Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Korong Shire Council held in the Shire Hall Wedderburn on the 15th February 1886.

Present Cr Bourchier (in the Chair) Kleug, Bourke, Catto Rozo, Coutts Cahill & Martin

Correspondence

1 Railway Department that the Public may obtain water from the Tanks at Wychitella as heretofore

2 Shire of Gordon asking Cooperation of this Council in the construction of the bridge near Tracers & Ryans in Parish of Kupicia agreed to at Previous meeting

3 Municipal Service Record stating that Shire Balance Sheet had not reached their office till after the Statement of accounts were in print

4. John Kruse asking that samples of water, milk etc may be sent to him for analysis and report in accordance with Section 149 of the Public Health Act received

5 the same with quarterly report of analyses Performed & a/c for Retaining fee £4.10.0

6 Public Works Department with reference to the item of Deputation expenses in the a/cs for last year and asking what action is to be taken in order to liquidate the overdraft existing at the termination of last municipal year

The Secretary had replied that the overdraft was caused through the decrease in the amount of Endowment & had submitted a detailed statement of the Deputation expenses

7 Crown Law Office relative to the complaint of insufficient accomodation in the Court House Charlton Secretary to write again

8. Shire of East Loddon inviting the appointment of delegates to attend conference at Serpentine re Proposals submitted by the Loddon Trust

Crs Bourchier & Martin had attended and the former stated that the Conference was adjourned till a reply ~~had been~~ is received from the Govt with reference to the Proposal to consider the Bridgewater, Serpentine Kangaroo & Bagshot Weir National or Head works & make them a charge on the general Revenue, The question of the Shires paying interest on loan expenditure of Works

9 Shire of Karanga asking Cooperation in endeavor to bring into operation the Central system in connection with the Purchase and sale of grain

Cr Coutts That the Council adheres to its opinion that
Cr Catto the Central system should be adopted

Carried

10 Dr Lee accepting appointment as Health Officer for North Riding

11 Secty Tarnagulla Shire re proposal to increase their Weighbridge Charges

12 John Kruse offering services as analyst to Local Board of Health

13 Secretary Inglewood Hospital Committee asking President & Councillors to assist in the Procession on St Patricks Day

14 O'Brien reporting on Kingower Water Supply

15 Secty Charlton Fire Brigade asking for Donation voted by Council. (Secretary had sent a copy

16 Treasury asking to be supplied with detailed account of all moneys received for Licenses during the year.

17 Secretary for Agriculture that not portion of the Vote for Parks & Gardens could be allotted to the Heidelberg Public Gardens this year attended to the expenditure not being equal to last year's grant

18 J. Prague applying for assistance of Council in having holiday proclaimed at St Arnaud on the 18 February.
Secretary had applied for Holidays on the 18th Feby & 1st March

19 E. Williams Conder Bridge applying for permission to use the Shire road for a few hours as a racecourse
Secretary had replied that Council had no Power but that Council were not likely to interfere on Present application

20 Govt Statist applying for returns of Stock slaughtered

21 Office of Lands and Survey referring to road from Mt Sidiyres to Burkes Flat which has been noted on the Office plans.

22 A. Vernon Koroing Dale "demanding payment ~~damages~~ to the extent of £20 for loss caused to him through the obstruction of the Water Course by the Shire road and embankment —
Cr. Boucher
Cr. Ross
That the matter be referred to the members for the Central Riding. Carried

23 Treasury with reference to new Licensing Act —

24 Govt Statist Statistics.

25 Wm. Hill applying for appointment in laying out and attending to Public Gardens Heidelberg
postponed till ground is fenced

26 Ratepayers in the Parishes of Banalee and Coonser East protesting against the proposed to make road through the Selections of Messrs Phillips and Kilkinghorne at Berring on the grounds that it was both unnecessary and expensive. the names on the memorial were compared with those on the petition asking for the road & 3 names was found to be attached to both Petitions
Mr. Kilkinghorne attended and opposed the application for road —
Cr. Ross
Cr. Cahill
That the Council take no action with respect to the alteration of the road as the majority of the ratepayers are apparently in favor of its being retained as it is. Carried

27 C. J. Tait Charlton stating that the reduction of the Charges at the Heighbridge has had the effect of greatly increasing the business of the bridge —

28 W. Steel reporting on Water Supply of Heidelberg District.

29 A. W. Cane Manager of the Fearnought & Thompsons Gully near Inglewood asking permission to use the Shire Dam at that place for quartz crushing and enclosing petition from Residents in the vicinity supporting the application — Mr. Boyd attended & supported the application as likely to benefit the district

Cr. Coutts
Cr. Bourchier } That the request be complied with subject to the conditions that no tailings be permitted to run into the Dam & the Company to pay to pay a nominal rent of 1/ per annum and the right the Public to use the water for domestic use, cattle or mining and that the water is not to be allowed to fall below a certain level and that the Dam remain under the control of the Council.
Carried

Reports were read and received from the Inspector of Nuisances Charlton & from the Rabbit Inspector.

Cr. Bourchier
Cr. Klug } Treasurer's Report was received & approved and Secretary instructed to endeavor to arrange with some of the Debenture holders to hold over their claims and to sell out the stock for the rest.

Engineer's Reported on Crossing by Rogers & Frasers in the North Riding to be constructed by Gordonshire at joint expense of the two Shires
2 on necessity of forming & culverts near S.R Buckrabanyule.
3 on the amount of rock filling during the month & the necessity for a good deal more
4 on the works required to make road by Nixons & Keepers Creek.
5 With regard to drainage of Korong Vale
6. Re difference with farmers Terminal re throwing road between Hillis & Pothinghome
7 Re McKings application for payment for crossing constructed in Bealiba.

Laidlaw's application for forming road postponed for the present.
Rowe'ly & Keeper & Nixons referred to South Ray members.

Cr. Ross
Cr. Cahill } That £2.10.0 be paid to McKay for Crossing Reserve.
Carried

Cr. Bourchier
Cr. Coutts } That the Engineers report be received & adopted.
Carried

It was decided to give Mr. Hamilton 25% of the fees received & Korong vale weighbridge under his charge, and to take into consideration the commission to be paid to Mr. Tait on the Charlton weighbridge fees at the end of the season the fees having been reduced to twopence per ton instead of a ton.

The Public Works Committee then brought up the following Tenders

R.1 Filling gate near Warden's & Bertolis Charlton
J. Hurst £92.0.0 Estimate £24.
J. Hickmott 44.10.0
J. McNicholl 25.10.0
J. Kinsing 29.15.0
Geo Jenkyns 10.0.0
D. Guthrie 14.0.0
J.R. Reid 25.6.3
Recommended Jackson

2 Forming gate by Lawrell's & Dowlett
C. Lawrell £5.10.0 Estimate £8.0.0
D. Guthrie 7.10.0
Recommended Lawrell

Cr. Coutts
Cr. Cutts } That the Tenders of Messrs Jenkyns & Lawrell be accepted.
Carried

General Business

Cr. Klug
Cr. Martin } That in future the Council dinner be held at One O'clock.
Carried

Cr Kluy
Cr Ross } That a letter of Condolence be sent to Cr Redwood on ofc of his bereavement, Carried
~~by the death of his Redwood.~~

Motions under Notice

Cr Bouchier
Cr Martin } That Tenders be called for forming about 15 Chains between Tracys & Flatmans North Riding Carried

Cr Martin
Cr Bouchier } " for draining boundary road between N & S. Ridings from London westward about 3 miles and a culvert at the East side of the Sandhill by Cornishs woolshed. Carried

Cr Ross
Cr Burke } That motions for the reduction of officers salaries be made only once a year and at the beginning of it Keep October. lost by Casting vote of President

For motion — Ross, Burke, Coutts, Catto.
Against — Bouchier, Kluy, Martin & Kahill

Cr Kluy called attention to the death of John Forest a Contractor and inquired what provision has been made for carrying on the work let to him. Engineer replies that John Kinsey had undertaken to carry on the Contracts

Cr Kahill
Cr Ross } That Tenders be called for about 30 chains of Kerbing on the East Side of High Street Wedderburn

Cr Catto for Cr Ross
Cr Redwood } " for forming metalling from Sandhurst road to mill lane Bridgewater (no footpath) Carried

Instructions

By Cr Burke Engineer to inspect ~~road~~ crossing by Wealhouses on Mehea Spring Hill road.
also to inspect road running by Somervilles house near Wedderburn

By Cr Kahill Engineer to have stumps removed from road near Doyles and Mehea township

By Cr Martin Engineer to make a crossing near Geo Lacteys N. Reg Cost not to exceed £5

Cr Coutts
Cr Bouchier } That Stephen Wright be paid for land taken from his selection and a transfer be obtained Carried

By Cr Coutts Engineer to have ruts filled at South end of Mt Korong

By Cr Kluy
Cr Martin } That fresh Tenders be called for painting and staining bridges at Charlton and Wycheproof be forfeited. Carried

Cr Catto. That the Secty write asking Mr Beg Shire to clear the rabbits from the Farmers Common near Robertsons Moliagul

Cr Burke Engineer to post notice at Tank Spring Hill prohibiting bathing.

Cr Ross Secty to write Mr Telegraph Department asking for removal of Saplings felled on Inglewood & Charlton road

Cr Ross Calls attention to road on boundary near Mackenzies & Edwards which is so rocky as to be dangerous. Engineer replies that occupier of adjoining land Martin cannot be found

Cr Coutts Engineer to report on road by Dolans & Lyncpells so as to take off steep rocks, and to cover with [illegible]

Cr Burke Calls attention to existence of Bathurst burr on parts of Shire especially [illegible] & near Wedderburn Cr Kluy also referred to Canadian thistle which grows on several Sections in the Shire

By Cr. Ross — That stumps and low scrub near Headlburn School be pulled.

By Cr. Klug — Engineer to have ruts filled where scoured on Dunkeld Hill.

Notice of motion

Cr. Klug — That Tenders be called for grubbing and clearing about 5 miles of road in the Parish of Buckrabanyule from South side of Relens selection to Buckrabanyule Railway Station also from South side of Evans selection on main Internal road.

Also for re-metalling from Railway Station to High Street, Charlton.

Cr. Burke — For construction of crossing on Wehla & Springhill road near Hillthorpe.

Cr. Ross — For grubbing from Woodhatch's to Spring Hill about 6 miles.

Cr. Cahill — For grubbing by J. T. Shaw in Berriwal about 2 miles and 4 open crossings.

Cr. Catto — For clearing road from Burks Flat to Cockmans Creek or to its junction with the Dookinguet and Wilka roads.

Cr. Coutts — For cutting about 40 chains of drains with culverts on the Headlburn and Tullaburg roads by J. Kellaway junr.

Also for constructing crossing through Jackson's Flat & Wehla road between the farms of Ryan, Parish, Koenig and Scholz to North & South road in same locality.

The Finance Committee then brought up the following accounts — which were passed for payment on the motion of Cr. Ross & Coutts.

260	Dr Adam Health Officer	33	6	8
261	Constable Morris salary	1	5	0
262	Con 1025 & 1096 Baker	1	10	0
263	Hansen repairing crossing	3	17	0
264	D. Ross part labour Headlburn	6	12	0
265	Timms laying pipes	2	0	0
266	Con 1144 W. Crisp	24	0	0
267	Exchange on Bank Victoria		13	0
268	Fire Brigade Charlton	25	0	0
269	Dunkley Neighbrs expenses	3	18	10
270	Con 1100 Mrs Ritchie	2	11	4
271	Donald Neighbridge Commns	6	10	0
272	McNichol labour North Road	9	0	0
273	Geo Ward labour Derby	4	0	0
274	Morcroft Neighbridge Commns	1	4	0
275	Mr Cook Rabbit Inspector	9	16	3
276	Mindson Neighbridge Commns	5	3	7
277	Con 1080 Weidish Tillson	4	0	0
278	Con 1140 S. B. Weidish	8	0	0
279	Con 1142 " "	20	0	0
280	Con 1106. " Mrs Carlson	25	0	0
281	Con 1114 W. Crisp	10	0	0
282	Secretary 1 mo salary	25	0	0
283	Engineer 1 mo [illegible]	29	3	4
284	J. H. Gray 1 mo [illegible]	4	0	0
285	Grant 4 weeks do as Inspector	4	"	"
286	Reach " "	4	"	"
287	Dank's various articles for Water Supply	3	3	3
288	[illegible]	13	"	3
289	Telford Sawmills & Co [illegible]	7	5	[illegible]
290	Duck & Kaufman & Con 1081	[illegible]	8	0
		£ 301	17	9

		£ 301	17	8
291	Mr Bonnerjee Res allow	4	11	6
292	Ramnow Lauphthy etc	8	16	3
292	Conlog Guthrie	15	0	0
293	Kirkbrang labour etc	1	5	5
294	Falconer Bros & dog	2	15	0
296	Thomson repairs at Ferneburn	2	4	6
297	Steel day labour	6	6	0
298	H.A. Does repairs to roads	9	5	0
299	Mc Nichol repairs to roads	1	10	0
300	Mathers labour	1	16	0
301	Stanger labour Bros etc	1	9	0
302	Ghoshorn various repairs	10	10	0
303	Hemmingway & Armstrong	3	6	3
304	Stor Office Armstrong	1	2	10
305	Bouchier Conference Expenses	3	0	0
306	Con 1143 Kinny	30	0	0
307	Con 1066 Finch	5	0	0
308	Con 1184 Hughes	100	0	0
309	Con 1093 Keogh	1	0	0
		£ 510	9	25

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

Confirmed 16/3/86.

Donald Ross Chairman