Minutes of an Ordinary meeting of the Tarrone Shire Council held in the Shire Hall Wedderburn September 18th 1883.

Present Crs Ross, Hall, Redwood, Clark ~~and~~ Coutts, Paterson, Martin & Cahill —

Cr Redwood having made the necessary declaration took his seat ~~for~~ the South Riding

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

Correspondence

1. Neil Christensen re land for road purposes Woosang Received
2. Malcolm & Sutherland forwarding receipt for payment of refund on weighbridge fees Received
3. W.A Jones applying for extra payment on well at Narrewillock —
4. Secretary Homeopathic Hospital Melbourne soliciting donation — Received
5. R. Stewart asking permission to lay down pipe drain Charlton Granted.
6. Town Clerk Inglewood acknowledging receipt of £10. towards railway extension funds Received
7. Secretary Irrigation League Kerpia acknowledging receipt of Councils subscription of £10 . 0 . 0.
8. Report of caitaker of Kingower Reservoir. Received

10. Shire Secretary St-Amand arrangements for Conference on Mallee question at Exchange Melbourne — Received
11. Mr Brisp withdrawing from contract for making crossing Burkes Flat & Spring Hill road — Con 942.

Cr Coutts, Cr Redwood } That Brisps deposit be forfeited Carried —

Cr Clark, Cr Martin } That the secretary write to the Minister for Lands that no part of the Mallee within the Shire is included in the Bill and request that it may be dealt with in the Mallee Bill or some other measure — ~~And that~~ the members for the District be written to to the same effect Carried

12. Secretary for Lands re permission to remove gravel
13. Honble D Coutts stating he would present petition in support of assisted Immigration the following night — Received
14. Honble Thomas Langdon re Petition to Assembly Received
15. Secretary North Western Agricultural Society soliciting donation —

Cr Hall moved that £10. be given seconded by Cr Coutts

For	against
Hall	Clark
Coutts	Martin
Cahill	
Redwood	
Ross	
Paterson	

Carried

16. Town Clerk Ballarat stating that fish could be supplied free of charge to the Council —

Cr Ross, Cr Paterson } That a messenger be sent Connect to pay his expenses Carried

17. Secretary London Trust that act had been passed by the Department subject to a revision of

of the estimate of cost of works to be carried out during the year —

Cr Clark
Cr Coutts } The Secretary to write to the Water Supply Department re passing of acct to this Shire and point out that the Stanthill Shire claim has been paid and ask why this account is not similarly dealt with

Carried

18. James Stewart (Kingsmill) forwarding claim for balance of account for road appropriated for Shire purposes

Cr Martin stated that Stewart agreed with the Railway Department to allow a road to be cut out of his land ~~for £20~~ He wanted £20, the Government afterwards paid him £16. and he now applies for the deficiency of £4. Consideration postponed.

19. Secretary Lying in Hospital applying ~~for~~ donation

Received

20. Malcolm MacPherson complaining of rabbits in Yeungroon —

Received

21. Secretary for Municipal Association that the new Local Government Bill was printed and that a special meeting would be held to consider how far its proposals agreed with those of the Association

Received

22 John Hogan and others at Towlett asking for the Cancellation of a reserve between the State School and the Post-office in that locality.

Cr Coutts
Cr Hall } That Council recommend that with the exception of 5 acres on the north end the Reserve be thrown open for selection —

Amendment-

Cr Clark
Cr Paterson } That the Council decline to entertain the application for throwing open the Reserve

The amendment was then put & lost by the casting vote of the President.

For amendment-	against-
Cr Clark	Ross
Paterson	Coutts
Martin	Hall
Cahill	Redwood

The motion was carried on the Casting vote of the President.

23. Secretary for Water Supply Department stating that Mr Howard had simply been informed that any application for assistance towards the cost of engine, pumps &c for well Buckrabanyule, must come through the Council

24. David Cross Charlton applying for the day labour stone and dray work there — Received.

25. F. J. Colvin asking permission to erect verandah. Granted

26 Treasury forwarding account for £1978.. 5. 2. for completion in accordance with instructions accompanying it.

Complied with

27 Thomas Davey asking remission of rates on his land for the period during which he was not in occupation

Moved by Cr Paterson
Cr Martin } That all rates prior to 1881. on the land of Davey be struck off, as he was relicensed for occupation on February 1st 1881.

28. Secretary Jubilee and Federal Exhibition stating that the President had been nominated a member of the Council for the Jubilee Exhibition.

Received

29 S. B. Wildish stating that in his tender for Con 9 25. he had made an error in the tendered sum and asking to be paid at the scheduled price

Cr Coutts moved the the application be granted

granted subject to the proper completion of the Contract. seconded by Cr Paterson and Carried

30. C. L. Bailiff Charlton asking Council to enforce provisions of Rabbit Act against Hessen Steel, Son & others stating that two men would be sent to deal with the Crown Lands around Mt Koroing —
Received Secretary shall attend to matter

31. Swanhill Water Trust intimating that the Trust was not agreeable to allow the whole cost of Well Narrewillock to be made a charge against their loan.
The Secretary was instructed to apply for half cost previously agreed to —

32. Central Board of Health reporting the outbreak of Scarlet fever at Rowlett Plains School

33. C Tregear the same —
Moved by Cr Coutts that the action of the Secretary in the matter be approved seconded by Cr Hall & carried —

34. Constable Mehan Koroing Vale reporting death by Diphteria at that place } That he had complied with instructions re Scarlet fever at Rowlett.
Inspect Damage 35.
Received

36. The Treasurer forwarding memorandum of accrued interest on the Government Stock forming Shire Sinking Fund —
Received

37. O. Stowe Charlton stating he had forwarded 521 doz rabbit scalps on which he expected the Shire bonus —
Cr Clark moved & Cr Paterson seconded that Stowe be paid for the scalps (6d per dozen) on condition that he gives satisfactory proof that the rabbits were killed in the Shire. Carried.

For: Clark, Cahill, Rae, Martin, Paterson, Hall

against: Cr Coutts, Redwood

38. Thomas Hare requiring £20. to remove from the Watershed of the Waddenburn Reservoir.
Declined —

39. Alfred Wilson Wadenburn complaining of the incapacity of the drains along the Inglewood road to carry away the water thereby causing his land to be injured by the inundations caused, and asking Council to have the matter attended to.
Referred to Engineer, to have drain deepened

40. Secretary Loddon Trust re Shire account against the Trust —
Received —

41. John Forrest applying for extension of time on Contract for formicide.
Moved by Cr Coutts seconded by Cr Ross } That two months extension be allowed Carried

42. Mr Bunner (Boroing) that Contractor recently engaged in clearing road adjoining his land that broken wires in the fence & throw tops of fallen trees into the paddock. He estimated the damage at £1-0-0
The Engineer was instructed to see that the Contractor made good the damage or otherwise stop the amount claimed from his money —

43. P. S. Mackenzie asking that certain roads near his property Bull a Bull Creek should be cleared. He also applied for the Councils sanction to his purchasing the road between his present holding &c
Cr Redwood, Cr Hall } That the Council do not object as the road is useless and the neighbouring landholders consent to the proposed alienation
Carried

44. Petition from Residents of Bennat praying for the erection of a bridge over the Avoca at a point near Kellys selection —
Secretary to write to St Arnaud Council

asking if they would contribute towards the cost —

45. Memorial from Residents Beminal for a tank on the 102nd Section Reserve —
The Secretary was instructed to apply for the Control of the Reserve —

Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £519. 19. 0 Expenditure £1.041. 10. 4.
Bank Overdraft £2.437. 14. 4.
Moved by Cr Paterson } That the report be received
Seconded by Cr Coutts } and adopted —

Engineer Reported having inspected the road from McLennons to its Junction with the Glenloth road considered the best thing to be done was to spread a thin layer of surface stone from Barraba Hill 16 feet wide along the road, where required.
With regard to the sandhill near the Koosung North State School Beddeburn & Buckrabonyale road about 18 chains of metalling is required to put it in good order an 8 inch coat would be sufficient so that the cost would not be likely to exceed £120. With regard to the road from Howard to Barraba Railway Station a good deal of work is required to put it in ~~order~~ a fair state for traffic 3. culverts are required between Bragg and O'Donnells and about 30 chains of filling. He recommended that the forming by McAdams should not be let. as from the proximity of the Railway Station to that point it would be subjected to heavy traffic and unless metal is employed it would be better left untouched
Re Mrs Dwyers application to purchase land forming road between the holdings of herself and P. P. Mackenzie He knew of no valid reason for objecting to the application, further than the

closing of the road would in some measure cut off access to the Creek frontage —
Re Jones application for additional payment for well Kanewillock He reported that there were many and great difficulties to contend with yet the work was completed in a first-class manner & he thought the Contractor entitled to some Consideration on that account —
He suggested that the Inglewood Borough Council be requested to have a drain cut from the Railway gates to their Eastern boundary on the Serpentine road so as to prevent the storm water from making deep ruts in the roads —
He reported having satisfactorily arranged with Mr Stephens of Fentons creek for the removal of his fence whereby traffic can get round the dam recently constructed by Mr Stephens.
He reported having taken levels for footbridge at Tenterfield and finds that owing to the great width of the creek at that place that the cost will be about £80.
Cr Paterson } That Jones be paid £11. 8/- to make
Cr Martin } up original Contract price, provided that the Swanhill Trust will pay half
Carried
Cr Coutts } The Secretary to ask Inglewood
Cr Redwood } Borough Council to have drain cut to their Eastern boundary. Carried

On the motion of Cr Paterson the Secretary was instructed to inquire whether the London United Trust would join in cost of erecting a bridge over the Tenterfield Creek.
Cr Martin } That the Engineers report be received
Cr Paterson } and adopted Carried

Motions under Notice

Cr Clark
Cr Martin } That the sum £150 be set apart from each Riding on preparing the estimates for the erection or purchase of a Shire Hall —

Amendment —

Cr Hall
Cr Coutts } That negotiations be entered into with the owner of the present Shire Hall with a view to its purchase —

After some further discussion a mutual arrangement was come to with Crs Clark & Hall to withdraw their proposals and Cr Paterson moved that the discussion of the subject be postponed for three months. Seconded by Cr Redwood & carried

Cr Martin That a Tank be sunk on the boundary of the North and Central Ridings

postponed for a month

Cr Cahill
Cr Ross } That tenders be called for 25 chains of gravelling by Mrs Whites, Connor Road.

Carried

~~The Public Works Committee then brought up the following tenders —~~

Cr Hall
Cr Redwood } That tenders be called for forming and metalling by Balls land & cutting and from Hope brook bridge to metal on Inglewood road

Carried

Cr Paterson
Cr Ross } That tenders be called for forming where necessary between McLennons & Charlton Charlton & Wetherburn road.

Carried

Tenders

The Public Works Committee then brought up the following tenders —

1. Forming &c 6. chains between Boag's and Ellis's, Ing Serpentine road, cutting about 10 chains of drains grubbing all stumps &c between the Ing

Borough boundary & the Bridgewater Serpentine road
Estimate £ 62. 2. 6

J. Kyne	84. 5. 6
Charles Lucas	62. 0. 0
A. Keogh	43. 12. 6
W. A Jones	39. 7. 6
W. Nicoll ?	41. 3. 9
Rodgers	60. 9. 6

Recommended Jones

2. Clearing new road from Whitehead to Gibbons parish of Salisbury West about 3¼ miles
Estimate £ 19. 11. 6

No tenders

3. Clearing from Johnston land to Glenalbyn Railway Station
Estimate £17. 0. 6

Bredin	£16.
Wildish & Dillon	14. 3. 9
W. Crisp	17. 0. 0

Recommended Bredin

4. 6 Chains forming at Banoke Railway Station
Estimate £9. 0. 0

Wildish & Dillon £10. 0. 0

Recommended

5. Grubbing and clearing between Sergeons & Rogers & Rosany
Estimate £5. 0. 0

L. Thomas	£7. 0. 0
F. Rose	5. 13. 4

Recommended Rose

6. Gravelling 80. chains by Lodleche Inglewood Mead road
Estimate £164. 0. 0

G. Lucas	230. 0. 0
W. Maclure	195. 0. 0
J. Kinsey	218. 0. 0
A. Keogh	190. 0. 0
W. Crisp	196. 10. 0
A. Simpson	240. 0. 0
G. Rose	214. 0. 0
Rogers Bros	379. 10. 0
Kirkness	214. 10. 0

Keogh recommended

7. Grubbing and clearing by Walkers and Wallis Estimate 13-10-0 Berrmd

J Rose £11-0-0
S. T. Bird 11-12-6 Recommended Rose

8. Grubbing between Jarvens & Coutts Salisbury West Estimate £9-10/-

Joseph Ganonne 9-13-0
Recommended

9. Grubbing and clearing from Caledonian Flat by Cranes on Estimate £ 15.
to tenders

10. Grubbing &c from Glenalbyn S.R to Junction of Newbridge and Kingower roads Estimate £10-0-0

D. Chisholm 1/6 per chain £12-0-0
Recommended

11. Grubbing between Barbers & Ryans land Kurting Estimate £ 8-1-3.

J. Ganonne £10-4-3. Recommended

12. Constructing crossing through Spring Creek Estimate £40 by Rogers

E. Whitney £37-17-6
D. Guthrie 34-10-0
W. Crisp 34-7-6
J. Hughes 32-0-0 Hughes Recommended

13. Cleaning all stumps &c from Kurting Railway Station part Jays to Anglewood & Boort road Estimate £ 27-8-9

R. J Morse recommended £32-0-0

14. Cleaning stumps, fallen timber &c from Lancelotts to Edwards Salisbury Estimate £30

J. Ganonne Recommended £26-5/-

15. Cleaning all stumps &c from Hubbards Corner Southwards towards Whiteheads Salisbury West Estimate £10-0-0

J. Ganonne £8 Recommended

16. Widening clearing from Brenanah to Job Roberts Anglewood and Brenanah Road Est £26-16-3

W. Bredin £31-3-4.
W. Crisp 35-0-0 Recommended Bredin

Cr Coutts moved that the tenders of Messrs Jones, Wildish & Dillon, 2 Rose 2 Keogh, Bredin, Ganonne & Chisholm, Hughes and Moses as recommended by the Public works Committee be accepted seconded by Cr Redwood and carried.

General Business

Cr Clark with leave that tenders be called for clearing about 1/4 miles from Hilliards to Collins in Wossary
seconded by Cr Cahill carried

Cr Redwood
Cr Hall } with leave for clearing about 1/2 miles between Scillinie and Mc Reyes Bullarook
Carried

Cr Clark
Cr Cahill } with leave for about 1/2 miles clearing from Gatehouse by Hamilton and Andersons to Shaws in Bowmey. Carried

Cr Cahill
Cr Paterson } That Secretary apply for the Cancellation of the sale of allot 16 Wraig on which a shire tank has been situated Carried

Cr Clark
Cr Ross } That the Secretary apply for reservation of Site for quarry purposes at corner of Meadenbum & Boort & Meadenbum and Anglewood road.
Carried

Cr Coutts } That application be made for the
Cr Hall } Reservation of about 1200, acres at Mount Torrens for Recreation purposes.

Carried

Rabbits

Cr Redwood moved that the Secretary be instructed to take no steps with regard to appointment of rabbit Inspector —

Cr Clark thought ratepayers were unanimous in the opinion that no Inspector is necessary and that a Conference should be held between this and adjoining shires with a view to uniform action being adopted in the matter — and moved that the Secretary write to Swanhill and St Arnaud Shires asking them to appoint delegates to attend a conference at Charlton on the 2nd Wednesday in October

Seconded by Cr Redwood and carried —

Cr Coutts } That the collector for the central Riding
Cr Clark } be instructed to ~~attend~~ visit Cosmoor East fortnightly for the purchase of Rabbit ears & scalps and 10/- per trip be allowed for expenses

Carried

Instructions

By Cr Hall Engineer to visit and report on the wants of Mr Brownbill and his neighbors as laid before the Council at its last meeting —

That the Surveyor be instructed to clear out drains in the South part of the Riding

Secretary to write to Bet Bet Shire and ascertain whether they are still willing to contribute to the cost of crossing through Bul a Bul Creek by Metalmans and to inform that Council of the works now being effected on the road from Inglewood towards Tarnagulla & to ask them to continue it a little in their Shire

By Cr Hall Engineer to have a road cleared over Green Hills and to receive through the Maller a continuation of the road going to Schumans —

By Cr Redwood Engineer to inspect 2 crossings between Newtons and Metalmans

By Cr Coutts Engineer to attend to crossings Hope creek between Pearce and Hill & Cashel and Briggs

By Cr Paterson Engineer to have road cleared from West side of J. Butterys to Black dam.
Also to have gravel spread from Bank N.S.W. to Foremans at Charlton and metal where wanted —

Cr Redwood Engineer to have repairs to Molesgul road on South Side of McIntyres —

By Cr Cahill } Engineer to inspect road by Stewarts
" Cr Clark } and report on the practicability of getting a road running South, and if a suitable track to found tenders be called for clearing it —

Engineer applied for leave to employ Mr Brown to fill up Shire map. — (To be done)

Engineer asks for instructions to get Bank of Weddenburn Reservoir Soiled and grass seeds sown —

Cr Cahill } That tenders be called for Soiling
Cr Ross } Bank of Reservoir &c Carried

Cr Martin } That Beer be appointed caretaker of
Cr Paterson } windmill at Mysia —

Carried

By Cr Ross Secretary be instructed to apply for reserve at South Reddenburn Tank

By Cr Hall

Secretary apply for corner block at Burkes Flat to be reserved

By Cr Hall Engineer to have road cleared between Bacons &c

By Cr Martin Engineer to have crossing by Mays at Railway line crossing repaired

By Cr Paterson gave notice that he would move at next meeting that a new rate of 1/- in the pound be laid on all rateable property within the Shire

Cr Clark moved that the following accounts be
Cr Redwood } passed and paid

627.	Geo Sackamore repairs to Reservoir drains	6	17	6
628.	Cong33. Wilson	3	16	2
629	Councils subscription to Irrigation Leagues	10	0	0
630	Election Expenses South Riding	19	4	0
631	Election Expenses Central Riding	18	18	0
632	Election Expenses North Riding	15	4	9
633	Mesrs Malcolm & Co refund of R. fees	4	19	2
634	Con 860. Graham	15		
635	Con 288 Guthrie	7	10	0
636	Rabbit Orders Reach	5	9	10
637	O. Stowe 138. dog rabbit Ears	5	3	6
638	Balance of purchase money on Johns land	2	16	3
639	R. H Ashton Compensation for damage	20	0	0
640	Con 872. Parnomes	10	17	1
641	Bendigo Pottery Co earthenware pipes	13	10	0
642	Con 911. C. Rose	17	0	0
643	Cong22. W. Crisp	30	0	0
644	Con 857. Duckett	15	7	6
	Forward	£22	13	9

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		221	13	9
645	Sundries	14	14	4
646	Con 904. Kinsey	100	0	0
647	James Bannon Cabonne Charlton	15	7	6
648	Rabbit Orders paid	3	2	3
649	Cong31 Maclure	80	6	0
650	J. C Conkin freight and carriage	5	10	2
651	Koort Wild Dog Suppression assoc	10	0	0
652	Con899. Rose	3	10	0
653	Thomas Cosh Dog commission	1	12	6
654	Rabbit Scalps	6	12	10
655	Con 860. Graham	8	12	6
656	Con 925. Beer	25	0	0
657	Con 896. Hughes	8	0	0
658	Con 917. Hickmott	5	0	0
659	Con 922 Crisp	20	0	0
660	Chequebook duty Stamps	1	13	4
661	Rabbit Orders	4	6	10
662	Tribune Office Printing &c	3	3	
663	Star Office Printing &c	5	5	0
664	Hornblower & Co Printing &c	5	8	0
665	W.S Steel day labour	6	12	0
666	W. A Jones day labour	19	16	0
667	A. Chisholm "	4	16	0
668	A. Bobsien Horse & Dray	3	18	8
669	Wilson various Blacksmith repairs	4	8	0
670	Office Expenses	4	8	
670a	Sundry labour accounts	12	15	1
671	John Forrest repairs for accep	6	18	0
672	Councils subscription to Municip Assoc	4	4	0
673	Cong06. Forrest	5	17	0
674	Cong20. Chum	3	0	0
675	Cong95. Kinsey	15	13	0
676	Cong04 Kinsey	75	18	8
677	Pottery Co Sandhurst	12	0	0
678	Mr Moncroff President's allowance	6	16	6
679	A R Gray 4 weeks Salary	6	0	0
	Forward £	741	12	11

Forward £741 - 12 - 11

680. A. G. Starr 1 months Salary as Engineer 29 - 3 - 4
681. Samuel Rinder 1 mo Salary as Secretary 25 - 0 - 0
682. John Carlon cleaning Weed on Road 5 - 0 - 0

£ 800 - 16 - 3

The next meeting was called for the usual day and the meeting then closed.

Confirmed

Donald Ross President

Oct. 16th 1883