Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kaiwarra Shire Council held in the Shire Hall, Wadestown on Tuesday the 21st February 1882

Present Cr Hall (president) in the chair and Crs Steel Ross, Peterson, Redwood, Bowerbird, Coutts, Martin and Clark

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence:

1 C. L. Bailiff Dudley re rabbits
2 Swan Hill Council, enquiries re Farmhand
3 Capt. Adams pamphlet
4 Army Rates & Lun. Board Return
5 People Ors. 1
6 McCabe & James for cleaning tank
7 Govt. Statist
8 Same re agricult. Statistics
9 Secy for Lands re rabbit destruction and proposing that the Council shall buy skins at 4d per dozen advance on market price of which the Govt. would repay half

The Secretary had replied suggesting that 4d pence per doz should be paid for scalps with ears attached

In letter No. 2 Cr Bowerbird reported that he & Cr Martin had attended the conference at Fernhurst. That the engines and channel had been inspected and Mr Bottomley appointed Clerk of Works. The supply of water continues good.

On letter No. 7 & 8 it was
Moved by Cr Steel
Sec by Cr Clark that the Collectors for the North & Central Ridings be appointed to collect the Agricultural statistics in those Ridings at a salary of £16 per annum each. And

that the Collector of the South Riding be appointed at the salary formerly paid to him

Carried

In lieu of it was:
Moved by Cr Steel } That the suggestion of the
Sec by Cr Martin } Secretary be approved &
that the inspectors under the Rabbit Act be empowered to purchase scalps & ears attached of rabbits at 6 per dozen

Carried.

10 Solr General re reservoir lease
11 Cr Bowerbird re Spring dam & enclosing objection
12 From Mr L. Stewart re its being cleaned out.
13 Mr J. Rattray re same subject
Cr Bowerbird stated that the matter is arranged and the dam cleaned out
14 Secy Water Supply re Porter reservoir
15 Same requesting that waterboring machine may be worked double shifts.
16 Dep. Asst. Adjt. Genl. donation
17 Hardcastle Bros. re weighbridges.
18 Mr Dudley re reappointing Crown Lands Ranger
19 Mr Haines
22 Report from G. Bottomley re steam pumps
23 Land Office Sandhurst asking if the Council objects to the sale & improvement conditional selection of land in the Kaitoke Valley, and to the sale of a block reserve near the building of St Roberts parish of Glenaulayn & to a road in the parish

The Secretary stated that the Land Office had before the present meeting of Council received notice that the Land Agent had asked the Land Agent to postpone the hearing which he had done

The President had also attended the letting of the land.

On letter Mr. Ker is read.
Moved by Cr. Steel, seconded by Cr. Paterson That in order to enable the Council to obtain the amount voted by Parliament on the Building the Wallenbeane reservoir tenders be called for the necessary works - to be in at next meeting of Council

On letter 23 it was:
Moved by Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Redwood That the Council do not object to the sale of the land referred to in to the side of the Reserve near Mr. Roberts
Carried

22 Report from Cr. Bonnikin & Martin on the working of the water cart stating that much of the delay was caused by the men first sent up to take charge of it - Mr. Crouch -
That Messrs McCallman & Hamilton have been employed to work it at 6s. 0d. per week under the supervision of Mr. Crouch. That the one is now laid aside and they with a smith supply & haul water.
The Secretary submitted an acct. for letter tools &c. and cap iron, was instructed to refer it to the W.L. Department

26 Land Bank & Condemnt
27 Memorial from ratepayers in Kerrimuir, Moonee, Yella, & Schuter asking for the repair of a dam near Messrs Watt, Moore, and Reid's land in Kerrimuir
Seny. re Council in reply to letter from Secy. regarding the dam stating that it is not a reserve under the Land Act, that is situated from such over selection under the [illegible]

Cr. Clark moved that tenders be called for repairing the dam.
Objection was made to the motion being put without notice and the president ruled that it could not be put.
28 Moved Council informing Mr. C. the land delegates to be continue to be held in Melbourne on the 15th March on the subject of dealing with the forest laws.
It was decided that no action be taken at present.
29 Secy. re Water Supply in reply to letter from the Secretary requesting water charge and the expenditure for the year ending with copy of Mr. Wallace's report on the works.
30 Secy. for water supply re Wallen reservoir.
31 Mr. McCullagh re Charlton weir bridge.
33 Cr. Crouch asking for definite information as to the time for which the steam pumps are to be kept at work.
Moved by Cr. Bonnikin
Sec. by Cr. Martin That the pumps be discontinued for thirty days after expiring of present contract
Carried

34 Mr. Linden complaining that a drain near his land was become dangerous from the washing down of the sides and asking for a bridge to be put over it

35 Mr. O'Toole complaining that his neighbor has filled in the drain adjacent to his allotment that it may be opened.
Engineer to visit and report

36 A. Cowand Shire Council agreeing to pay half cost of painting Br. of Charlton bridge.

37 Secretary Railroads for return of water collection &c.

38 A. Cowand Shire Council asking if this Council will join in erecting a weir in the Avoca near Gates.

Reply that this Council will join in constructing weir if found to be proved under the Water Conservation Act.

39 Secretary to Water Conference Lockington forwarding copy of resolutions passed there

40 Boyle suggesting that water may be brought from the Redshed Race to Olga Mains dam and enclosing resolution passed at public meeting

41 Secy. Swan Hill Shire with cheque £14.7.6 re boundary road clearing.

42 Ratepayers at Fenton's Creek asking for an alteration in road surveyed there.

Present line recommended by engineer as serving largest number of people, to be adhered to.

43 J. Temple asking for compensation for land said to be taken for road off his selection in Majorca.

Refused. Mr. Temple to be informed that the road must be opened at once.

44 J. C. Regan stating that he has expended £10 pounds in repairing fence round a dam at Avoca Forest

Ordered to be paid

45 Report from G. Bottomley re pumps.

46 Mr. Coffin complaining of road being kept closed by James Baskerville

47 Secy. has written the latter directing him to open the road

Moved by Cr. Patterson

See by Cr. Redwood that if the road be not

opened by Baskerville the engineer have it opened

Carried.

48 J. Howard asking that the hearing of his complaint against the engineer be postponed to next meeting. The postponement was objected to by second complainant but ultimately agreed to.

49 Secy for Railways re opening of line to Moonee Vale

50 Secy for Lands re proposed reserve at Warracknabeal.

51 Same re reserve at Sunnyside.

52 Ratepayers applying for a pump at well near Leitchs Crossing

Windlass and chain ordered to be supplied

53 Secretary for Water Supply re steam pumps.

54 Ratepayers at Lamont asking for pump to be placed on well there

Windlass. Chain & bucket ordered to be supplied.

55 P. Smith asking for remuneration for sinking well at Charlton as persons were taking the water by force

The Secretary has written Lands Dept suggesting that licences should be issued at nominal fees in such cases so that protection could be given, and the Minister has approved the suggestion and promised to act upon it

56 Secy for Lands re reserve at parish of Kowree

57 Ratepayers at Pontet asking for well to be sunk near Gallagher & Kelly's, Pontet.

The engineer was instructed to have the well sunk & carried by J. Parker

58 Inspector Office Charlton

59 Central Board of Health re cisterns,

60 Mr. Langdon that the Minister of Water Supply has permission to run a water main to Wedderburn Road Station.

Mr Lang, was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr Ringrose.

61 Inglewood Borough Council proposing to wait on the Minister of Public Works with an application for the repair of the Inglewood Storm Channel on the 18th March.
Delegates cannot be sent on that day.

62 Ratepayers, Inglewood, for tank near Mr Adams land on Tamagalla road.
To be included in list of works under water scheme.

63 Report on steam pumps.

64 C. Young —

65 C. Rose offering to remove more earth from Golden Gully dam and give up possession of it for five pounds.
Moved by Cr Clark
Sec. by Cr Beuchler that the proposal be accepted

Carried.

66 R. Maclean stating that he has lost one hundred pounds by his contract for cutting channel to Mckeel Lake, and asking for the consideration of the Council.
Cr. Martin moved that a bonus of fifty pounds be given to Mr Maclean and after a long discussion the motion was seconded by Cr. Patterson with the condition added "that the Swan Hill Shire Council agree to the proposal and contribute half the amount"
The motion was carried by a majority of ~~two~~ 7

For	Against
Cr Martin	Cr Coutts
" Patterson	" Redmore
" Steel	" Clark
" Beuchler	
" Ross	

Cr. Patterson stated that he had requested Mr Maclean to delay commencing another contract which he had for fencing for which a further extension of time had been granted with a view to cancelling the contract and expending the money in cleaning out dams.

67 A letter was read from ratepayers applying for the cleaning out and enlarging Lemnos dam one of those on which it was proposed to expend the money.
Mr Maclean was present and agreed to give up the contract and take the work of enlarging Lemnos dam another tank near the Rock that at eighteen pence per cubic yard
It was moved by Cr Patterson
Sec. by Cr Ross That this offer be accepted.
Only five voted for the motion and it was then with drawn
Mr Maclean then agreed to give up his contract for £5 — and it was moved by Cr. Patterson, seconded by Cr. Martin and carried that five pounds be paid to Mr. Maclean and that the contract be cancelled. It was then moved by Cr Patterson
Sec by Cr Steel That tenders be called for cleaning out and enlarging the tanks above referred to, to be in on Saturday next and signed by any Councillor present with the Secy. Carried

68 Ratepayers of Charlton asking for the fencing of tank near Thompson's on Gerloff road.
Work now being done

69 Ratepayers at Berrimal & Williams applying for the repair of a dam on a 160 acre section reserve known as the Baker Dam

70 Ratepayers in Orpin asking the Council to
71 withdraw objection to application of Charles Huggins for a portion of reserve

The engineer stated that the whole reserve was not required and it was:
Moved by Cr. Beardmore
Sec. by Cr. Morton that the Council do not object to the application providing that sufficient access be left to the creek at such point as the engineer may recommend.
Carried

72 Ratepayers at Cheadle re a weir proposed to be constructed in Orpin and approving same

73 J. Pepin Wyalkatchem re cleaning out of tank near Chalmers land.
Referred to Roads Riding Committee

74 Robinson Bros. re trial of centrifugal pumps

Reports of Rabbit Inspectors read and received

The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £314. 7. 3. Expenditure £924. 14. 0
Report received and adopted
Secretary submitted statement showing receipts and expenditure for each Riding and present financial position

The Engineer reported that tenders had been called for and received for sinking & bricking well at Poorlatti; cleaning out three mile tank

at Salisbury East; sinking and slabbing well near T. Gaines, Kimyanicle, and installing three chains at Young's. The tenders accepted were for No 1 James Parker £24. 15. 0 No 2 James Parker £22-10-0; No. 3 Cauldwell 9/6 per foot; No 4 John Kinsey £4. 18. 0 per chain
The acceptance of these tenders was confirmed
Engineer further reported as follows:-
That the best site for a dam in Kununoppin is across the creek at the junction of the two Kellerberrin and Nella roads near Galloways.-
That an excellent supply of fresh water has been obtained in a well sunk near Gauntry Hill.
That the best mode of preventing the silting of the Mylecown Dam channel is to put in small weirs and cause it to silt up.
That the shaft on the Mount reserve, Bruckerburgh is in a very unsafe condition owing to the bad work and ignorance of the contractor
That the Kununoppin contract for fencing at Cunderdin East is not nearly finished though the extended time allowed has expired nearly a month ago
Other contracts working fairly progress
The report was received and approved.
Cr. Fear Eng. instructed to make plans & specs for a dam at Kununoppin with estimate of cost.

Cr. Beardmore. Eng. to furnish estimate of cost of improving Mylecown Dam channel.

Spillman, contractor for sinking shaft at Buckatinyable has passed and put in for next to £36. 1. 3 extras
The Engineer stated that the contractor had been paid in full the work done, that the contract was now complete, and that

the shaft was useless and would have to be abandoned owing to the contractor's gross negligence

Councillor Bonachin confirmed the statement of the engineer and said that the Council will lose £100 by the contractor's negligence, and that the work has been so shamefully done as to be quite useless.

Moved by Cr Bonachin
Sec. by Cr Paterson, that no more payments be made to the contractor for the work at Buckenderamyale

Carried.

Moved by Cr Bonachin
Sec. by Cr Ross. That the contractor John Sydenham be disqualified from tendering for any Shire work in future

Carried

Moved by Cr Steel
Sec. by Cr Paterson that J. Howson be informed that the penalties for non-completion of his contract at Conroy East will be enforced

Carried

The following tenders were brought up by the Public Works Committee

1 For Crossing over Salabul Creek Est. £33
C. Simpson £27-10-0
Rec. recommended

2 For four crossings in parish of Glenalbyn
W. Crisp & C. Rose 38-10-0
J. Chisholm 44-14-
Crisp & Rose recommd.

3 For 2 culverts and crossings near Kingower on Glenalbyn & Spring roads Est. £140
W. Crisp & C. Rose £129
Recommended

4 For Kerbing footpath at Charlton
J. Kinsey 38-10-0
Est. £35
Recommended

Moved by Cr Clarke
Sec. by Cr Bonachin that the tenders of Crisp & C. Rose and J. Kinsey be accepted

Motions under notice

Cr Ross
Sec by Cr Steel that tenders be called for excavating a tank of 1000 c. yards in South Bendigo

Carried.

Moved by Cr Paterson
Sec by Cr Bonachin that general plan and description of necessary works for water supply within the Shire be prepared and furnished to the Minister of Water Supply with the view of constituting the Council a 'Trust' under the Water Conservation Act 1881, and that the Secretary and Engineer take the necessary steps to carry out this resolution

Carried

For	Against
Crs. Crotty, Steel, Paterson, Bonachin, Ross, Martin & Clark	Crs. Hall & Hedderwick

Cr. Clarke
Sec by Cr Steel that tenders be called for erecting a bridge over Neila Creek at Spring Hill

Carried

Cr. Steel
Sec. by Cr Ross that tenders be called for works or estimates for improvement of Bridge Reddaburn to amount or estimate less £50 to be transferred to water supply.

Carried

Moved by Cr Martin
Sec. by Cr Patterson That the engineer be instructed to take levels on a line from the Kingsmill Creek at Fernhurst through Aga Plains for the purpose of cutting a channel to convey water.

Carried

Cr. Bourchier postponed his notice of motion for clearing in Buckenabanyeke, and for cutting drains &c. in South Mychetella

By Cr. Richardson.
Sec. by Cr Hall That the engineer employ Mr Cahan to re-deck the bridge between Glenalbyn & Hampton known as Poynton's Bridge

Carried

By Cr. Richardson
Sec. by Cr. Coutts That tenders be called for metalling about four chains on Inglewood and Salisbury road near Paddick's hotel, and from Edwards' towards Salisbury bridge as specified on estimates

Carried

Moved by Cr Hall
Sec. by Cr Richardson That fresh tenders be called for constructing crossing over Bendigo Creek near Mr. Gibbons cost not to exceed £15.

Carried

Mr Hart was in attendance and stated that he had completed the erection of a windlass at the Buckenabanyeke shaft in five days but that the failure of the contractor to complete the shaft properly had prevented its being used. The windmill was ready on the 12th Feb. and nine days had since been lost in

waiting for the shaft. On Monday morning the shaft had gone in four inches and will certainly fire away so that it is not safe to perform.

Moved by Cr Patterson
Sec. by Cr Martin That the engineer employ competent men to sink and slab another shaft at Buckenabanyeke

Carried

Messrs. Blair & O'Donnell, present, promised to assist in sinking the shaft and to endeavour to obtain volunteers in the neighbourhood.

Instructions to Officers

Cr. Clark Secy. to apply for a second mail delivery daily in Goldsborough

Secy. to request the Minister of Railways to have a service pipe for public use erected at the Kerang Gale Railway station.

Apply to Minister of Water Supply for to send an officer to survey sewerage and furnish plans and specifications for water supply works.

Moved by Cr Clark
Sec. by Cr Bourchier That the engineer be authorised to employ professional assistance to carry out works

Carried

Cr Patterson Minister of Railways to be asked to issue trial bores for water put down in reserves along the Koorakee Gale and Charlton line

Cr Bourchier Engineer to supply the pumps required at tanks or wells in future

Cr. Coutts Engineer to endeavour to discover parties carrying trees off of reserves to prosecute them

Moved by Cr Hall That engineer be authorised
Sec. by Cr Bourchier to attend trial of steam

Moved by Cr Martin
Sec. by Cr Patterson That the engineer be instructed to take levels on a line from the Kingsbridge Bank at Fernhurst towards Aga Plains for the purpose of cutting a channel to convey water.

Carried

Cr. Bourchier postponed his notice of motion for clearing in Buckenbangyle, and for cutting drains &c. in South Mychitella

By Cr. Richardson.
Sec. by Cr Hall That the engineer employ Mr Cohen to re-deck the bridge between Glenalbyn & Kingsbridge known as Rogers's Bridge

Carried

By Cr. Richardson
Sec. by Cr. Coutts That tenders be called for metalling about four chains on Sylvester and Salisbury road near Ryallick's hotel, and from Edwards' towards Salisbury bridge as specified on estimate

Carried

Moved by Cr Hall
Sec. by Cr Richardson That fresh tenders be called for constructing crossing over Eukabal Creek near Mr. Gibbons cost not exceed £15.

Carried

Mr Hart was in attendance and stated that he had completed the erection of a windlass at the Buckenbangyle shaft in five days but that the failure of the contractor to complete the shaft properly had prevented its being used. The windlass was ready on the 12th Inst. and nine days had since been lost in

waiting for the shaft. On Monday morning the shaft had gone in four inches and with certainty for any to stand it is not safe to go down.

Moved by Cr Patterson
Sec. by Cr Martin That the engineer employ competent men to sink and slab another shaft at Buckenbangyle

Carried

Messrs. Blair & O'Donnell, present, promised to assist in sinking the shaft and to endeavour to obtain volunteers in the neighbourhood.

Instructions to Officers

Cr. Clark Secy. to apply for a second mail delivery daily in Goldenbourne

Secy. to request the Minister of Railways to have a service pipe for public use erected at the Kerrong Gale railway station.

Apply to Minister of Water Supply for to send an officer to revise surveys and provide plans and specifications for water supply works.

Moved by Cr Clark
Sec. by Cr. Bourchier That the engineer be authorised to engage professional assistance to carry out works

Carried

Cr. Patterson Minister of Railways to be asked to have trial bores for water put down in reserves along the Kerrong Gale and Charlotte line

Cr. Bourchier Engineer to supply the pumps required at tanks or wells in future

Cr. Coutts Engineer to endeavour to discover parties carrying trees and if necessary to prosecute them

Moved by Cr. Hall That engineer be authorised
Sec. by Cr. Bourchier to attend trial of steam

centrifugal pumps in Melbourne at Messrs. Gibson's yards.

Carried

B. Redwood Engineer to have drains cut to tank at Rhode. Also to see that tank at Eastbrook is not polluted by pigs.

Notices of motion.

B. Ross That tenders be called for excavating 1000 c. yards at a dam near Holmes & Bromfield's parish of East Charlton

do. That dam at Kilbrenie known as Beckendam be repaired

Cr. Redwood That tenders be called for six chains of metalling on Inglewood & Burt road

The president and B. Bourchier were appointed delegates to the Conference on water supply to be held at Inglewood.

F. Redwood Engineer was instructed to have well near Campbells repaired

Moved by B. Bourchier

Sec. by Cr. Redwood That the following accts be passed and paid

			Carried		
193	Labour	M. Kenny	10 -	3 -	0
194	Neighbridge, Charlton, Wanwin		2.	7 -	6
195	- -	R. Morse	2.	5.	—
196	Pumping gas	Gaslier	14.	15.	3
197	Gravel	Stonehouse	2 -	16.	—
198	Cont. 78.	R. Inglby. each.	60.	—	
199	Carriage of gentoilet	Bish	6 -	18.	—
200	Neighbridge	Weldon. Inwright	4.	6 -	9
201	Cont. 78.	A. Guthrie	12.	—	
202	Cedar on Gibbs,	Kenny	9.	7.	—
203	Inspector	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Forward		£ 199	18 -	6

	Forward		129 -	18 -	6
204	Labour &	Landon	4 -	7 -	—
205	Cont. 764	Bellanger	10.	4.	8
206	Labour	Quintrell	3 -	12.	—
207	Cont. 789	J. Howard	40.	—	—
208	J. Hart &	carting windmill	2.	—	—
209	Labour	Duckett	3 -	6.	—
210	Cont. 754	Patrick	4 -	11 -	8
211	- 796	A. Letts	10.	—	
212	Carriage	A. Crisp	4.	3.	—
213	Cont. 746	J. Howard	4 -	16 -	6
214	- 734	-	3.	8.	6
215	- 793	A. Jackson	100.	—	—
216	Labour	Saunders	11 -	0.	6
217	Cont. 792	Lydenham	34.	18.	—
218	- 787	Leech	60.	—	—
219	- 800	Cavallan	3.	5.	—
220	Neighbridge Comm.	Charlton (Gibbs)	14.	18.	—
221	Rabbit machine	Cohen	4 -	15.	—
222	Guarantee prem.	Neighbridge keepers	4.	—	—
223	Charge	Kuntz	2.	12.	—
224	Labour	Brick. well (Philip)	1.	15.	—
225	-	R. A. Jones	6.	13.	6
226	Neighbridge Comm.	R. Morse	1.	8.	3
227	-	J. Mansfield	2.	16.	—
228	Labour	Chase	8.	—	
229	Mansfield dam	J. Kuger	8.	—	—
230	Smith dam	Ross Rd.	6.	4.	—
231	Neighbridge House	Inglewood (Letts land)	13.	—	—
232	J. Cook	Comm. on dogs.	6.	7.	6
233	Bell at Yelverton	T. Hope	25.	—	—
234	Cont. 795	Jenkins	18.	—	
235	Neighbridge Chn.	M. Kenny	5 -	9.	—
236	Blacksmith work	Foster	3 -	4.	6
237	Labour	A. Cheetham	4 -	16.	—
	Carried forward		£ 561	0	

	Forward	£ 561	0	1
238	Cont. 139	R. Crisp	1	—
239	" 823	Parker	20	—
240	" 802	"	20	—
241	" 801	Kinsey	15	—
242	G. Crouch Wages at Barn		4	9
243	Cont. 143	Masters	34	—
244	Inspector Weighbridge		2	10
245	Water Supply – additions to Cont. 133		86	10
246	Sundries		7	4
247	Office Exp.		3	14
248	Labour H. Robson		9	7
249	" H. A. Jones		15	1
250	Water Supply G. Roberts & Co		12	—
251	" " W. Robinson		25	3
252	Labour J. Gremmett		9	10
253	Survey of Channel J. G. Parr		25	—
254	Labour H. S. Steel		8	5
255	Engineer		29	13
256	Secretary		25	—
257	Insurance (Pus Allen)		5	9
258	Authority. E. C. Lebaine		5	19
259	Wages to men at Water tower		21	7
		£ 923	3	6

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

March 21. 1882 confirmed

Wm Hall. President.