Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Korong Shire Council held in the Shire Hall Wedderburn on Tuesday the 16th November 1886.

Present Crs Ross, Catto, Ferguson, Redwood, Coutts, Gray, Kling & afterwards Bourke.

In the absence of the President Cr. Ross was ~~elected to the~~ appointed Chairman.

Minutes of Previous meeting were read & Confirmed.

Deputation Mr. Gray introduced a deputation from Korong Vale consisting of Messrs Clark, Greig & Mitchell.

Mr Clark stated that they had been appointed by a meeting of the inhabitants of Korong Vale to wait upon the Council relative to supplying that township with water, that they had interviewed the Commissioners for Railways who blamed the Council for not supplying information asked for 18 months previously. The Shire engineer (Mr Storrs) had stated that at small cost the supply of water in the Railway Reservoir could be increased so as to admit of the reticulation of Korong Vale and meet the Railway requirements as well. It was this information the deputation desired the Council to obtain.

Cr. Ross
Cr. Gray } That the engineer be instructed to make a survey of the drainage area at Korong Vale as soon as possible and report on the best mode of supplying that township with water and the probable cost. deputation to be supplied with a copy of his report. Cl.

Correspondence

1 From Ratepayers North Riding asking for improvements to roads near Koonoin and Thayer's etc received

2. Secretary Shire of Gordon stating that his Council were not in a position to cooperate with this Council in construction of bridge over the Kimpanie Creek at present. received & Consideration postponed.

3. Secretary Adelaide Exhibition forwarding copies of the official programme and forms of application for space etc received

4. Shire of East Loddon stating that £100 has been placed on the estimates for the repair of Turners Crossing and inquiring this Council's intentions in the matter. Unknown.

5. Secretary Wild Dog suppression Association Bort with account for bonus on skins, Kenchant amount £7. 6. 8. To be paid

6 Shire of Mansfield suggesting alterations in new Local Government Amendment Bill received

7. Patk O'Brien Kingower reporting favorably on Reservoir.

8. Adam Laidlaw Bruckabanyall claiming £10 for damages to buggy etc caused by stumps near track between his own place & Hillman. referred to Engineer for report and removal of dangerous stumps.

9. Sell secty to Loddon Trust re information from Rate Book etc

10. Constable Burman Bridgewater with app for removal of Cow from the Loddon, received and amount to be paid.

11. Secretary Loddon Trust forwarding statement showing amount chargeable to this Shire for work constructed in it by the Trust. received

12. Railway Department stating that wicket gates will be provided on Railway line where Rede St crosses it. received.

13. The same that the complaint of the Council relative to drain at Bendigo has been attended to and arrangements will be made for taking away the surplus water. received

14. A. Lamont Solicitor re transfer of land from Stephen Wright to Council.

Secretary to attend to same.

15. Thos. Walsh (Shark Hill) asking support of Council to his candidature for election as member of Prospecting Board.

The Secretary stated that he had not received the notices prescribed by the Regulations to be sent to Municipal [illegible] The only notice received was through the Gazette.

Cr. Ferguson
Cr. Gray } That Cr. Batto be appointed delegate to the election of a prospecting Council at Kangaroo on December 1st 1886. Cd

16 Messrs Arnall & Jackson Melbourne, asking for information for Municipal Directory, matter to attend to same.

17. Registrar of Land Tax inquiring who paid Municipal rates on lands in the Parish of Kangaroo coloured in tracing attached.

Secretary attended to same.

18. Secretary Bet Bet Council suggesting a conference between members of both Councils on the subject of Rabbit pest on the Shire boundary

19. The same agreeing to cooperate in execution of work on Shire boundary providing cost of same is kept within moderate bounds, and suggesting discussion of the matter at the conference —

Cr. Ross
Cr. Coutts } That Crs. Redwood and Batto meet the representatives from the Bet Bet Shire at Mitchelmans on the the 29th inst. Cd

21. Thos. O'Keefe complaining of negligence of his neighbors in regard to rabbit suppression. Referred to Inspector with instructions to report the case.

22. J. E. Horan from Inglewood asking Council to not offer any objection to M. Riordan selecting the land forfeited by James Brett Parish of Tarnagulla.

Cr. Coutts
Cr. Redwood } That the Council does not object to the selection applied for by M. Riordan Cd

23. M. Steer reporting favourably on Water Supply Meadetown.

Local Board of Health

The Council then sat as a Local Board of Health when the following correspondence was read

1. Bd of Health confirming appointment of Dr. Beckett
2. Dr. Ham & Const Burman re Typhoid at Bridgewater
3. L. B. Health existing on Gazettal of Bylaw re dairies
4. Dr. Macrae re Typhoid at Gibsons family, Bonnie

Mr Coutts, Mr Batto } reported that the Reserve near Keyans Parish of Kurting should not be sold but be reserved for Water supply Purposes.

The Council then adjourned for the purpose of holding the

Annual meeting

The Secretary stated that the audit had not yet been commenced owing to the ill health of the Shortauditor and Mr Kley moved, that the annual meeting should adjourned for a month Secretary to write to the auditor inquiring when he can attend. Cd

Ordinary Meeting resumed

Treasurers Reported receipts since last meeting £65 " 9 " 0
Expenditure £476 " 17 " 10 Bank overdraft £676 " 17 " 5. received & approved.

Engineers Report:—

1. Had authorised extra works to the amount of £5 at Dermodys Contract by Stephen Salisbury Esq.
2. Had authorised construction of crossings near Dragons Stephensons parish of Wehla on road, recently cleared by W. Cisp the Total cost was £6 " 6/-
3. Had made arrangements for clearing roads by allens, Calcedes, Racous etc for which tenders were received at last meeting but not accepted.
4. Had in accordance with instructions inspected locality of Spring on north side of mount Korong and recommends the application for Water supply Purposes of the reservation of 50 acres here
5. Had seen Mr Hamilton relative to the diversion of the Creek at Korong Dale through his land so as to prevent the inundation of the township during floods

Mr Hamilton will give an easement of the land required on payment of ordinary surface damage
6. Recommends that the Rly Department be requested to so extend their Storm drain at Korong Dale so as to admit of the water being discharged clear of the township.
7. Had made deviation of East & West road near Racous Springs according to instructions.
8. Had completed survey of road from Royal Hotel to Magpie down.
9. Invites attention to rabbit burrows on Heathcote and Salisbury road near Mr Racous land.

Mr Coutts, Mr Redwood } That the extension of Dermodys Contract be approved also the action of the Engineer in arranging for works near Collenders & Allens. Ca

Mr Redwood, Mr Coutts } That Application be made for reservation of 50 acres land north of Mt Korong as recommended by engineer. Cd

Mr Coutts, Mr Ross } That land required from Hamilton be paid for according to surface damage & that the price be fixed before the necessary work is commenced. carried

Secretary was instructed to request the Rly Deptt to extend Storm drain at Korong Dale as recommended by the Engineer.

The Engineers report was then received & approved

Rabbit Inspectors Reports

The Rabbit Inspector for the North Riding requested instructions about putting men on to destroy rabbits on land of Messrs Sutherland & Gore & Mr Kley moved that the 7 days notice required by the Rabbit act before laying poison be given to Messrs Sutherland & Gore seconded by Mr Gray — carried

Rabbit Inspectors reports were also read from the Central & South Riding Inspectors and were received.

Cr. Coutts called attention to an application for cutting up into small blocks a reserve at Korong Vale & moved that the Council apply for the balance after excision of ~~what~~ the land required for Cemetery and recreation reserves, not seconded & the matter dropped.

The Public Works Committee then brought up the following

Tenders

No. 1. 84 Chains Forming & draining by Fitzpatrick, Woosang.

Goodwin & Fielding	£115.10/-	Estimate £126.0.0
H. E. Hickmott	78.10/-	
D. Guthrie	13.0/-	
John Volich	111.16/-	

Recommended Hickmott.

Danaher Hill, Wanderburn & Charlton Road

2. 4 Chains Fencing & Grubbing about 20 chains

Goodwin & Fielding	£8.17.0	Estimate £9.0.0
Hickmott	8.0.0	

Recommended Hickmott

3. Forming by Johnsons & Pattersons Bridge

D. Guthrie	£62.17.6	Estimate £65.0.0
G. Young	82.4.0	

Recommended Guthrie

Filling of crabholes to be added to this contract at Schedule price —

4. Forming & cutting etc Tambourine Gully, Wanderburn

David Guthrie	£31.0.0	Estimate £43.0.0
G. Duckett	41.7.6	
J. Volich	36.10.0	Recommended Guthrie

5. Supplying Gravel at Rheola

Brownbill & Sons	£30 —	Estimate £30.0.0
Pat.k Moor	£30 —	
Andrew Keogh	£25 —	
Chas. Lucas	£28.6.8	

Recommended Lucas

Cr. Redwood, Cr. Gray } That the tenders of Messrs. Hickmott 2 Guthrie 2 & Lucas as recommended by the Committee be accepted, Carried

Cr. Bourke here entered & took the chair

Motions under Notice

Cr. Ferguson for Bridge over Kinypanial Creek postponed

Cr. Gray, Cr. Bourke } Tenders be called for Forming between Kellett & Holts and for same on main road to Avoca Forest Cd

Cr. Coutts, Cr. Redwood } " For Crossings near Dixons & Keefes for Korong Cd

Cr. Kley, Cr. Ferguson } For subsidying about 1000 C. Yards of metal at Charlton Cd

Cr. Kley, Cr. Ross } " For forming about 10 chains between Arundels & Johnsons near Danaher. Cd

Secretary was instructed to ask that the Rly Gates at Glenalbyn Station be kept open.

Cr. Ferguson Apologized for not having reported the result of the Group meeting at Boort — The meeting decided to form a new Group, the meetings of which will be held in Inkerman —

Instructions

Cr. Butts — Engineer to inspect road from Anglewood to Myeid & report to next meeting as to cost of forming 12 or 15 chains in various places north & south of Weld on road near Jennings land.

By Cr. Kling — Engineer to attend to dangerous places where a paddock is formed at Charlton Rly gates and to culverts cleared

By Cr. Coutts — Called attention to wholesale practice of pending in accs without signature of person ordering same and objects to payment of accounts without authority — Ordered that any Cr. ordering goods shall certify to authority in writing

By Cr. Gray — Engineer to have gate fixed on lane near Stevens North Headenburn & report to next meeting as to cost of providing keeps & trough on house near John Brown's Wellen

By Cr. Ferguson — Engineer to have road at Stephen Wright's thrown open at once and to call for tenders for fencing same.

By Cr. Redwood — called attention to inconsistency of paying some day labourers 6/ per day & others 7/ & reminded the engineer that 6/ per day was the rate fixed by the Council

By Cr. Coutts — Engineer to attend to crossing by Campfield. (attended to)

Notices of Motion

By Cr. Redwood — Tenders be called for gravelling from Hopebrook to Spring Creek, King & Wead road.

By Cr. Kling — " " For sewers & drainage of Charlton

By Cr. Kling — " For metalling street to Railway Charlton

By Cr. Kling — " Applications be invited from persons willing to undertake duties of pound keeper Charlton at a salary of £2 " 7/ per annum & the fees

The following accounts were then brought up by the Finance Committee and passed for payment on the motion of Cr. Coutts and Redwood.

45	Charlton Agricult Society	20	0	0
46	N.W. Agricult Society	20	0	0
47	Korong Vale Institute	10	0	0
48	Morris Inspector of Slaughter yards	1	5	0
49	Con 1115 G. Duckett	13	"	"
50	Duckett labour Headenburn	5	19	0
51	Con 1128. W. Crisp	6	0	0
52	Cook labour per acc	6	0	0
53	Wheelhouse labour	6	10	0
54	Knudsen labour Headenburn	1	0	0
55	Con 1097 Rogers	2	10	0
56	Con 1181 John Welch	4	7	0
57	Nelson & Morris labour per acc	5	14	0
58	Nixon articles supplied to Meagher	1	3	0
59	John Lemon labour	3	0	0
60	Lucas repairs Bridgewater	1	7	0
61	Con 1179. A. Earl	9	0	0
62	Con 1181 John Welch	4	13	0
63	Welch labour per acc	12	7	6
64	Lampred labour per acc	2	2	0
65	Meagher clerk of works wages	8	8	0
66	Lampred works per acc	2	10	0
67	Guthrie work near Buggs land	2	0	0
68	Keefe repairs dam at Eastbrook	4	0	0
69	Jones works south Reding	16	1	0
70	W.S. Steel labour per acc	2	2	0
71	Bannon labour & lamplighting	10	0	0
72	Con 1169 Guthrie	6	"	"
73	Con 1172 Guthrie	9	9	9
74	Grant Rabbit Inspector	4	0	0
75	Nash Rabbit Inspector	4	0	0
76	Meach Rabbit Inspector	4	0	0
	Forward £	208	8	3

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77	Gray Jr. 1 mo salary	4	"	"
78	Engineer 1 mo salary	29	3	4
79	Secretary 1 mo salary	25	0	0
80	Felton & Grimwade Bi-sulphide carbon	4	1	10
81	Bon 1180 J. Fielding	15	11	4
82	Bon 1178 do	10	0	0
83	Bon 1184. McKinnis	5	0	0
84	Bon 1175. E. Dennody	6	0	0
85	Bon 1171. Hickmott	8	0	0
86	Bon 1161 Doulston	10	0	0
87	Bon 1176. Lambert	5	0	0
88	Bon 1177 Lucas	30	0	0
89	Bon 1105 Bishoan	17	0	0
90	Bon 1129 Barrow	5	11	4
91	Wages for assistance to engineer	1	10	0
92	Weight purchase of land keyser	18	9	9
93	Income office advertising	1	10	0
94	Advertiser Office Printing etc	5	7	9
95	Duckett Lamplighting	4	6	8
96	Star Office advtg	1	15	6
97	Maxwell, law Reports	4	10	0
98	Mandeville President allowance	23	7	6
99	Sundry exs	14	9	6
104		£ 438	2	9

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

Confirmed
December 28th 1876,
J. Boult Chn.