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Hugh Bridge managers asked to furnish the usual guarantee premium to be paid by the Council

A Clerk stated that the pumps at the works [illegible] been damaged and that he had had it removed to Dunston Room at a cost of £5/- which was now returned to the Council

Cr. Martin introduced a deputation, - Messrs Leach & Tyler from a meeting of ratepayers held at Ryton on the question of water supply. Mr. Leach stated that [illegible] had been carried out [illegible] to be effective that a water Cart [illegible] be provided for the whole course of the season, and that the work of boring be continued until water was struck.

That levels should be taken for the purpose of ascertaining whether water can be carried from the Tyne near Salterburn Bridge to Winlaton, and from near Blackwell Hotel to the rising ground between the Tyne Thorne in Ryton & Whickham.

The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £1101. 15.6 Expenditure £964.17.4. Report received and approved.

The engineer reported that he had gauged the quantity of water delivered by the steam pumps at Lockhurst and found it to be 2100 gallons per minute from both pumps working 35 revolutions per minute, and lifting the water 16.661 ft. perpendicularly. This is considerably below the guarantee given by the makers which was 1400 gallons per minute. The water was [illegible] reached a point about

[illegible] miles from [illegible] when the pumps are [illegible]
The contract for Bryson Line Bridge is progressing slowly and will not be completed within the time allowed which expires on the 31st. [illegible]
The pumps ordered to be fixed on the Coolican and at Charlton have been put in position and are working well. The erection of the Greyhill bridge has been delayed by the error in sending the wrong timber from Melbourne, but those at Burgesons and Mulcahys are now erected and the one at Charlton will be shortly completed. The [illegible] the East [illegible] has been [illegible] the report suggestion that [illegible] shall be offered for the [illegible]
The shaft at Barkerstown [illegible] was found about 150 [illegible] per hour [illegible] quantity of fresh water was [illegible] that it was impossible to [illegible] further [illegible] which would [illegible] adopted. In this [illegible] generally are working fair, [illegible] and final certificates have been given for these contracts.
The report was received & approved.

Moved by Cr. Patterson
Sec. by Cr. Martin That the attention of the East Loddon Council be called to the [illegible] in the completion of the Bryson Line Bridge.
Carried

Moved by Cr. Patterson
Sec. by Cr. Flint That a reward of £10- be offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person damaging the Shire tanks pumps &c.
Carried

The shaft at Barkerstown: the contractor was present and stated that the water was making about 150 gallons per hour.
The engineer was instructed to continue the work until water was obtained in sufficient quantity to be obtained.
Messrs Kennedy, Blain, Douglas & McDonald were in attendance on the same subject and asked that a windmill may be erected on the [illegible] and [illegible] gallon tank sunk to receive the water.
[illegible] it was also asked to have the Spring [illegible] Bottling cleaned out.

Moved by Cr. Patterson
Sec. by Cr. Bonetti That the Spring be cleaned out at a cost not exceeding £10.
Carried.

Moved by Cr. Patterson
Sec. by Cr. Bonetti That an Athenian windmill complete be ordered at once and fixed on the well in the Main Race.
Carried.

Cr. Flint — The engineer was instructed to have a hose fitted on the pump on the Loddon near Mr. Cornish's and have some slight repairs effected.

Cr. Patterson after tenders — Engineer to have necessary work done at tank near Murphy's on Charlton & Sheahan's [illegible]

The Public Works Committee brought up the following tenders

1 For supplying horse, drag, and man at Bealdarbin.

A. Robson	per hour	1/2
E. [illegible]	"	1/2
G. Kelly		1/2
F. Geffett	per day	9/-

[illegible] miles from the pumps are [illegible]
The Contract for Mayors Line Bridge is progressing steadily and will not be completed within the time allowed which expires on the 31st. [illegible]
The pumps ordered to be fixed on the Coldham Road at Chatteris have been put in position and are working well. The erection of the Weighbridge has been delayed by an error in sending the wrong timber from Bellhouse & Co. there at Bedford and Peterborough are now erected and the Council at Chatteris will be shortly completed. The fence at the East [illegible] has been [illegible] & the repair recommended [illegible] be offered for the [illegible]
The shaft at Benwick [illegible] was found about 150 gals. [illegible] quantity of fresh water [illegible] was [illegible] fear that it was impossible to sink a proper [illegible] which work [illegible] delay. In this order generally on making payments [illegible] certificates have been given for the contracts
The report was received & approved

Moved by Cr. Patterson
Sec. by Cr. Martin That the attention of the East Cambridge Council be called to the delay in the completion of the Mayors Line Bridge
Carried

Moved by Cr Patterson
Sec. by Cr Clark That a reward of £10- be offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person damaging the Chain tanks pumps &c.
Carried

The shaft at Benwick: the contractor was present and stated that the water was making about 150 gallons per hour
The engineer was instructed to continue the work until water was obtained in sufficient quantity to be obtained
Messrs Kennard, Blair, Langley & McDonald were in attendance on the same subject and advised that a windmill may be erected on the [illegible] pumping tank sunk to receive the water
[illegible] it was also advised to have the Spring Drain [illegible] Lettering cleaned out.

Moved by Cr Patterson
Sec. by Cr. Bonnett That the Spring drain be cleaned out at a cost not exceeding £10.
Carried.

Moved by Cr. Patterson
Sec. by Cr Bonnett That an Attendant windmill complete be ordered at once and fixed on the wall in the Chain Reservoir
Carried.

Cr. Clark The engineer was instructed to have a hose pipe on the pump on the Coldham road Mr. Carrington and have some slight repairs effected.

Cr. Patterson After Carried Engineer to have necessary work done at tank near Murphys on Chatteris & Sutton road.

The Public Works Committee brought up the following tenders

1 For supplying horse, drag, and man at Beddenham.

[illegible]	per hour	1. 2
[illegible]	"	1. 2
[illegible]		1. 2½
F. Griffiths	per day	9/-

G. Ward — Barkman — 1. 17½
J. Cutts — Br. Way — 18/-
D. Robins — " — 19/-
D. Robins tender recommended.

9 For erecting fencing rails at Gowrie £21. 8. 0
W. Kenny — 47. 10. 0
J. Kuhn — 46. 15. -
W. recommd. the lowest

5 For erecting fencing rails near Waterloo 15. 18.
J. Stephens — [illegible]
J. Rose — 16. 10. -
Rose recommd.

4 For cleaning out and repairs to tank over Orchard on Murphy's Creek Hamilton £7 —
J. Kuhn — 12 —
W. Kenny — 12. 10 —
W. recommd. the lowest

5 For cleaning out tank near J. Robinson in Victoria St — £6 15. —
[illegible] — £13. —
C. Rose & Son — £12. 10. —
Kenny recommd

6 For enlarging, cleaning, fencing Kenny Gully, Glen Huntly £ 31. 5. 0
J. Cutts — 29. 11. 0
[illegible] — 26. 15. 8
[illegible] — 25. 10. 4
R. Guthrie — 25. 11. 6
C. Rose & Son — 25. 10. 8
[illegible] — 25. 10. 0
[illegible] — 25. 5. 4

J. Cutts tender recommended.

7 Kerbing and channelling the channel in Armstrong Street, Ormond. Est. £75.
J. Kuhn — 76. 12. 0
W. Kenny — 76. 12. 6
J. Kenny — 66. 10. —
J. Kenny recommended.

8 Sawing, painting, and repairing Ormond Bridge — Est. £56. 16. 0
J. Kuhn — 30. —
W. Rankin — 38. —
F. Hughes — 55. —
R. Guthrie — 22. 10. —
R. Guthrie recommended

Moved by Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Patterson That the tenders of Mr. Robinson, F. Rose, J. Kenny Jr., J. Cutts, and R. Guthrie, as recommended by the Committee, be accepted.
Carried

Moved by Cr. Patterson
Sec. by Cr. Bourchier That the engineer have work No. 5 as Murphy's tank done by day labour at cost not exceeding his estimate
Carried

Moved by Cr. Clark
Sec. by Cr. Stout That engineer have work No. 2, walls near Gowrie carried out by Contract at cost near estimate.
Carried

Cr. Bourchier called attention to the comments of Mr. Smith, a whistler at the dinner table after last Council meeting when he had

[illegible] insulted. One of the Committee conduct which he was bound, justly or unjustly, on second occasion. It somewhat also pointed out that Councillors were in duty bound of furnishing of other information to the inspectors instancing a recent statement of his Mr. the Chairman proposing [illegible] was a very gentlemanly letter, [illegible] to the Council.

He moved that Mr. Christie be not admitted to sitting at Council meetings.

Sec. by Cr. Clark and carried.

Notices under notice

By Cr. Coutts — That tenders be called

Sec. by Cr. Richards — for cleaning near Mr. Fulton's Campbell Creek, near Mt. Alexander Hope Creek, near Raymond, Glenalbyn and on road from Kerrabee to Raymond Springs.

Voted by Crs Ross & Clark and postponed

By Cr. Robson

Sec. by Cr. Clark that the Council form itself into a Trust under the Water Conservancy Act for the purpose of supplying and water supply works within the Shire

The amendment was moved by Cr. Coutts and seconded by Cr. Martin

That the Council accept the proposal of the Inter Colonial Council to hold a conference of representatives of all the Shire interests in Victoria to meet to consider the water of the Loddon and conference to be held at Castlemaine

Cr. Coutts	Cr. Light
" Martin	" Hyde
" Burchell	" Robson
" Ramsay	" Clark

The votes being equal the President gave his casting vote against the amendment.

A further amendment was moved by Cr. Steel

Sec. by Cr. Coutts That the subject be adjourned to next meeting and that the President and Cr. Coutts be appointed delegates to the Conference proposed to be held at Castlemaine

Carried

Mr. J. Howard made a personal complaint to the Council with reference to the action of the engineer in completing contracts held by him at his expense. Prevented work from carrying persons favourable to the manner in which he had executed his contracts.

The matter was postponed to next meeting Mr. Howard to submit his complaints in writing and the engineer to reply.

Instructions

Cr. Steel That the engineer give notice to Mr. J. Howard that he must immediately throw open the frontage to the Main Reserve at present fenced in by him.

Cr. Burchell That engineer have one mile of road cleared at Lucky's Gully on road to Kerrybee Station Booth & Granite track and also through the Umbrella scrub where been stumps taken out on road from Robson.

Cr. Richards That bell near Campbell's Hole Creek be cleaned out.

Moved by Cr. Richards with leave that tenders be called for cleaning out nine mile tenders near Mr. Bissetts — to be sent in in fourteen days and opened by members for South Riding

Carried.

Cr Redmond Engineer to report on storm channel from Inglewood Borough boundary to Balaclava and send to both Borough Council asking if they will join in endeavouring to obtain assistance from the Govt. to put channel in repair.

Moved by Cr Clark with leave
Sec by Cr Steel - That tenders be called for forming three chains of road through a sand rise on Three Chain road near Kowhai Station. To be formed on a footing 28

Carried

Cr Patterson Engineer to have ~~road~~ culvert filled up on road between Rose & Lemons running parallel to Railway line. —
Moved by Cr ~~Hall~~ Redmond with leave
Sec by Cr Hall That engineer have new deck put on Allens Bridge, Inglewood & Beddon roads.

Carried

Moved by Cr Coutts with leave
Sec by Cr Redmond, That tenders be called for kicking up soil on road between Watts and Leitch in Kaiting - to be in in fourteen days.

Carried

Notices of Motion.

Cr Steel That tenders be called for improvements in Leigh St. Middlebrook as provided in estimates
Cr Martin That the engineer take levels from Kimsquirk Creek near Mr. Allsop to High Plains track
Cr Bonnikin Tenders for clearing about one mile from Carfields past Ashers to Black Dam.
Also small culvert on creek near Taylors.
Cr Redmond That tenders be called for forming & metalling about five chains on Inglewood & Salisbury

road near McPadden's, and for forming & metalling on same road from Edwards Hill towards Salisbury Bridge distance provided on estimates
Cr Redmond That the bridge near Rogers at Glenalbyn be re-decked.
Cr Bonnikin That tenders be called for about 40 chains of felling & removing between Cameron's & Williamson's on the plain South of Hatfield
Cr Clark Secy to write asking early opening of Inglewood & Kowhai sections

Moved by Cr Steel
Sec by Cr Patterson That the following accts be passed and paid

Carried

138	Water supply	J. Moncrieff	2.	10.	2
139	do pumps	Davies	28.	11.	6
140	do tank	R. Steel Jun	6.	5.	—
141	Engineer (Rooms)	Month's salary	29.	3.	4
142	Neighbridge fencing	Cook &	4.	5.	—
143	Mr Cook	salary	10.	—	
144	Labour	Mr Enwin	2.	10.	—
145	G. T. Grant	salary	18.	—	
146	Water supply	Cont. 78	Leach	10.	—
147	do pumps	Cohen	1.	17.	6
148	Capt. Adams	Inspecting	2.	10.	—
149	J. Leach	Salary	10.	—	
150	Water supply	Knight	5.	—	
151	Cook 777	Lemon	5.	—	
152	Water supply	Cont. 75	Martin	60.	—
153	— —	— 78	Leach	40.	—
154	— —	Labour	Leach	1.	9. 2
154A	Neighbridge fencing		Hewitt	1.	12. 6
155	Water supply do		do Johnson & Co	5.	16. —
			Total.	250.	8. —

		Forward	250.	8.	—
156	Lebon & Co	J. Keogh	2.	—	
157	Waterworks	Corndale	5.	—	
158	"	Derby Thompson	6.	—	
159	Cont. 774	Keogh	6.	—	
160	" 774	Beddin	21.	5.	—
161	" 780	Keogh	25.	—	
162	" 785	"	5.	—	
163	Waterworks	R. Stephenson	5.	[illegible]	
163	Eli Sibson		2.	9.	6
164	Lebon & Co	R. C. Steel	6.	12.	—
165	"	Andrews	4.	12.	—
166	J. Holmes & Cont. 7365		6.	12.	8
167	Lebon	G. Nelson	9.	1.	6.
168	Engineer		29.	3.	4
169	Secretary		25.	—	
170	Oakes	Jennings	35.	14.	6
171	Lebon	Charlston	6.	16.	—
172	Arnall	Jackson	5.	8.	3
173	Office	Andrews	4.	15.	3
174	Lebon & Co	Sundries 10.14.0	10.	14.	—
175	Alex Allen	Sundrie	4.	17.	6
176	Chandler	& others	10.	7.	—
177	Lebon	Sundries	3.	—	—
178		Clerk	5.	10.	—
179	Cont. 792	Sydenham	15.	—	
180	" 793	Bradley	100.	—	
181	" 679	Gates	2	—	
182	J. Gardner	(Wrightbridge) Bailey	1.	2.	6
183	W. James	do	4.	5.	6
184	W. Knight	(Waterloo)	24.	12.	0
185	L. [illegible]	do	8.	15.	—
186	J. L. Sutherland	(Wrightbridge) Charlton	2.	10.	—
187	Lebon	J. G. Jones	16.	18	
188	" Jones	Keogh & others Pty.	2.	4	
		Lebon.	£695.	16.	4

189	Sutherland	Forward	695. 16. 4
190	Cont. 792	W. Simpson	4. —
191	Charitable	Lots	10. —
192	Defaulted	Hospital	20. —
193	Cash Pty	Waterworks	5. 12. 6
		£	747. 6. 10

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

Wedderburn
Feb. 21. 1882 Confirmed Wm. Hall, President