground to him and Mr. Smith.
The Secretary stated that in consequence of this information he had asked the Land Board to postpone decision with the application and it has therefore been recommended only subject to the Consent of the Council.
The engineer was instructed to report on the application at next meeting.

35 Ratepayers in Bowen asking the Council to allow Edward Williamson to cut two sewing jobs on a road running through his land.
Received.

36 Ratepayers in Lorraine asking the Council to join the Swan Hill Shire Council in constructing a tank within the Latter Shire but near the boundary.
In this subject a deputation was subsequently introduced by the President consisting of Messrs. Alexander, McKay who supported the application on a lease. Moved it was moved by Cr. Donkin
Sec. by Cr. Lynch { That the Council contribute half the cost of a tank on a site mentioned conditionally that the Swan Hill Shire contributes the other half.
Carried

The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £961. 5. 6 Expenditure £1008. 2. 2. Bank overdraft £338. 10. 8. —
The Report was received & approved.
The Secretary reported the appearance of rabbits from in Bowen & Boddington and stated what steps had been taken which were approved.
Secretary also submitted statement of Receipts & Expenditure for each Riding since 1st October 1881
The engineer reported as follows:
1 That about 45 chains fencing is required on the Buckie's Flat & Green Point road Est. cost £60.
2 That in consequence with the engineer of the Shire of Morning on inspection of the proposed site for a bridge over the Loddon in Sebastian that has been made and that a low level bridge is not considered advisable. A high level bridge then will cost from £2500 to £3000.
3 Has examined proposed site for tank at South Mychetella and is of opinion that it is suitable
4 Recommends that with respect to tank near Hartmans, Nelson & Charlton road. In case of land to be purchased from J. Pain to be excised from S.E. Corner of his selection as that is the best site for catching and holding water
5 Recommends enlargement of Mitchells tank to 100 c. yards with an embankment which would hold 20,000 c. yards of water
6 That a survey should be made of the country between Goldsbrook Flat & Mychetella & that it is quite practicable to convey water from near Mr Rutherford's to Mychetella and a great part of Kangaroo. That a reservoir for this purpose can be constructed near [illegible] & Rutherfords which would receive the complete

on an area of 22 square miles, and from the data available it is probable that when the country there is flooded over an hundred millions of gallons of water passes down the flat, and that such a flood occurs on an average of four years. The cost of the works would be about £14000

7 Tenders have been called for scourers contract estimates &c. which accompany this report.

8 That Holmes has apparently abandoned his contract for lopping trees on the Charlton & Wycheproof road.

9 And Mr. Kenny has also abandoned his contract for clearing in Gerangamete.

10 Road Mat. been arranged from Terry Flat to Glenalbyn but before it can be used a crossing & rails will be required on the railway.

11 Annual estimates for submitted herewith.

The report was received and dealt with as follows:

Road from Parker's Flat & Green Street to be put on estimates.

Engineer to report further on task required in North Riding.

The bridge on Loddon it was

Moved by Cr. Coutts } That the engineer
Sec. by Cr. Hamilton } inspect the site of the
&c. &c. papers and see some of them respecting
it. Also endeavour to arrange for a sufficient
bridge at lower cost than estimated and again
consult with the engineer of Railway Street
Carrier

Cr. Clark Plan & specification to be prepared for addition
Cr. Martin to Boatshed to Lake.

Workshed Flat reservoir called over.

Mines survey to be given to next lowest tenderer. Grant Kenny's deposit to be forfeited.

Scrapetown gate on the Wimmera road from Terry Flat to be applied for.

The Rabbit Inspector's report for the North Riding was read and received and instructions were given to have the Fort Lacey dam reserve cleared of rabbits and certain selections in Bryce inspected.

2 Moved by Cr. Blanchine

1 Sec. by Cr. Clark That the Inspector for the North Riding furnish a list of all persons to whom legal notices have been given to destroy rabbits marking those who have neglected to do so.

The President introduced Mr. C. King honorary secretary to the Charlton Agricultural Society who applied for a grant in aid of the funds of the Society towards the cost of constructing yards &c.

A motion by Cr. Coutts that £5 be given was not seconded and it was then

Moved by Cr. Smith } That £40 be given
Sec. by Cr. Blanchine }

Cr. Ross suggested that the amount be £30 of which £20 to be given by the North and £10 by the Central Riding. In accordance with this Cr. Smith amended his motion by substituting £30 for £40.—

The amendment was then moved by Cr. Steel and seconded by Cr. Clark

"That the amount granted be £20."

This amendment was lost the voting being seven to two.

A further amendment was then moved by Cr. Coutts and seconded by Cr. Hall "That the amount be £15." which was carried a majority of one.

For	Against
Cr. Coutts. Hall, Clark. Steel & Robertson	Cr. Smith. Blanchine Martin & Ross

Tenders.

The public works Committee brought up the following tenders:-

1 For culvert and ten chains metalling at Rosamond Creek — Estimate £60.

J. Gibson	72. 10. 0
W. Scott	66. 3. 1
D. Guthrie	61. 17. 6
Mitchell	63. 10. —

Guthrie's tender recommended.

2 Clearing two miles of road in Barong by Graham & McPherson — Est. 23. 12. 6

J. Graham	40. 10. 0

Not recommd.

3 Clearing from Nelson to Hoppin's along South boundary of Shire — Est. 16. 5. 0

W. Meadows	25. —
C. Lemon	18. 8. 1
W. R. Barnes	12. 9. 2

Barnes recommd.

4 Clearing in Rosamond from J. Roberts to Tumbalo — Est. 9. 7. 0

H. Duckworth	11. 5. 0
G. Brockett	10. —
Mitchell	10. 12. 6

Brockett recommd.

5 Cutting 40 chns. formation drains on Creek road Woodstock — Est. 20. —

W. Green	35. —
J. McNeill	32. 10. —
J. Forest	42. —
J. Mooney	61. —
G. Guthrie	33. 10

Too high not recommd.

6 Repairs to Richmond & Hunting road & supplying 400 c yds. gravel. Thos. — Est. 53. 10. —

D. Guthrie	62. 1. 10
S. Green	41. 9. 2
J. Rogers	37. 15. —
W. Appleby	32. 10. —
J. Mooney	49. —

J. Rogers recommd.

7 Clearing 2½ miles by Jennings, Ross, Reid & Clarke's, Rosamond. — Est. 13. 8. 4

W. Rooler	24. 10. 6
G. Brockett	23. 7. 1

Not recommended.

8 Clearing by Davis, Mitchell, & Robertson in Rosamond. — Est. 37. 10. 0

W. Rooler	27. 10. 0
H. Duckworth	12. 15. —
R. Crisp	16. 10. —
Robertson	16. 10. —
C. Lemon	12. 10. —

C. Lemon recommd.

9 Clearing 2½ miles in Rosamond by Dunkley, Hall, Lando and by Anderson, Black, T. — Est. 12. 10. 0

H. Duckworth	17. 10. 0
T. Hughes	16. 13. 4
C. Lemon	13. 8. 2

Lemon recommd.

10 For chain metalling and ten chains ditching at Bridgewater — Est. 60. 0. 0

G. Lucas	36. 10. 0
J. Smith	35. —
J. Mooney	37. 15. —
G. Keogh	47. 10. —

J. Keogh recommd.

11 Crossing, pipe drain and 1 3/4 miles clearing by Mr. Dennis, Caledonia Road. Est. 39.0.0

W. Crisp	21. 12. 6
R. Keogh	31. 13. 4
J. Edwards	41. 1. 3
J. Hughes	49. 3. 4

R. Keogh recommended.

12 Clearing 2 m. in Yeomgarrow 3 1/2 miles by Robbins & Carson. Est. £1 13.0

W. Rowler	22. 10. 0

Recommended

13 Iron chain metalling by Gibbons & Mancini in Salisbury West. Est. £76.0.0

C. Lucas	67. 12. 6
J. Forest	92. —
J. Rigney	84. 16. 0
R. Guthrie	77. —

C. Lucas recommended.

14 Clearing two miles between Young & Kings Tomborrow. Est. 12.4.0

R. Kelly	13. 10.0
Wilditch	13. 16.6

Wilditch recommended.

15 Clearing 2 1/2 miles by R. Kelly and Hazard in Rossett. Est. 12.4.0

J. Cain	14. 12. 6
G. Simpson	18. 12. 4
J. Sawner	10. 19. 4
Maclean	13. 10. —

J. Sawner recommended.

16 Clearing 3 1/2 miles by W. Wilder & Langs and by William Whiteman in Yeomgarrow. Est. 27.10.0

W. Rowler	33. —
E. Hoskett	27. 10. —
J. Hughes	33. —

Hoskett recommended.

17 Clearing stumps & dead timber on Hobbs and Buckworth roads in Rossarg 1 mile. Est. 30.12.0

W. Rowler	44. 7. 6
W. Hoskett	28. 1. —
R. Crisp	37. 4. —
C. Lemon	38. 5. —

Hoskett recommended.

Report on R. Ross

viz. by C. Lewis that the tenders of Guthrie, Baines, Duckett, J. Rogers, C. Lemon, Keogh & Lucas, Wilditch, Graham & Hoskett be recommended by the Public Works Committee be accepted.

Carried

R. Ross called attention to the condition of the Pound yards and the engineer was instructed to report on cost of putting them in repair or erecting new ones

Motions under notice

Mr. Clark } That a former resolution of Mr. Stead } the Council to form the Shire into a Riding Trust District be rescinded so far as it affects the Central Riding - the South Riding having already been effected.

Carried

Mr. Bourchier } That the question of forming Mr. Lewis } the North Riding of the Shire into a Riding Trust be remitted to the members for that Riding for consideration

Carried

Mr. Pedersen } That tenders be called Mr. Coutts } for sinking drains & culverts on the Myrtleford & Bright road

Carried

Mr. J. Bourchier } That tenders be called for Mr. Austin } clearing 6 1/2 miles of the Whitfield & Eskdale road from the Myrtleford

Post Office. Also on clearing abt. two miles past Adams & Brooks.

Carried

By Cr. Quirk
Sec. by Cr. Martin } That tenders be called for clearing one mile by Mr. Adams' store to Dawson station

Carried

By Cr. Richardson
Sec. by Cr. Curtis } That the road from Salisbury & Rylstone road by Smiths land to Whitehouses on Rylstone & Bobbitt road be surveyed and cleared.

Carried

By Cr. Hall with leave
Sec. by Cr. Richardson } That tenders be called for clearing from end of Wilson road on Kangaroo & Reddisbourn road along new line to the Rylstone and Reddisbourn road.

Also road recently surveyed from Guy Flat to road between Pryor & Hall's land in Glenalbyn

Also road from west corner of Garrigan's land at Green Hills to Rylstone & Kangaroo roads near Rhons.

Also from No. 3 gully Pipe Entopic through Neville to boundary of Orange

Also Wilson & Wilson road and Jamtown and Kangaroo road near Pryor post.

Carried

By Cr. Ross with leave
Sec. by Cr. Steel } That tenders be called for clearing road from new bridge near Spring Hill to Wilson Creek abt. 3½ miles

Also for clearing road through swamp by Mr. Paterson & Mr. Lemon, East Wrightson

By Cr. Beauchamp with leave
Sec. by Cr. Quirk } That the Town Hall Committee be asked to join in carting a shaft near Douglas and if they consent that tenders be called for the work

Carried

Instructions to Officers

Cr. Curtis Road from Jamtown to Kangaroo road to be improved.
Crossings to be made on Reddisbourn and Salisbury road some repaired
Road by Kennedy & Bates to West road. by Whitehouses to be cleared.
Particulars Sect. or works and plan showing costs to be sent to Western Roads Board

Cr. Clark Engineer to report on cost of bridge over creek on Reddisbourn & Canon road near Rattens
To have heaps of rubbish removed from high St. Reddisbourn
Report on cost of new bridge over creek near Kangaroo on Reddisbourn & Kangaroo road.

Cr. Ross Approach to bridge over creek on Reddisbourn and Spring Hill road near Kangaroo to be repaired at once, and some repairs done to same road near Wheeler

Cr. Beauchamp Necessary steps to be taken for transfer of road taken through Sheik Kicks Camp, Mogriel
Also for reservation of ½ an acre of land on the corner of James McFarlanes selection at Black Allan Bridge for road purposes
Engineer to have pump replaced at Alex Munro's tank.

Cr. Ross. Formation in high St. Reddisbourn to be settled
Cr. Martin Engineer to have all gates or other obstructions removed from the road running through Mr. Myers property and also ascertain and report that cross road leading to Mayors Glen Bridge

B. Hall — Road to be surveyed from corner of Garrigan's land, Green Hills, to Simpson & Inglewood road near Mr. Adams
Also road from No 3 Gully Mr. Hughes through Smile to Shire boundary

B. Ross — Engineer to report on cost of road by Rejiwhole dam, and on cost of repairing crossing on creek by Monarch garden

B. Coutts — Engineer to report on road from Cotter gate at Wheeler to entrance

Notices of motion

B. Martin — That grass from Wells between Martin & Barrys in Kepin be cleared
Also road between Crockett & McPherson

B. Pearson — That tenders be called for excavating tank at South Inglewilla
Also for fencing James tank in Terrapin
For clearing the miles from the six mile plain to Kingparrid railway station of all stumps & trees for chain wide on both sides of present clearing

B. Clark — That tenders be called for fencing East side of Regin St. Heathcote

B. Quick — That in charges of Gilling, of which price to be metalled or done in front of Mary Post Office
Also 25 chains of fencing to be done by Thomas road in Charlton & Elmhurst road.
Also 2 chains of fencing on the Lemnos on Charlton & Corlan road
Also 7 chains fencing by Wells Creek factory Charlton.
Also 10 chains of footpath from Hovenus store to Dr. Deans house.
Also 2 chains of Wills fencing in Armstrong St. Charlton.
Also that a rate of one shilling on each pound of all rateable property be annual value or made.

B. Quick — Engineer to report on the advisability of exchanging a five chain road running through Mr Christensen's selection in Terrapin which is useless for traffic for an equal area through another portion of his land which will be available for a road.

Moved by B. Quick with leave.
Sec. by B. Ross — That tenders be called for completing the shaft at Bunkerangalee.
Carried

B. Clark — That the engineer's agreement with the Council be laid upon the table at next meeting.

Moved by B. Coutts
Sec. by the President — That the following accts as presented by the finance Committee be passed for payment.
Carried

634	Contract J. Hy. Keys	44	6	8
635	J. Cartman Labour	5	—	
636	Cont. 82 J. G. Rose	41	17	6
637	Wages to men employed on survey of road at Wheatstalk	6	—	
638	Survey & Mapping Reserve	4	15	6
639	Cont. 230 R. Crisp	8	15	—
640	Labour	1	11	—
641	Labour R. Kenny	13	10	—
642	Cont. 78 A. Guthrie	2	—	
643	Labour J. H. Bear	1	10	—
644	Wages Watson Reservoir	21	3	—
645	Stan Reservoir Engineering	25		
646	Non 820 Hughes	40		
647	Reservoir John Cook Wages	1	16	
648	Labour Carting pipes to Wychitella	1	5	
649	Non 772 Simpson	6	-	
		254	10	8

	Brot Forward	254	10	8	
650	Con 763 Rowler	16			
	Cheque book	2	1		
651	McClure Salary as Rabbit Inspect	7	10	8	
652	R. Stice for Reservoir goods	7	10	9	
653	Joseph Harris trees for St planting	12	1	9	
654	Wild Dog Suppers associ Boort	7	–		
655	Reservoir wages	8	5	9	
656	" Brisp 12 Sleepers	1	7	–	
657	Bateman Crossing Kinyparial	5			
658	J. W Moorcroft Comms Weighbridge for	1	8	0	
659	Con 844 J. C Gibson	15			
660	Con 820 J. Hughes	66	–		
661	Con 833 Wildish	9	6	8	
662	Con 757 McLean	3	17	6	
663	Con 825 W. a Jones	18	0	0	
664	Reservoir pipe layers Wages	15	10	6	
665	Con 842 C. Rose	15			
666	Con 839 J. Pretty	4	–	–	
667	Sundries acc-	12	1	3	
668	Purchase of Rabbit scalps	10	14	9	
669	Con 763 Rowler	8	–		
670	Road Survey expenses	9	12	–	
671	Reservoir pipe layers Wages	18	12	0	
672	Con 839 Brisp	7			
673	Lemon Removing trees	3	12	6	
674	Leck & Craig labour etc	4	1	1	
675	Martha Moorcroft Pres allow	3	18	–	
676	Advertiser Office	25	11	3	
677	John White Labour Charlton	3	–	–	
678	W. A Jones. Labour	12	19	0	
679	Con 834 Kinivy	70	0	0	
680	Robeson Horse & drayWR	12	5	8	
681	W. S Steck day labour	9	18	0	
682	East London Shire Con 682	364	8	9	
683	Lamprell clearing at Porlett	3	5		
	Forward £	1042	9	6	

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684	Chisholm day labour	6	6	6
685	Avoca Water Trust J. G Croker	2	–	–
686	Secretary 1 mo Salary	25		
687	Engineer 1 mo do	29	3	4
688	Office, Sundries,	4	7	6
689	Con 827 Lucas	25	–	–
690	Con 835 Noble	5	–	–
691	Councils Subscription to the Exchange	5	5	–
692	Tribune Office	3	17	–
693	Donation to Boort Agri Society	5	–	–
694	" " Charlton do	15		
695	Health Statute Dr McVean	2	2	–
696	Reservoir pipe layers Wages	17	7	–
697	Con 844 Gibson	27		
698	" 841	7	–	–
699	772 Simpson	7	–	–
700	834 Kinivy	70	–	–
701	Rabbit Act McClure salary to 23rd Septr	6	–	–
702	Harris trees for St planting	3	12	6
703	Jas Paterson salary to 1st Septr	16	13	4
704	Office Expenses	15	12	–
705	Office Furniture Sundry accs	10	18	3
706	Rabbit Scalps	4	17	9
707	Reservoir pipe layers Wages	12	8	–
708	Commissions on dogs, Office Exp etc	19	–	5
	£	1388	10	1

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

Confirmed 17/10/82

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